

We're looking for a graduate trainee for our office in London

About Pole Star

Pole Star Space Applications Ltd is a leading provider of satellite-enabled fleet management systems, ship security alert systems, vessel tracking and other asset monitoring products to the maritime industry. Government organisations, flag administrations and more than 600 companies in the commercial shipping, offshore supply and leisure marine sectors use Pole Star products and services, tracking and monitoring more than 19,000 oceangoing vessels worldwide.

Alongside its commercial marine activity, Pole Star is involved in a number of government level maritime safety and security issues. Responding to the recent increase in piracy and hijacking on the high seas, Pole Star has established itself as a prime mover in the IMO's Long Range Tracking and Identification (LRIT) initiative and is a leading provider of LRIT conformance testing worldwide.

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The position

Pole Star has an international reputation for technological innovation and industry expertise backed up by a commitment to excellent customer service.

We are constantly improving our existing products and developing new applications. As our business grows, we need more bright, committed, ambitious and hard-working people who want to grow and develop with us.

We are currently looking to recruit one or two graduate trainees who will join us specifically to support our Business Development and Product Development Teams in delivering new products to market. We expect you to bring intelligence, enthusiasm, a substantial body of knowledge about the shipping industry, and the willingness to learn. We will provide training, development and the opportunity for the successful candidates to move around the organization, work in different project and cross-functional teams in a leading-edge company within the industry.

Traineeships are open to new graduates and those who have completed post-graduate courses. We welcome applicants with a degree in any maritime business-related subject and would be very interested to hear from people who also have commercial shipping or practical sea-going experience. Trainees will initially be offered a two-year contract with the second year conditional on a high level of performance in the first.

The position will be based at our head office in Bayswater, London.

Role summary

The successful candidate must be happy to work flexibly, in different departments, with different project teams. They must be open-minded and be ready to embrace change in a fast-moving environment.

Your profile

Skills and experience

- Graduate or post-graduate in a maritime, business-related subject

- Demonstrable experience in the shipping industry, whether as an intern or employee.
- Highly literate with excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Numerate
- IT literate (inc MS Office) with demonstrable interest in new technology
- Ability to research and analyse data and produce clear, concise reports
- Ability to manage several tasks concurrently and to prioritise effectively
- Ability to follow business processes and use company mandated systems and records.

Attributes

- Good team player
- Ready to take responsibility and use initiative
- Quick to grasp new concepts and sometimes complex issues
- Ability to build relationships with team members from all disciplines
- Confidence to communicate and hold your own with all levels of the corporate hierarchy, both internally and externally
- Excellent organisational skills
- Good attention to detail
- Willingness to learn and develop within the role.

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