

Maritime and Logistics Skills Centre



Business Benefits

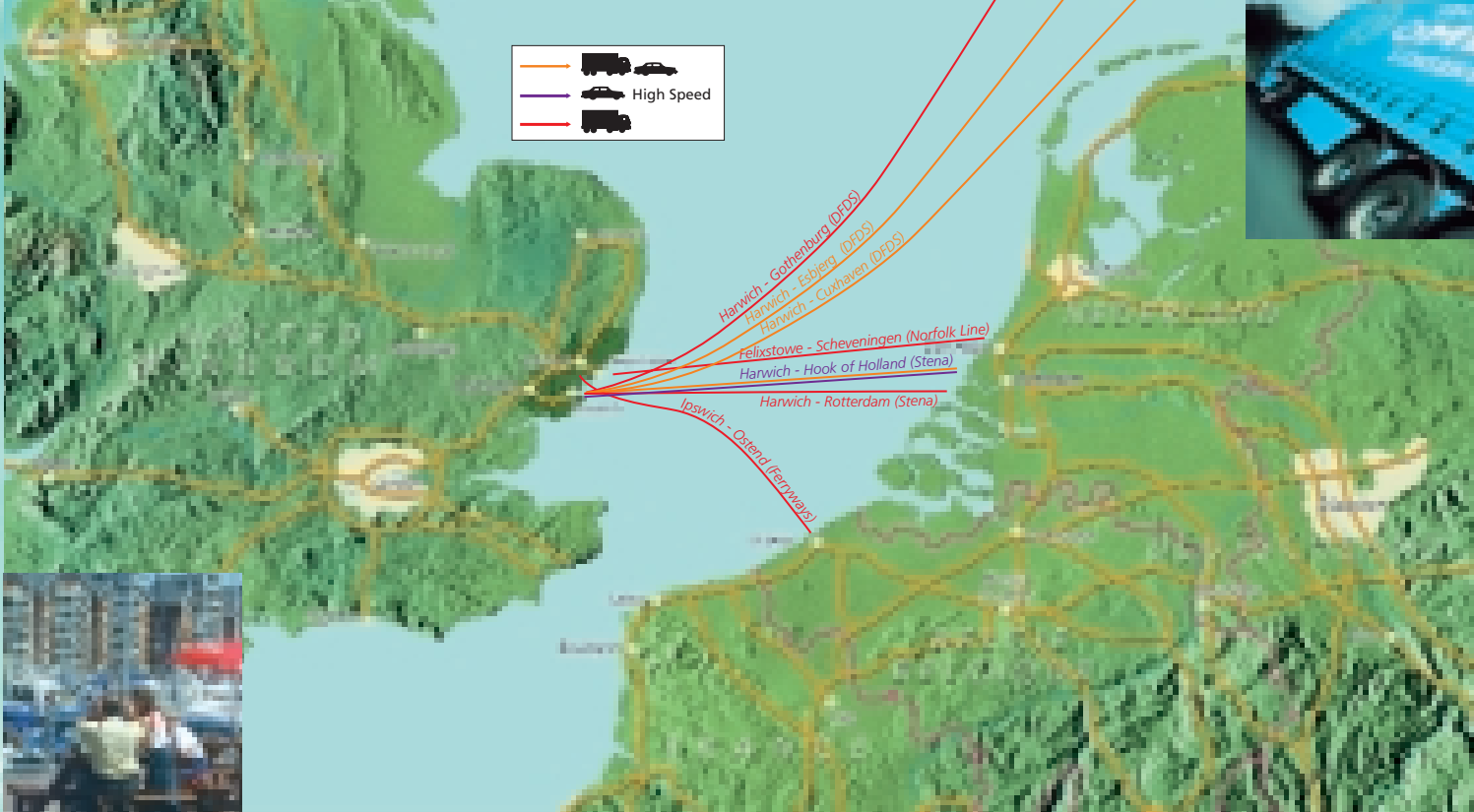
The Maritime and Logistics Skills Centre is here to take the legwork out of trying to find the right training for your business needs. We will be able to provide information and advice as to the most suitable training available, and whether there is any funding available.

- Single point of contact.
- Information and Advice
- Training availability, locally, regionally and national
- Funding availability
- Links to government agencies for other business support

*All of this is at **no cost** to you or your business.*

Vision / Mission:

To ensure that the Maritime, Shipping and Logistics industry within the Haven Gateway has access to the highest quality skills and training to support the economic growth and regeneration of the sub-region.



Objectives of the Maritime and Logistics Skills Centre

- To be a co-ordinated centre to match Maritime, Ports and Logistics employers with training providers to deliver suitable skills solutions
- To ensure the industry has access to the highest quality and widest range of skills, training and education.
- To work with employers to assess training and skills gaps and identify required employee training.
- To provide information and advice on training solutions and appropriate government funding
- To improve the image and subsequently the recruitment of individuals to the industry.
- To work with schools and careers advisers to ensure that those leaving the education environment see the industry as a career path for the future.
- To access suitable government funding to support in the development the vision of the Haven Gateway Partnership
- To research skills issues within the Maritime, Shipping and Logistics industries within the Gateway in order to be able to source future solutions
- To develop ICT including e-learning as a means of suitable skills and training delivery
- To work with various government agencies to upskill those individuals seeking employment within the targeted sector.

The Haven Gateway has:

- 519,000 people, forecast to grow to 553,000 by 2011
- 16,000 businesses
- Nearly half the UK's container trade
- North Sea's highest ferry traffic, both passenger and freight
- 12,000 vessels handled per annum, totalling 200 million gross tons
- 15,000 people directly employed in ports and logistics and a further 10,000 indirectly

The Haven Gateway Partnership provides a framework within which its partners - from both private and public sectors - can work together to promote economic opportunities and secure the future prosperity of the sub-region.

Partners:

Associated British Ports/
Port of Ipswich

Babergh District Council

Colchester Borough Council

Essex County Council

Port of Felixstowe

Harwich Haven Authority

Harwich International Port

Ipswich Borough Council

Suffolk Coastal District
Council

Suffolk County Council

Tendring District Council



**The Haven Gateway
sub-region**

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