



Department of Defence



#JOB-2442373



Naval Dockyard, Haulbowline Island, Co.

Cork, P24FY71



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



39 hours per week



To be Confirmed



10/04/2026



08/05/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

Address:

[For full vacancy details, vacancy information booklet and application form please see:](#)

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Mechanic / Maintenance Fitter

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

The Naval Dockyard is the principle provider of maintenance to the Naval Service fleet and broadly executes all of the heavy maintenance requirements on board all of the vessels of the fleet. The Naval Service has a requirement for Civilian Mechanical Maintenance Fitters / Mechanics to support the Naval Service fleet and ensure its operational availability. • Time served apprenticeship or City and Guilds or BTEC (CNC) in Engineering or equivalent.

Have the requisite knowledge, skills and competencies to carry out the role.

The role would suit time served mechanics in the Heavy Vehicle, Motor, Construction, Marine or Agricultural Industry.

The position is a permanent, Non-Established State Industrial post based on a (net) 39 hours per week (full-time). The appointment will be subject to a probationary period of 12 months. Continuation in employment in the position, once appointed, is subject to satisfactorily meeting the requirements of the position and performing the duties as directed.

Persons who wish to be considered for appointment to the above position should submit a completed and signed application form and copies of relevant certificates of attainment in support of their application. A short-listing assessment, on the basis of the information supplied in the applications, may be used by the Department to select those applicants who are to be invited to attend for competitive interview.

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Please review the vacancy information booklet before completing your application.

Eligibility to compete and certain restrictions on eligibility

Citizenship Information:

Candidates must, by the date of application, be;

- A citizen of the European Economic Area (EEA). The EEA consists of the Member States of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway; or
- A citizen of the United Kingdom (UK); or
- A citizen of Switzerland pursuant to the agreement between the EU and Switzerland on the free

movement of persons; or

(d) A non-EEA citizen who has a Stamp 4 visa(1); or a Stamp 5 visa

Please note that a 50 TEU visa, which is a replacement for Stamp4 EUFAM after Brexit, is acceptable as a Stamp 4 equivalent.

To qualify candidates must be eligible by the date of any job offer

Competition Reference 03/2026

Closing date 5.00pm Friday 26 June 2026

Time served apprenticeship or City & Guilds or BTEC (CNC) in Engineering or equivalent. Time served apprenticeship or City & Guilds or BTEC (CNC) in Engineering or equivalent.

- **Sector:** other service activities

Career Level

- Not Required

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 0
- **Minimum Qualification:** Level 6 (incl Higher Advanced Certificate & National Craft Certificate)

(Desirable)

- **Ability Skills:** Analytical, Communications, Manual, Skilled Trade(s)
- **Competency Skills:** Decision Making, Problem Solving, Teamwork, Time Management