Vacancy information

Role:	Dangerous Goods Transport Apprentice
Number of vacancies:	1
Full Employer / Company Name:	Nuclear Waste Services
Email Address:	LLWR.TrainingDepartment@llwrsite.com
Employer Address:	Pelham House Pelham Drive Calder Bridge Cumbria **Post code:** CA20 1DB
Employer website:	About us - Nuclear Waste Services - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
Number of employees:	900
About the employer:	As of the 31 January 2022, Nuclear Waste Services has been set up to combine all of the NDA Waste activities, giving greater flexibility and driving improvements and synergies across the NDA Group. This brings together LLW Repository Limited, Radioactive Waste Management Limited and the NDA Integrated Waste Management Programme (each with their own IT teams, infrastructure, and systems).
Apprenticeship/ Qualification title:	TBC
Standard or Framework:	TBC
Apprenticeship Level:	TBC
Location of the vacancy: *(Please state if the vacancy is at the main employer address or at a different location)*	NWS Low Level Waste Repository, Drigg, Cumbria – Occasional remote working
Please confirm – that 50% of the learners work time will be in England	Yes
Brief overview of the apprenticeship vacancy:	The successful candidate will be based at the NWS Low Level Waste Repository site, joining its busy Logistics Team within the Site Development and Infrastructure Department.

	This is an exciting opportunity for the successful individual to gain experience and insight into dangerous goods consignment arrangements for the LLW Repository, ensuring compliance with relevant transport regulations and Site Licence condition 5 for the safe transport of Dangerous Goods. The candidate will also gain an understanding of the various packages used for the safe transport of radioactive material. The role will focus on compliance with the dangerous goods transport regulations for road (ADR regulations) and rail (RID) and other associated regulations. There will also be opportunity for the individual to review existing processes and procedures and assist in the implementation of changes to support continuous improvements and ensure alignment with the regulations. The role will include the classification of radioactive material including selection and application of appropriate methods of calculation (including excepted packages, Low Specific Activity material and Surface Contaminated Objects) and appropriate package selection based on the classification. The candidate will be involved in the consignment of material and packages to external sites for treatment, sample analysis or burial. Activities will include the preparation and production of transport paperwork, ensuring packages are labelled in line with the regulations and carrying out carrier checks. There will also be opportunities to provide wider support to the logistics team including stores, transport fleet management and rail management. Individuals may also wish to gain insight into the preparation of waste for packaging and onward dispatch. The role will include engagement and collaboration with various stakeholders and projects across the operational site, such as the Operations, Waste and Emergency Response Teams, along with external stakeholders such as hauliers and carriers.

	There is further opportunity to build upon apprenticeship competencies and build confidence, communication skills and professional relationships with all levels within the organisation via various internal and external networks.
Skills & Personal Qualities required:	The role is suitable for individuals with an interest in understanding how regulations are applied within the nuclear industry and their importance. Application of maths will be required for the role but all required calculations will be explained and taught through various methods of training (internal & external) The nature of the job will require strong organisational skills and high levels of attention to detail. You will be liaising with different colleagues from across the organisation and therefore, will require you to have good communication skills. This will also be a great opportunity for you to learn about the different departments within NWS. IT proficiency in Word, Excel & Outlook is also desirable
Minimum criteria (e.g., GCSE grades):	Typically, candidates will have achieved grade C or above in at least five GCSE's including English, Maths and a Science subject as a minimum. Candidates will also hold a minimum of 3 A-Levels (A*-C Grade) or existing relevant Level 3 qualifications that provides UCAS points.
Future prospects: *(Please provide any details of future prospects such as progression onto further qualifications or promotion within work)*	This apprenticeship will provide you with the foundation to build experience around the application of relevant transport regulations for the transport of dangerous goods of Class 1-9. You will complete Dangerous Goods Modal Regulation training which focuses on all modes of transport including road, rail, air, and sea, which will provide a good breadth of knowledge.

	The successful candidate will also undertake Class 7 Radioactive material specific training, which will provide you with an area of specialisation. On successful completion of the apprenticeship and training candidates may wish to progress and undertake training to become a Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor, a role which is also required outside of the nuclear industry for any companies who regularly consign dangerous goods. There is a potential for a job role on successful completion of the apprenticeship within NWS.
Working Week: *(For example; Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm)*	Monday – Friday 08.10 – 16.20
Paid hours per week: *(For example; 37.5 hours per week)*	37 hours
Interview date(s):	February/March 2024
Proposed Start Date:	September 2024