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Now choose the employer:

Dover Coastguard



Like many organisations, you will find an 'operations' area in which the core of the business is seen to be at work.

Use the Gathering evidence 2 link to the Operations area. Check the map to see where in the Station you have arrived.

Explore this room through the four places where you can use a rotary image. You can get a good sense of the layout of this area by visiting the four points.

As you arrive in the Operations area, checkout the evidence tag – 'earlier views of the Operations Room'.

1. Looking around the Operations Room as it is now, how has the employer made the area a better place to work?
2. The view from the windows is spectacular compared to a typical office, but could it be a distraction? What is your view?
3. The room contains lots of 'technology'. How has the employer made the area more comfortable for the people working there?
4. Does lighting, colour and design make any difference to how a person feels about their work?

Find the interview with Frank, the Watch Manager.

5. What does Frank like about his job? He provides a short list, but which of these are incidental to the job and which could possibly be improved by the employer?

Find the interview with Sarah, a watch assistant at Dover Coastguard station.

Listen and note down the 'shift' times for her job.

6. Make a case for and against working shifts compared to working normal working hours.
7. How does the employer compensate the employee for having to work unsociable hours?

Sarah gives us an informative answer to what she likes and dislikes about her job. Her response is very positive.

8. Design a poster for a school's careers event to promote a job in the Coastguard. Use some quotes from Sarah to promote the work to young people. Screen capture her image from the interview and some other 'stills' to make the poster interesting.

Find the interview with Claire, a Coastguard Watch officer.

9. How does the employer help staff applying for promotion in the service?
10. Does Claire think that the career prospects for females in the service are as good as males?

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