



Port of Ilwaco

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TITLE: Seasonal Dredge Laborer

REPORTS TO: Manager of Marinas

CLASSIFICATION: Temporary/Seasonal

DEFINITION:

This position is responsible for inclusive aspects of support for marina maintenance dredging operations under the supervision of the manager of marinas and the lead dredge operator.

CONTROLS OVER WORK:

This position performs under the direction supervision of the manager of marinas.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Assist with the lubrication, fueling and daily maintenance/repair of the dredge and related machinery
- Load and unload materials from the dredge, skiff and assist with miscellaneous dredging equipment
- Assist with work on the submerged line
- Assist with cleaning of the pump and work on the suction intake and cutter head
- Other duties as assigned, such as assisting with monitoring of the dredge material disposal site and upland support activities.
- Follows company and work site safety policies/procedures and commits to an Incident and Injury Free work environment.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT:

- The position requires working around the water, in inclement weather and varying shifts, some of which are at night.
- Assisting the dredge operator requires attention to detail and the ability to assist in mechanical and operational problem solving to continuously operate the dredge and perform well.
- The work shifts vary according to the tide and will be aimed to cover the low tide cycles each day. It is imperative to be punctual and show up on time to work when you are scheduled or as directed by management.
- Safety is a top priority at all times. The dredge plant has a number of large moving parts capable of causing severe injury or death. Operations also includes going in a support

vessel/skiff to move the dredge pipe, dredge and/or unplug the dredge suction or cutter head. Take necessary precautions and follow safety guidelines.

- A life jacket, or other equivalent safety gear, is required at all times while on the dredge, floats, and all other areas in or around water

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in hydraulic suction dredging and/or similar experience.
- Knowledge of mechanical systems and hands on experience for related repair and maintenance.
- Experience in the marine industry/vessel operations.
- Valid State vehicle operator's license

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to tolerate a marine environment, vibrations, hot and cold temperatures, harsh weather conditions, confined spaces, and high noise levels
- Work will frequently require individuals to push, pull, bend or stand for long periods of time.
- Must be able to lift or carry miscellaneous equipment, supplies and parts up to 50 lbs. unassisted
- Must be able to swim (in the event of an emergency)

COMPETENCIES:

- Punctuality – must show up on time, ready to work, when scheduled.
- Successfully manage time and prioritize tasks within given parameters
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and supervisors.
- Effectively operating equipment (skiff) in water.
- Operate related tools and equipment pertinent to job duties; knowledge of tools and general mechanical principles.

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