



Lead Gear Tech – Full Time

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Location: 617 NW 40th St, Seattle, WA

Job type: Full time/Permanent

Compensation: \$45-\$55 + OT

Post date: May 1, 2024

Job Description:

Western Towboat Co. is searching for a **Lead Gear Tech** to join our team working in our Ballard shipyard. If you are a versatile marine mechanic with experience working with z-drive tugs, then this could be the next step in your maritime career. This position will work under the direction of the Port Engineer and assist in tasks related to the maintenance of our vessels. This is an opportunity to learn from and contribute to an industry leader that has been in the business for 75 years.

What we are looking for:

- Strong work ethic, punctuality, & flexibility.
- Experience using vessel management software.
- Mechanical aptitude.
- Experience in and around a waterfront work setting.
- Ability to lift 50lbs without assistance.
- Ability to stand and walk for long periods of time.
- Experience working with marine fuel and lubricants preferred.
- Forklift experience preferred.
- Willingness to invest in a company that is willing to invest in you.

Job Duties:

- Perform and document routine maintenance.
- Troubleshoot, diagnose, and repair drive units:
 - Rolls-Royce (z-drive)
 - Schottel (z-drive)
 - Lufkin (conventional gearbox)
 - Reintjes (conventional gearbox)
 - Twin disc (conventional gearbox)
 - Shaft (propeller & gearbox to engine alignment)

Schedule:

- Western Towboat normal working hours are 0600-1500 M-F
- Special projects and deadlines may require weekend and late-night work.
- Some travel to vessels and dry docks will be required.
- Applicants must be able to work in person daily at our facility in Ballard, WA.

Benefits:

- 401(k) Plan 4% match at 100%
 - Medical +HSA
 - Prescription Drug
 - Dental
 - Vision
- Paid Time Off
 - Vacation Pay
 - Paid Sick and Safe Time
 - Paid Holidays (6x)
- Employee Assistance Program
- Professional Development

Applicants must be 18 or older with a valid driver's license. Western Towboat Co. is a drug-free work environment and an equal opportunity employer. A criminal history background check and pre-employment drug screen may be conducted prior to beginning employment. Western Towboat is a family-owned company that builds, operates, and maintains tugboats. We have a fleet of over twenty-two tugs specifically designed for our unique work, primarily in Alaska and Puget Sound.