



## Mate – Daily

**Location:** 617 NW 40<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA

**Job type:** Full time/Permanent

**Compensation:** \$591.00 - \$811.00/Day

**Post date:** May 1, 2024

### Who we are:

Western Towboat Co. is a family run company founded in 1948. We specialize in tug and barge operations on the West Coast primarily with a focus on transportation to Alaska. Since 1980 the company has been building and designing its own tugs at our shipyard in Ballard, WA.

### Job Description:

Mates are responsible for the safe navigation of the company vessel(s) engaged in towing wherever the vessel may be called to service. Mates work directly with the Master of the vessel and act as second in command aboard company vessels. Company vessels typically work between Seattle and Alaska, but our work is not limited to any geographical area.

### Qualifications:

- Basic knowledge of how Z-drive, Twin, and Single screw tugs perform and operate.
- Valid USCG license, minimum 100 GRT Near Coastal, with Mate of Towing endorsement. (Inland licenses will be considered as well)
- Must possess valid STCW endorsements for OICNW, Basic Safety Training, and Vessel Security.
- Experience offshore towing as licensed as a Mate. Experience Towing offshore and in Alaskan waters preferred.
- Must have a valid driver's license, TWIC Card, and Passport, valid First Aid & CPR Certificate.

**Duties:**

- Responsible for the voyage routes and planning. Standing watch typically 8 hours a day but sometimes up to 12.
- Ability to work cargo aboard barges in some areas of work the company performs.
- Ability to lift/carry up to 50 pounds, containerized cargo lashing, ability to safely climb and ascend ladders up to 20'
- Must have a basic mechanical understanding of mechanical systems aboard company vessels.
- Perform other duties as assigned by Master aboard company vessels, including leading deck team in mooring and unmooring operations. Basic knowledge of making and breaking tow. Ability to call landings and sight distances in a proficient manner.

**Compensation:**

Pay range depending on experience is \$591.00 - \$811.00 per day (\$106,000 - \$146,000/yr)  
Based on working 180 days per year.

Seniority pay increases after 5 years with company

Monthly travel stipend

\*If applicable, cargo time is paid extra on top of daily wages.

**Benefits:**

Paid Vacation, 401k / Roth 401k with company match. FSA / DCA, medical/dental/vision insurance, life insurance, short- and long-term disability. (Note: Some benefits not available until after 60+ days of employment.)

**Join Our Team:**

If you're ready to grow with an industry leader and contribute to our legacy of excellence, apply now to become our Port Engineer, Repair.

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