



Port Engineer – Full Time

Location: 617 NW 40th St, Seattle, WA

Job type: Full time/Permanent

Compensation: \$51.50 - \$56.75 + OT

Post date: May 1, 2024

About Us:

Join our team at Western Towboat, a leader in the marine industry with over 75 years of experience. We are a family-owned company that builds, operates, and maintains tugboats. We have a fleet of twenty-two tugs specifically designed for our unique work, primarily in Alaska and Puget Sound.

Role Overview:

We're seeking a skilled Port Engineer to work in our Seattle shipyard. If you are a versatile marine mechanic with project management and supervisory experience, we want to hear from you. This position will work under the direction of the Senior Port Engineer and assist in tasks related to the maintenance of our vessels.

Qualifications:

- Minimum 5 years of experience managing shipyard personnel.
- Minimum 5 years of experience maintaining vessels.
- Significant technical knowledge of vessel repair, maintenance, preservation, and project management.
- Current Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC).
- Shipyard Competent Person.
- Ability to lift 50lbs without assistance, stand for long periods of time, climb ladders, walk in various environments.
- Experience operating scissor lifts, aerial lifts, forklifts.
- Report to work in-person.
- Knowledge of reduction gears, Z Drive propulsion, and Caterpillar engines, preferred.
- Experience with tugboats (Z-Drives and conventional gearboxes), preferred.
- Crane operation/Drive experience preferred.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Support and uphold WTB's vision and values.
- Repair and maintain WTB's vessels, equipment, grounds, and facility as necessary.
- Advocate for and participate in WTB's safety culture. Ensure adherence to WTB Safety Policies among shipyard personnel and promptly report safety concerns.
- Share responsibility for 24-hour on-call availability.
- Respond to emergency repairs outside regular hours, including weekends, as required.
- Travel to vessels and shipyards for duties, training, and professional development, including overnight stays when necessary.
- Utilize WTB's vessel management software, Mobile Ops, for maintenance tracking, planning, scheduling, and recording. Assess work requests, direct repairs, and address deficiencies.
- Attend weekly Operations Meetings, Post Op Meetings, yard safety meetings and annual Management Review.
- Adhere to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements.
- Operate yard equipment such as forklifts, manlifts, scissor lifts, shop cranes, and yard cranes, as well as various hand and power tools.
- Know and adhere to the contents of the Employee Handbook – Shoreside.
- Perform the duties of the Senior Port Engineer in his absence.

Additional Duties:

- Lead the engineering portion of vessel crew-up meetings.
- Provide training to WTB employees in shipyard and onboard vessel procedures.
- Participate in work forecasting, manpower planning, and goal communication to shipyard employees and other departments.
- Offer guidance and assistance in project planning, technical specification writing, shipyard representation, and material/vendor sourcing.
- Monitor contracted repairs and service work on vessels.
- Supervise technical repairs crucial to vessel operations.
- Assist with recruiting, interviewing, hiring, and training employees.

Benefits:

- 401(k) Plan 4% match at 100%
 - Medical +HSA
 - Prescription Drug
 - Paid Time Off
 - Vacation Pay
 - Paid Sick and Safe Time
 - Employee Assistance Program
 - Opportunities for career growth and professional development.
- Dental
 - Vision
 - Paid Holidays (6x)

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.

Send Resume to resume@westertowboat.com

Call: (206) 789-9000

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.