



## BARNSTABLE COUNTY JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Title:</b> Deckhand	<b>Classification:</b> Barnstable County
<b>Department:</b> Dredge	<b>Grade:</b> D1
<b>Reports to:</b> Dredge Superintendent	<b>FLSA Status:</b> Non-Exempt
<b>Effective Date:</b> September 2021	<b>Union Status:</b> Non-represented

### Summary

Maintenance work and labor in the performance of the dredging operation and associated dredging related work; all other work as required.

### Supervision

Works under the general direction of the Dredge Superintendent, receives oral instructions concerning specific projects and general suggestions on assignments. Judgments associated with major equipment faults are referred to supervisor.

Performs varied and responsible duties, requiring judgment in conducting routine dredging work.

### Essential Functions

*The essential functions or duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.*

Works with other members of the dredge crew to properly complete all phases of dredging operations.

Provides routine maintenance; monitors equipment to ensure it is operational to avoid down-time and loss of production.

Assists with moving the dredge, repositioning anchors, and pipeline; assists in moving the dredge between work sites.

Involved with handling skiff and associated anchor movement related to dredge activities.

Operates a front-end loader, and skid steer.

Performs similar or other related work as required, directed or as situations dictates.

### Recommended Minimum Qualifications

- \* Must have a valid Driver s License, and reliable transportation to and from the job site
- \* Must be able to travel and work a rotating schedule



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- \* Must be able to work on Saturdays and some Sundays during the dredge season (September to June).
- \* Must be able to tolerate rough seas, vibrations, heat, confined spaces, and high noise levels.

### **Education and Experience**

High school education and 2 to 4 years' experience in a marine environment; marine construction experience desirable. Experience operating heavy equipment, and boat handling experience. Must be able to pass a post offer physical exam.

### **Knowledge**

Knowledge of marine construction, boating maintenance and heavy equipment.

### **Ability:**

Ability to work in difficult weather conditions, to work with heavy equipment and manage project with safety. Ability to carry out defined plans and tasks. Ability to work in a marine environment.

**Skill:** Mechanical aptitude; skill at maintaining equipment.

### **Required Licensing/Certification:**

Ability to acquire a hydraulic license (Class 1B)

Ability to work in difficult weather conditions and for long periods of time

### **Job Environment**

Work is performed outdoors, with risk of exposure to loud noise and with exposure to outdoor weather conditions (rain, fog, wind), extremes of temperature, and risks associated with water, rivers and bays, as well as exposure to dangerous equipment. Risk of injury from occupational hazards of heavy equipment, hydraulics and the marine environment.

Work fluctuates seasonally; work normally takes place from October to June; expected to work long hours and evenings and weekends to achieve seasonal goals.

Operates hand tools, power tools, pneumatic tools, light trucks, heavy equipment and light equipment. Uses equipment such as torch, tug, overhead hoists, navigational equipment, pumps, skiff with outboard motor, rope lines, and winches and other related equipment.

Rare contact with the public.



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Errors in performing responsibilities could result in personal injury, injury to others, damages to equipment, and delay or loss of service.

### **Physical Requirements**

*The physical demands described are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

Strenuous physical effort required to perform duties under all weather conditions. Required to walk, sit and stand for long periods of time and reach with arms. Frequently required to lift more than 30 pounds and occasionally required to lift more than 100 pounds and shift or position anchors which weigh 150, 300 and 500 pounds.

*This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee, and is subject to change by the employer, as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.*

*Equal Opportunity/Americans with Disabilities Act Employer*