

NATIONAL DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION AUTHORITY

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION: BOAT OPERATOR (DREDGE)

REPORTING TO: DREDGE OPERATOR

SALAY SCALE: BAND 3

Job Outline:

The Boat Operator Operates small motor-driven boats to carry passenger. Must assist in navigational activities.

Key duties and Responsibilities:

- Arranges repairs, fuel, and supplies for boat.
- Cleans boat and repair hulls and superstructures, using hand tools, paint, and brushes.
- Direct safety operations in emergency situations.
- Maintains equipment such as range markers, fire extinguishers, boat fenders, lines, pumps, and fittings.
- Reports any observed navigational hazards to authorities.
- Services motors by performing tasks such as changing oil and lubricating parts.
- Tow, push, or guide other boats, barges, logs, or rafts.
- Follows safety procedures in order to ensure the protection of passengers, cargo, and vessels.
- Issues direction for loading, unloading, and seating in boats.
- Maintains desired courses, using compasses or electronic navigational aids.
- Operates engine throttles and steering mechanisms in order to guide boats on desired courses.
- Secures boat to docks with mooring lines, and cast off lines to enable departure.

Requirements

The job holder must have the ability to understand and follow simple instructions and must be skilled in the operation a boat and must have a minimum of Three years' experience with the required licenses for boat operation

Supervisory Responsibility

This job holder will not be responsible for supervising any personnel.

Work Environment

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in the field setting.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands and fingers to handle, feel, or operate objects, tools or controls, and reach with hands and arms.

Position Type/Expected Hours of Work

This is a full-time position. Monday to Friday with one day off

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