

## DREDGE DECKHAND

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Work in this class involves the construction of cribbings, floats, shorelines, and dredge discharge lines during dredging operations.

Employees assemble and align sections of quick-couplings or flange pipe as needed, coupling sections together by applying manual pressure to locking devices or by placing gaskets between sections and bolting flanges together. Work involves considerable exposure to the natural elements and taxing manual work from small boats or pontoons. Work is performed under the general supervision of the dredge captain and is reviewed through observation of duties performed.

### EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

Couples and aligns sections of dredge pipelines to assure efficient discharge of silt from channel.

Erects cribbings to support shore lines; sets anchors to secure float lines.

Renews anchor and buoy cables.

Keeps comalongs, hoists, and other related tools pertaining to connecting shore and float lines repaired, oiled, greased, and in good operating condition.

Assists engineer by checking oil and water levels of tug and launch motors; oils and greases clutches, cables, and steering gears as required.

Chips rust; cleans and paints tug, launches, barges, bulkheads, deck, and living quarters aboard dredge.

Prepares meals for fellow crew members and keeps galley and living quarters clean.

Performs related duties as required.

### RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

#### Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities

General knowledge of the operation and maintenance of dredges, equipment, and related equipment.

General knowledge of how to set-up and disengage float and shore lines.

Skill in coupling and quick-coupling flange pipelines.

Skill in securing float and shore lines.

Ability to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods of time under adverse work conditions.

#### Minimum Education and Experience

Completion of grammar school.

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