

LCM Deck hand:

Job Goal: to perform all duties necessary in support of the captain and engineer of the NVN LCM to ensure the safe operation and overall up keep of the vessel and her cargo.

Requirements: 2 years previous experience

Salary Range: \$150 -\$250 per day DOE

Job Duties:

Performs any combination of following duties aboard watercraft, such as dredges, ferryboats, scows, and river boats: Handles lines to moor vessel to wharves, tie up vessel to another vessel, or rig towing lines.

- 1) Responsible for the overall light maintenance, cleaning, and general up keep of the vessel.
- 2) Sweeps and washes decks, using broom, brushes, mops, and firehose.
- 3) Lowers and mans lifeboat in case of emergencies.
- 4) Stands steering watches or lookout watches while underway.
- 5) Moves controls or turns hand wheels to raise or lower landing ramps.
- 6) Inserts blocks under wheels of vehicles to prevent them from moving.
- 7) Loads or unloads material from barge.
- 8) Paints lifeboats, decks, and superstructure of vessel.
- 9) Lubricates machinery and equipment.
- 10) Splices and repairs cables and ropes, using hand tools.
- 11) Examines cables that holds vessels in tow and tightens cables to ensure vessels are snug.
- 12) Inspects decks during watch to ensure all cargo and ship's gear is secure.
- 13) Other duties as assigned