Dock Operative - – Out of Hours Cover

Shannon Foynes Port Company is a commercial state owned Company and is the estuarial port authority with responsibility for the entire Shannon Estuary. In addition to its terminal operations, warehousing and distribution networks, the Company governs the safe passage of all maritime traffic and port activity in the estuary, regularly accommodating vessels up to 200,000 tonnes.

Based at Limerick, the focus of this position is facilitating access to Limerick Docks by road and water. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in a busy port. With an annual commitment of 1,000 hours, the requirement for this role is to work primarily in the evenings, at night and at weekends, as required by shipping and tidal conditions, as well as providing full-time day cover for periods of leave.

Key Responsibilities will include:
- Monitoring access and egress of traffic through controlled-entry points
- Patrolling the dock area
- Operating Sluice gates to align water levels between estuary and basin according to tidal conditions
- Operating Dock gates to allow shipping to enter or leave the basin

The successful candidate will be required to be flexible in the range of duties to be performed and other duties may include:
- General cleaning and maintenance duties
- Operation of equipment
- Delivery of port services functions i.e. preparation of jetties and associated equipment, running of lines, attending vessels, waste collection, providing water, cargo handling, security, weighbridge, VTS etc.
- Maintaining plant, operational and EHS (Environmental, Health & Safety) records/reports
- Participating in Emergency response activities

Requirements:
- Due to the nature of the work pattern candidates must live a maximum of 20 minutes driving time from Limerick Docks
- A current valid full EU Driving License and the ability to work as part of a small diverse team are essential
- The physical ability to undertake tasks such as operation of sluices and Dock gates
- Availability to work out of hours both rostered and on-call on a regular basis
- Experience of working in a security role, of operating marine craft/ familiarity with working on or near water and an apprenticeship in a relevant Trade / experience in the operation/maintenance of heavy plant are all desirable but not essential.

Applications should include a full CV and must be sent by email jobs@sfpc.ie to be received by Monday 28th November 2016.

Canvassing will disqualify. Requests for information on the progress of an application must be made only by the applicant to Melior Management (email jobs@sfpc.ie / phone 061 311700).

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