



Dredger Master – Annual Hours **(Permanent)**

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. We are currently recruiting for a Dredger Master / Skipper. The ideal candidate will be responsible for all aspects of running and maintaining a Multi Cat Vessel.

SFPC owned multi-cat M.V. Shannon 1 carries out general port maintenance tasks including dredging, bed levelling, pushing, towing, Navigational Aids Maintenance, Jetty Maintenance and oil pollution response.

The position is full-time with an annualised hours work pattern which means that the working week will vary but over 4 months will average a maximum of 48 worked hours. The weekly roster will include day-time, evening, night and weekend work, as well as out-of-hours on-call.

Desirable Requirements/Experience/Skills

- Good Seamanship and Navigation Skills.
- Responsible for safe and efficient operation of the vessel and its crew/ personnel
- Project preparation & passage planning to ensure efficient navigation and maneuvering of the vessel
- An understanding of Hydrography and Hydrographic Surveying including data interpretation
- Operation and maintenance of all equipment on board
- Inspection and maintenance of ships FFA and LSA equipment
- Maintaining the vessels operational and EHS (Environmental, Health & Safety) records and reports as required, including using the company's computerised Maintenance Management System
- Proficient with Ships Navigational Aids
- A working knowledge of Maritime statute and regulations
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to communicate at all levels

Minimum Essential Qualifications

- BIM Passenger Boat Proficiency Certificate or equivalent

Desired Qualifications

- Radio Certificate
- Personal Survival Techniques STCW95
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities STCW95
- Basic Fire Fighting STCW95
- Advanced Fire Fighting STCW95
- Elementary First Aid STCW95
- Competency in I.T. including familiarity with MS Office

The successful candidate will be required to be flexible in the range of duties to be performed.

Applications should include a cover letter, full CV and must be sent by email to amoran@sfpc.ie to be received by Friday 16th July 2021

Canvassing will disqualify.

For further information on Shannon Foynes Port Company see our website www.sfpc.ie

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