ORKNEY ISLANDS COUNCIL

Towage Deckhand/Cook (Relief)

Scapa Pier

At a glance:

Grade: Towage Deckhand SCP1-SCP5
Salary: As per advert

Allowances:

- Distant Islands Allowance

Job Purpose:

To be part of the team, assist with towage operations and undertake maintenance work on board. Follow the company's safety and environmental protection policy and the Safety Management System in order to ensure your own personal safety as well as the on board team.

For application support contact **hrsupport@orkney.gov.uk** or call **01856 873535 ext.2250**

Benefits and Support

You are entitled to one day's annual leave for every day worked. This leave will be taken immediately following the end of the relief period as agreed with the Marine Superintendent	15% of the net profit of any towage activity associated with a contract for salvage operations will be paid to participating crew members on the following share basis: Master (9), Ch/Eng (6), Mate (6), Deck Rating (4).
Potential to join Local Government Pension Scheme	Comprehensive induction process
Employee Assistance Programme	

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Daily work routine will include deck duties associated with the towage operations broadly as follows:
Rigging towing gear.
Mooring, anchoring, winch and crane driving as directed.
Keeping watch as required.
Maintenance and upkeep of the vessel as directed.
Keeping the accommodation clean and tidy.
Assisting berthing and unberthing tankers at Flotta terminal or undergoing Ship to Ship transfers.
Work outside Scapa Flow on coastal towage and duties in other ports.
In addition, galley duties are included in the routine as and when required:
Maintaining the cleanliness and hygiene standard in the galley and food handling areas. The matter of hygiene is to be treated as of paramount importance.
Providing regular meals of an acceptable standard at the designated times.
Cleanliness of the galley, storerooms and freezers.
Provide the Mate with lists of stores required.
Supervising the handling of stores received to ensure that a satisfactory standard is supplied.
Ensuring that all galley waste is hygienically stored.
Liaising with the Master and Mate with regard to the proper disposal of waste in line with international regulations.
Maintaining the accommodation ensuring it is in a clean and tidy manner.
The post holder will be predominately tug based when on duty. This will involve travelling between various work locations, predominately at sea and often exposed to inclement weather conditions.

Responsibilities for All

Embody the Council Values of Accountable, Reliable, Considerate and Collaborative.	Participate in team meetings, 1 to 1s, supervision and good conversations process
Handle all information in confidence and in line with Data Protection requirements	Comply with the Council Employee Code of Conduct
Work safely to prevent risk to yourself and others	Comply with relevant professional body codes of practice/conduct
Ensure Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	Any other duties appropriate to your grade
Undertake mandatory and relevant training and development	Where required Support the Council's emergency response

Skills and Requirements

Must have

Hold an Efficient Deckhand (EDH) Certificate
Previous Deck Rating Experience on board merchant vessels
Maintenance and upkeep of the vessel
Understanding of rigging towing gear
Work experience as Cook
Efficient Deckhand Certificate
STCW Personal Survival Techniques
STCW Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than fast rescue boats
STCW Advanced Fire Fighting
Medically fit- valid ENG1 or ability to obtain one.
Ability to travel efficiently and effectively between various work locations within Orkney to meet the operational requirements of the Service.

Requirements of the Role

Disclosure/PVG:	Level 1	Convictions to Declare:	Current
Politically Restricted Post:	No	Sponsorship:	No