

Towage Mate (Relief)

Scapa Pier

At a glance:

Grade: Towage Mate SCP 1-5

Pay: As per advert

Allowances:

- Distant Islands Allowance

Job Purpose:

Your work will include undertaking maintenance work on board to maintain safe and efficient shipboard operations in accordance with the Safety Management System.

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	Employee Assistance Programme
Comprehensive induction process	

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Deputise for the Master in their absence and assume command as the Executive Officer if the Master is incapacitated within appropriate categorised Harbour water areas.

Responsible for the discipline of the ship, maintenance and upkeep of the hull, decks etc.

Responsible for the planning of all operations.

Responsible for ensuring all lifesaving and firefighting equipment is properly maintained.

Responsible for the running of the deck, including ordering stores.

Responsible for the safekeeping of a navigation watch

Responsible for ensuring that all pollution prevention measures are employed.

Responsible for the efficient working routine of the Deck ratings

Responsible for the maintenance of mooring ropes, wires, running gear and lifting wires and ropes.

Act as Safety Officer on the vessel.

As Safety Officer, responsible for the investigation of notifiable accidents, or serious injury, identifying potential hazards to health and safety. Responsible for the investigation of reasonable complaints made by crew of health and safety issues and to make recommendations to the master regarding results and feedback.

Responsible for the recording and investigation of any minor accidents and incidents and to report the results and recommendations to the Master.

Responsible for carrying out safety inspections of the vessels.

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

Substantial experience on board tugs, workboats or offshore support vessels
Worked with and understands Safety Management Systems
Extensive ASD or DP experience
Understanding of Work Hours Regulations
Minimum STCW II/
Mate <500gt N/C
STCW short courses HELM, NAEST, GMDSS, Personal Survival Techniques (PST), Fire Prevention, Advanced Fire Fighting, Personal Safety and Social Responsibility (PSSR), Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats (PSCRB).
ECDIS
Medically fit - Valid ENG1 or ability to obtain ENG1

Requirements of the Role

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

