



Invites applications for the following position:

GANTRY CRANE DRIVER (Ship to Shore)

Summary of Position

The primary responsibility of the gantry crane operator is to drive our long-span gantry cranes and container reach-stackers. The gantry cranes are used to load and discharge primarily containers and break bulk cargoes to and from ships, trucks and trains. Full training will be provided as required.

Essential Requirements

- Applicants must have a legal entitlement to work in Ireland and proficiency in speaking, comprehending, reading and writing English.
- Good literacy and numerical skills.
- Physically fit with no fear of heights and good hand-eye coordination with depth perception skills essential.

Responsibilities / Principal Duties

- Operate Long-Span Gantry Cranes for discharge and loading of containerships, break-bulk vessels, trucks and trains.
- Operate Reach-Stacker and other ancillary handling equipment.
- Operate crane in a safe and efficient manner.
- Provide feedback on all operating equipment back to the terminal maintenance staff.
- Assist with the maintenance and repair of container terminal cranes and equipment.
- Assist with the general housekeeping / cleaning of Port Company equipment, work areas and premises.
- Perform pre-use inspections on all types of container handling equipment.
- Maintain service logs and report damaged and unsafe equipment to management and/or maintenance department.
- Adhere to all Health, Safety & Environmental Policies.
- Any other ad-hoc duties the management may from time to time deem necessary and reasonably require.

Working Hours

The gantry crane driver will be required to work up to 40 hours per week on a shift roster which will include early mornings and late evenings. The working hours may vary depending on the needs of the Company's customers and ship schedule. The gantry crane operator is also expected to work overtime hours which may include early mornings, late nights, weekends and bank holidays.

Location

The primary place of work for this position will be at the Port of Waterford Container Terminal at Belview.

Desirable Requirements

- Previous experience working with gantry cranes, harbour cranes and or medium-heavy lifting equipment or in a stevedoring / marine environment.
- Previous forklift and heavy machinery certification.
- Previous experience working in a stevedoring operations environment.
- Port Pass Certification or a general knowledge of Health & Safety in the workplace.
- An electrical or mechanical trade would be advantageous.

Personal Traits

- Safety conscious.
- High levels of concentration.
- Ability to work under pressure and to deadlines.
- Ability to work harmoniously within a team environment.
- A commitment to customer service.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Positive can-do attitude.
- Adaptable and flexible.

Benefits & Rewards

- Competitive salary
- Training
- Pension scheme
- Sick Pay Scheme / Death In Service Benefit

The Port of Waterford reserves the right to shortlist candidates having regard to qualifications and or experience, based on their written application. Letters of applications, together with a current curriculum vitae, "Gantry Crane Driver Application" and addressed to:

Terminal Operations Manager,
3rd Floor, Marine Point,
Belview Port,
Waterford X91 W0XW

Or e-mail: dm@portofwaterford.com

Closing date for receipt of applications is 17.00hrs on Thursday 11th January 2024.