

Director of Operations, Moran New York/New Jersey and Offshore Operations

Moran Towing Corporation

Connecticut, United States

Description

Moran Towing Corporation has an exceptional new position available for a **Director of Operations for Moran New York/New Jersey and Offshore Operations**. Reporting to the VP/GM Moran NY/NJ & Offshore Operations, the Director of Operations is responsible for the day-to-day management of tugs and barges for the Moran NY/NJ Division and Moran's offshore transportation fleet. The incumbent provides subject matter expertise for towing and transportation operations and assists in ensuring vessels operate in a safe, efficient, and economical manner and in full compliance with Company, Regulatory, Port State, and Class Society requirements.

Specific Responsibilities include:

- Provide leadership and direction to the team managing operations for Moran New York/New Jersey and Moran's fleet of offshore tugs and barges.
 - Moran New York & New Jersey Division provides ship assist and escort operations to ships calling upon the port. The tugboat fleet consists of four (4) high horsepower Z-Drive tractor tugs and eight (8) conventional twin screw tugs. This operation also provides ship assist operations to the Port of Albany.
 - Moran's Transportation Division provides bulk and tank barge transportation services along the U.S. Atlantic coast, U.S. Gulf Coast, and the Caribbean basin. The offshore fleet is comprised of three (3) conventional twin screw towing tugs, two (2) conventional tank barges, nine (9) articulated tug and barge (ATB) (bulk & tank) units, and five (5) dry cargo bulk barges.
- Supervise vessel operations, which include:
 - Maintain Moran's Safety Management System (SMS) policies and procedures in conformity with applicable rules and regulations promulgated by the USCG, ABS, IMO, and other Federal/State/Local and Port State statutes.
 - -Ensure vessels are properly manned with qualified, certificated, medically fit, and appropriately experienced mariners.
 - Confer with tug captains on navigational standards.
 - Monitor vessel operation and performance to maximize fleet utilization.
- Assist in developing budgets, forecasts, and dry dock plans.
- Ensure ISM, SIRE, TMSA, and customer vettings are conducted and findings addressed promptly.
- Manage relationships with Regulatory and Professional Bodies, Port Authorities, Customer Representatives, and Industry Groups.
- Serve as the Designated Person Ashore (DPA), Divisional Company Security Officer (CSO), and Alternate Qualified Individual (AQI).

Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree, preferably in Marine Transportation or Engineering. Well-rounded sea service will be factored in with education.
- Knowledge of applicable USCG, IMO, SOLAS, MARPOL and American Bureau of Shipping rules and regulations.
- Proven experience in shoreside management dealing with personnel, training, QHSSE and tug/barge operations at a Director or Senior Operations Manager level.

- Current, valid U.S. Coast Guard license and TWIC card.
- Experience with tug & barge operations, risk management, and International Safety Management (ISM).
- Experience with vessel inspections, audits, and accident investigations.
- Driver's License and safe driving record. These must be maintained during employment and the incumbent must adhere to the requirements of Moran Towing Corporation's Driver Safety Policy.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office programs.
- Strong supervisory, leadership, organizational, and time management skills.
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, phone, written, and audience presentation communication skills.
- Ability to proactively identify challenges and bring issues to resolution.

Working Conditions

- Work is performed mainly in a traditional office setting but travel is required to visit vessels throughout the East and Gulf Coasts.
- Position requires:
 - Attention to always working safely.
 - Ability and means to travel on a flexible schedule.
 - Periods of non-traditional hours, including evenings and weekends.

Physical Requirements

- Position requires the ability to:
 - Work safely and navigate in a marine setting.
 - Sit or stand for extended periods of time.
 - Frequent reaching with hands and arms.
 - Occasional crouching or stooping.
 - Occasional lifting and/or carrying up to 20 lbs.
 - Adept use of a computer, including good finger dexterity.
 - Hear and speak, including the ability to present to an audience.
 - Close and color vision, allowing reading of printed material, graphics, and computer displays.
 - Withstanding of exposure to environmental conditions such as heat, rain, cold and/or humidity.

Qualified, interested applicants are invited to apply by sending a resume and cover letter through the "Careers" section at www.morantug.com.

Moran Towing Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes all qualified applicants. Applicants will receive fair and impartial consideration without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, veteran status, genetic data, or other legally protected status.