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Job Description: Chief Engineer - Backhoe Dredger

Reports to: Technical Superintendent

Position Summary: The Chief Engineer plays a vital role aboard a Backhoe Dredger, leading the engine room's operations and maintenance. This position demands a comprehensive understanding of mechanical and electrical systems, strong leadership, and the ability to ensure the vessel's operational readiness at all times.

Responsibilities:

- Conducting preventive maintenance in the engine room area.
- Organizing and assigning repair tasks, potentially in consultation with the Captain.
- Timely procurement of appropriate quantities of fuel, potable water, and lubricants.
- Managing spare parts and tools inventory.
- Communicating with and receiving information from the Technical Superintendent.
- Requesting spare parts and tools through requisition forms to Aalst, Belgium, or the Technical Superintendent.
- Managing technical documentation onboard.
- Administering and motivating engine room crew.
- Organization and personnel management of the entire crew
- Implementation of the vessels occupational safety and health policies and program
- The arrangement of the working and rest hours

Repetitive Routine Tasks:

- Organizing and overseeing daily maintenance and repair work for the engine room crew.
- Bi-weekly consultation and planning with the Technical Superintendent for repair work and fuel provisioning for both onboard and third-party personnel.
- Timely request to the Technical Superintendent for required quantities of fuel, potable water, and lubricants for delivery on repair days.
- Requesting local and overseas repair work from the Technical Superintendent.
- Discussion with the Technical Superintendent regarding the vessel's technical condition, facility and personnel issues, necessary repair work, and responding to queries from the head office regarding orders and reports.
- Maintaining up-to-date detailed technical reports, history, and documentation of the installation.
- Placing orders, both domestically and internationally.
- Weekly preparation of a report detailing work carried out by the engine room personnel, inventory and consumption of lubricants and fuel, main engine operating hours, and reporting anomalies or special repair work.

Terms of Employment: Full-time, 2 months extension contract, rotational.

Benefits: Benefits package applicable or foreign service premium and travel allowance may be applicable when employee is travelling outside of home country

Location of Work: Argentina, Newfoundland, Canada

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Language of Work: English and Dutch (optional).

Skills/Education/ Work Experience: Extensive training and hands-on experience in the maintenance, repair, and operation of dredging equipment and systems. Extensive experience in a leadership role within the engineering department on Backhoe Dredgers

Salary Information: \$33.10 – \$73.23 CDN per hour

Number of Positions: 2.