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## **Job Description: First Operator - Backhoe Dredger**

**Reports to:** Project Site Superintendent

A **First Operator - Backhoe Dredger**, plays a critical role in a dredging project. Your primary responsibility will be to operate the backhoe dredger and the lifting machines on board of the dredger. Safety, efficiency, and adherence to regulations are essential in this role.

The **First Operator - Backhoe Dredger** is in charge for the execution and organization of:

- Mooring / unmooring of the hopper barge to the Backhoe dredge
- General operation of the Backhoe dredge equipment
- Basic maintenance of the dredge equipment
- Daily Inspection of the Backhoe dredge equipment
- Organizational and personnel management of the deck.
- Emergency Response: As defined in the Muster Roll
- Follow-up / maintenance of the SMS on board

The main tasks of the **First Operator - Backhoe Dredger**:

- Organises and checks the daily works of the personnel on deck.
- Consults and plans with Project Site Superintendent the upcoming dredging operations
- Discusses with the Backhoe Engineer and the Technical Superintendent the technical state of the Dredging equipment.
- Executes daily Inspection of the Dredging Equipment.
- Organises daily maintenance works (greasing, replacement of bucket teeth, ...) of the dredging equipment.
- Keeps up to date reports of the dredging operations and the progress of the dredging operations.
- Emergency preparedness: participates to the established program for drills and practices preparing for emergency actions according to the Company Procedures.
- Safety Prevention Training: participates to the practical familiarisation training courses, as a trainer, for prevention of risks and hazardous occurrences on equipment and machineries.
- Perform (repair) welding works on board (is advisable).

- Terms of Employment: full time, 2 months 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: Argentia, Newfoundland, Canada
- Contact Information: info@do-jdn.com
- Language of Work: English and Dutch (optional)
- Skills/Education/Work Experience: Required is a solid foundation in operating backhoe dredgers and an in-depth knowledge of general marine operations. This role demands a strong background in the safe and efficient operation of backhoe dredging equipment, as well as a firm grasp of maintenance procedures,



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organizational leadership, and emergency response protocols. Familiarity with the intricacies of dredging projects and a proven track record in similar maritime roles are necessary

- Salary Information: \$27.50 – \$65.70 CDN per hour
- Number of Positions: 4.