

Job Description: Second Operator – Backhoe Operator

Reports to: First Operator – Backhoe Operator

The **Second Operator – Backhoe Operator** is a crucial member of the dredging project team. Your main duty involves assisting the operation of the backhoe dredger and the lifting machines on board. Safety, efficiency, and compliance with regulations are paramount in executing your responsibilities effectively. As the Second Backhoe Operator, you play a vital role in ensuring the smooth operation of dredging activities, contributing to the project's success.

Responsibilities and Authorities:

- Operate the backhoe dredger and lifting machines on board of the dredger under the guidance of the 1st Backhoe Operator.
- Assist in mooring/unmooring of the hopper barge to the backhoe dredge.
- Perform general operation of the backhoe dredge equipment.
- Conduct basic maintenance of the dredge equipment.
- Perform daily inspections of the backhoe dredge equipment.
- Assist in organizational and personnel management of the deck.
- Participate in emergency response activities as defined in the Muster Roll.
- Follow up on maintenance of the Safety Management System (SMS) as provided on board.

Normal Repetitive Tasks:

- Organize and check the daily works of the personnel on deck under the guidance of the 1st Backhoe Operator.
- Collaborate with the 1st Backhoe Operator, Technical Superintendent, and Project Site Superintendent to plan upcoming dredging operations.
- Assist in discussing the technical state of the dredging equipment with the Backhoe Engineer and Technical Superintendent.
- Execute daily inspection of the dredging equipment.
- Organize daily maintenance works (greasing, replacement of bucket teeth, etc.) of the dredging equipment.
- Maintain up-to-date reports of the dredging operations and progress.
- Participate in emergency preparedness drills and practices as per company procedures.
- Participate in safety prevention training courses to prevent risks and hazardous occurrences on equipment and machineries.
- > 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 : possess a robust proficiency in operating backhoe dredgers and a comprehensive understanding of general marine operations. This position requires a well-established background in safely and efficiently operating backhoe dredging equipment, along with proficient knowledge of maintenance protocols, organizational leadership, and emergency response procedures. Familiarity with the complexities of dredging projects and a demonstrated history in analogous maritime positions are imperative
- Salary Information: \$27.50 \$54.17 CDN per hour
- Number of Positions: 3.