



Longshoreman Apprenticeship On-the-Job-Training Program



Enrollement Period: March 1-31, 2015

Opportunities

Longshore workers operate industrial trucks, tractors, and other mobile equipment to transfer containers or other cargo within range of cranes and hoists on dock areas. In particular the Elizabethport area is seeking apprentices to train while on the job.

Typically, longshoremen learn to operate hoisting devices to load and/ or unload cargo on and off ships. In addition they may learn jobs skills such as Material Handlers who load, unload, and move products by hand

or on dollies, or use other basic material-handling equipment. Longshoremen and Handlers operate winches and other loading devices, industrial trucks, tractors, and loaders to transport/retrieve materials. They also operate various types of equipment/conveyors to handle liquid, bulk, and other materials

Job Skills & Requirements

- If you are a Unemployed, Dislocated Worker, Veteran, Displace Homemaker, you may be eligible for this program.
- High school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (G.E.D.).
- Coordination including balance, depth-perception and good eye-hand coordination.
- Physically fit, strength and endurance are good attributes to have.



The Elizabeth Development Company, in partnership with Union County Workforce Investment Board and Union County College, will provide pre-job training and apprenticeship placement opportunities for qualified Union County residents. This program is designed to meet the needs of both job seekers and employers.

If eligible, you would be hired by a private or public employer and receive training that provides knowledge and skills essential to perform the job adequately. If you make satisfactory progress during this training period, you will be retained by the employer as a regular employee. This program is funded by the City of Elizabeth Community Development Block Grant; Union County Workforce Investment Board; and the State of NJ Department of Community Affairs, Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit Program.

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