



SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY PROFESSIONAL

Dockworker

As a Dockworker, you play a vital role in marine logistics, ensuring cargo is safely transferred between ships, docks, and storage areas. Your work keeps global trade moving efficiently, supporting economies and communities worldwide.



JOB DUTIES

- Load and unload cargo from ships using forklifts, pallet jacks, and cranes;
- Secure cargo on vessels and in storage areas;
- Inspect cargo for damage and report irregularities;
- Follow strict safety protocols;
- Assist in the maintenance of dock equipment;
- Coordinate with port crew, ship staff, and logistics teams; and
- Complete inventory and shipment documentation.



TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficiency in Operating Forklifts, Pallet Jacks, and Cranes;
- Knowledge of Safety Protocols and Hazard Prevention;
- Ability to Secure and Inspect Cargo Safely;
- Basic Inventory and Documentation Skills;
- Physical Strength and Stamina for Heavy Lifting;
- Understanding of Load Balancing and Weight Distribution for Vessel Safety; and
- Familiarity with Warehouse Management Systems (WMS) or Logistics Software.



EDUCATION

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- On-the-Job Training
- Additional Certifications: Forklift operation, workplace safety, OH&S Certifications



PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Attention to Detail
- Problem-Solving Abilities
- Team Collaboration & Communication
- Adaptability to a Fast-Paced Environment
- Reliability and Punctuality
- Strong Work Ethic and Commitment to Deadlines
- Ability to Handle Stress and Perform in Physically Demanding Conditions



WHERE TO WORK

Dockworkers may work in organizations including:

Commercial Shipping Companies | Marine Cargo Handling and Logistics Firms
Port Authorities | Container Terminals | Freight Forwarding Companies
Government Transportation Agencies | Private Marine and Industrial Ports



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