

## **Stevedore – Job Description**

### **General Stevedoring Duties**

The Foreman will allocate sufficient Stevedores to carry out all work required so as to deal efficiently with the requirements of the day. This may include the following tasks:

- Washing of Quays
- Moving of cargoes
- Shovelling and trimming
- Loading and unloading of vessels
- Working at height
- Working in ships holds and on deck

The role of the Stevedore is to carry out all the above tasks safely and efficiently as directed by the foreman.

### **Roping Operations**

The shift foreman will allocate sufficient trained Stevedores in order to carry out the roping operations in a safe and effective manner.

### **Linkspan Operators**

The shift foreman will allocate sufficient trained Stevedores in order to carry out the Linkspan operations in a safe and effective manner. The role of the linkspan operator is to ensure that there is a safe link between the ship and the shore at all times.

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The Shift Foreman will allocate sufficient Stevedores to carry out any ancillary work (e.g. overweight's, Customs Examinations, Agents Requests, winding up trailer legs and assisting with the baggage etc.) so as to deal efficiently with the requirements of the day.

### **Container Handling Equipment**

The port operates various container handling equipment these are to be operated by employees who hold the appropriate class of certificate of competency. The role of the operator is to assist in the loading and unloading and distribution of containers, which are then handled by the quayside cranes.

## **Conventional Duties**

### **Tugmaster Drivers**

The Foreman will allocate Stevedores to drive Tugmaster's in sufficient numbers so as to ensure the tasks are carried out effectively.

Tugmaster drivers will ensure that, so far as is reasonably practical, all trailer legs are wound up before trailers are moved within the dock estate. You will ensure that the correct amount of airlines is connected. When a MAFFI trailer is used it is to be connected to the gooseneck in accordance with training given.

### **Forklift Driver**

All forklift trucks will only be operated by employees who hold the appropriate class of certificate of competency. The role of the forklift driver is to assist in the loading and unloading and distribution of cargoes.

### **Crane Operators**

All cranes will only be operated by employees who hold the appropriate class of certificate of competency. The crane operator is to assist in the loading and unloading of ships and any other crane duties as may be required.

### **Slinger Banksman**

The correct amount of Slinger/Banksmen will be allocated to each task as directed by the foreman. This will include preparing the cargo to be lifted by crane and landed safely to the point of destination. Slinger/Banksmen are to ensure that the correct equipment is used and that it is fit for purpose.

### **Bobcat Driver**

All bobcat drivers will only be operated by employees who hold the appropriate class of certificate of competency. The role of the bobcat operator is to assist in the loading and unloading and distribution of cargoes which are then handled by the quayside cranes.

### **Shovel Loader Driver**

All shovel loaders will only be operated by employees who hold the appropriate class of certificate of competency. The role of the shovel loader operator is to assist in the loading and unloading and distribution of cargoes which are then handled by the quayside cranes.