
Tankerman Job Profile

1.0 Position Title:

Tankerman

2.0 Nature & Objective:

To perform cargo transfers in a safe and efficient manner and in compliance with both U.S. Coast Guard and company regulations, as well as performing his regular duties as deckhand.

3.0 Reports to:

Mate

4.0 Position Qualifications:

Must hold a U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariners Tankerman Document

Must have sufficient time with Magnolia Marine to prove competence and leadership skills

5.0 Responsibilities include the following:

- The Tankerman, as well as all crew members, is responsible for the safety of the towing vessel and is responsible for compliance with the safety management system.
- The Tankerman is responsible for reporting unsafe conditions and nonconformities to the wheelhouse personnel on watch and for taking action to prevent accidents.
- The Tankerman is responsible for compliance with all applicable regulations.
- Load and discharge liquid product from tank barges in a safe and efficient manner
- Be familiar with the arrangement of cargo tanks, suction and discharge pipelines and valves, cargo pumps, cargo hoses, emergency shutdowns, and other barge equipment
- Know how to operate all barge equipment
- Know the kinds and grades of liquid cargoes to be transferred and have a working knowledge of their characteristics and dangerous properties
- Have a good knowledge of the laws and regulations concerning cargo transfer and oil pollution prevention
- Must have a thorough "hands on" knowledge of the procedures necessary to load and discharge the barges for which he is responsible
- Before any cargo transfer is begun, the Tankerman is to carefully inspect the barge in accordance with the D.O.I. "Declaration of Inspection" and initial that each item has been checked and see that the dock person does likewise to check the dockside facilities.
- Responsible for conducting the 'Pre-Transfer Conference' called for in the D.O.I.
- Remain on the barge and must personally supervise the connecting and disconnecting of hoses and the 'topping off' and stripping operations
- Assist the Mate or Relief-Mate in training the Deckhands in the duties and responsibilities of Tankerman
- Know, observe and follow all the safety rules and regulations
- Know, observe and follow all Cargo Transfer Procedures

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- Ensure that all hatch covers are dogged down and secured except when a barge is being loaded or unloaded, or is gas free
- Ensure that the required fire-fighting equipment is aboard any barge before starting to load or unload the barge
- When not performing tankerman duties the Tankerman will assume the responsibilities and duties of Deckhand (refer to the Deckhand Job Profile)
- The Tankerman is responsible for adhering to the provisions of the Certificate of Inspection (COI), if issued.