



James Transportation, LLC d/b/a Tennessee Valley Towing (TVT) has immediate openings for **Experienced Deckhands**. This is a marine-based position responsible for working a regular work schedule of twenty-eight (28) continuous days onboard a vessel & fourteen (14) days off of the vessel (28 on/14 off).

Summary

The Deckhand position reports directly to the Vessel Captain, Relief Captain, or Pilot who has authority over all licensed or unlicensed vessel personnel. The job duties of the deckhand position is physically demanding, requiring lifting and carrying of equipment and tools in all kinds of weather, day and night. Deckhands use wires, ratchets and winches to put barges together in floating groups called "tows." Deckhands also provide valuable assistance while a towboat transits locks. Deckhands must have a thorough working knowledge of and be in compliance with all current local, state, and federal regulatory requirements and documentation affecting cargo operations.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES (include, but are not limited to the following):

- Must be able to build and check tow by utilizing various tools/equipment to include but not limited to wrenches, ratchets, shackles, chain straps and wires/cables.
- Must be able to move and stack sets of rigging throughout the vessel and barges.
- Must be able to move pumps and hoses about the barges and place hoses in wing tank/void for removal of water.
- Must be able to assist with the stocking and delivery of various supplies from on the vessel to and from the front hole.
- Must be able to complete skiff operations to allow the crew to go ashore and come aboard the vessel.
- Must be able to put out sounders at the head of the barge (river division).
- Must be able to complete processes to allow the vessel to take on fuel (inland division).
- Able to complete daily and periodic cleaning tasks to include but not limited to trash removal, mopping, scraping, sanding and painting.
- Must be able to handle lines and wires.
- Make and break tow.
- Maintain barges in tow.
- Maintain cleanliness of the vessel and tow.
- Inspect equipment.
- Chip and paint decks and superstructure of the vessel.
- Supports, complies, and actively participates in TVT's safety system and Company policies and procedures.
- Demonstrates leadership skills by facilitating an environment onboard the vessel and among crew that promotes teamwork and diversity.
- Must be able and willing to return to a vessel during scheduled time off if an emergency arises.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS & ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl and

talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to sit. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, frequently lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus. When boarding and un-boarding vessels: Must be able to maneuver around obstacles, climb ladders, stairs, and manage with uneven surfaces. Must have the capability to climb heights. Must be able to walk 10ft.–1,000ft. with luggage up to 100lbs. Must be able to lay on deck and hold up a basket to connect rods up to 25lbs. Ability to pull on a chain fall. Must be able to hold 50lbs. overhead. Ability to enter and exit hatch covers and manholes and work in confined spaces. While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts and vibration. The employee is frequently exposed to high, precarious places and outside weather conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud. Be able to work outside in adverse weather conditions such as rain, snow, and very hot and cold temperatures.

QUALIFICATIONS, COMPETENCIES & CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be able to satisfy all United States Coast Guard (USCG) & environmental regulations, and Company policies and procedures; and able to satisfy all United States Coast Guard physical requirements (46 CFR 15).
- Must comply with the Company's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy and Procedures in accordance with the Department of Transportation (DOT) & United States Coast Guard (USCG) rules and regulations (49 CFR 40).
- Must hold or be able to obtain a valid Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) from the Transportation Security Administration.
- Must be able to speak/understand/read/write the English language.
- Ability to understand written and verbal orders.

TVT offers new competitive wages & an excellent benefits package that includes group health, dental, vision, life insurance, paid holidays & vacation, matching 401k & more.

For confidential consideration, qualified candidates may apply online at jamesmarine.com or can mail or fax a resume to:

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