



**SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION  
NOTICE OF JOB OPENING  
DATE: August 7, 2024**

**TRAINEE CRANE OPERATOR**

In accordance with our most recent Union Agreement Article XX, Promotions, Section 1, employees are hereby notified that the South Jersey Port Corporation will be accepting applications from employees for Trainee Crane Operator. Candidates will be selected for training after meeting the required qualification criteria and initial testing.

The successful applicant will be paid at the top rate of the job classification in accordance with the wage rate scheduled located in the contract under Appendix "A".

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Seniority.
- Sobriety and drug free.
- Ability to repair, maintain and troubleshoot all areas connected with the cranes.
- Good health and freedom from any physical or mental defects which could affect safe performance on the cranes.
- Required to have good attendance and past overtime reliability.
- Must have good height and depth perception.
- Ability to read and write English.
- Required to work at heights above one hundred feet to perform maintenance and repairs.
- Must be able to think clearly, take direction and make sound decisions.
- Required to operate all cargo handling equipment at Beckett Street and Broadway Terminals.
- Overtime is a requirement as the operation of cranes is a high demand.
- The first eight (80) hours of training the Trainee Crane Operator will be paid at the rate of the classification then held.
- After eighty (80) hours of training, the Trainee Crane Operator shall receive the Trainee Crane Operator rate less \$.30 per hour.
- After successful completion of 480 hours of training, the Trainee Crane Operator shall be paid, the Utility Crane Operator's rate when engaged in crane operations and found to be qualified by the Crane Committee. When not actually engaged in crane operations, a Crane Operator Trainee will receive the rate set forth in Appendix "A," except this does not apply to an employee holding a higher rated position.
- After a minimum of 1400 hours and successfully completing and passing all required training, employee shall thereafter be paid at a Utility Crane Operator rate, regardless of where assigned.
- Other duties may be assigned.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

Candidate must meet the following qualifications:

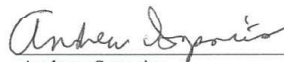
- At least one-year certificate from college or technical school; or three to six months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Must possess a federal Transportation Worker Identification Credential issued by the Transportation Security Administration.
- Must possess a valid, unrevoked, and unsuspended driver's license.

The New Jersey First Act, effective September 1, 2001, established residency requirements for all state employees. The applicant shall have their primary residence in the State of New Jersey. The applicant must possess or be able to obtain a federal Transportation Worker Identification Credential issued by the Transportation Security Administration.

**SPECIAL NOTE: BECAUSE THE SAFETY AND LIVES OF EMPLOYEES AND OTHER PERSONS WORKING AT THE SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION DEPENDS UPON THE SAFE OPERATION OF CRANES, MANAGEMENT MUST JUDGE WHETHER AN APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION.**

**PROCEDURE:**

Applicants interested in the position of Trainee Crane Operator should submit an application and resume to [HR@southjerseyport.com](mailto:HR@southjerseyport.com), Human Resources. Deadline to apply is **08/30/2024**.

  
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