



Maritime Careers on the Mississippi River

Discover
the types
of careers
that exist
along the
Mississippi
River.

TRADE POSITIONS:

- Captain / Pilot
- Chief Engineer
- Deckhand
- Cook / Chef
- Auto Mechanic
- Diesel Mechanic
- Divers
- Tankerman
- Longshoreman
- Bridge Tender
- Ferry Boat Operators
- Riverboat Operators
- Engineer
- Environmental Compliance and Safety Officer
- Mate – 1st / 2nd
- Fleeting Services
- Trucker
- HVAC Mechanic

SHIPYARD POSITIONS:

- Welder
- Electrician
- Pipe Fitter
- Mechanic
- Painter / Blaster
- Crane Operator
- Shipyard Superintendent
- Fork Lift Operator
- Barge Washer
- Port Master
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Laborer
- Machinist
- Marine Mechanic
- Oiler
- Clerk
- Crane Technician

COLLEGE / ADVANCED DEGREE:

- Attorney
- Accountant
- General Manager
- Sales / Marketing
- Logistics Coordinator
- Insurance / Risk Management
- Human Resources
- Environmental Manager
- Naval Architect
- Marine Surveyor
- Purchasing Agent / Director
- Administrative Assistant
- Cruise Director
- Marine Chemist
- IT / Computer Programmer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Journalist
- Photographer
- Wildlife / Fisheries Biologist
- Conservation Officer

GOVERNMENT:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Forest Service / Forester
- U.S. Maritime Service
- U.S. Merchant Marine
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
- Dept. of Natural Resources – DNR
- Lockmaster
- Watershed Coordinator
- Search & Rescue
- Environmental Protection
- Safety, Security, & Stewardship
- Levee Board
- DOTD
- Harbor Police



Port NOLA is working with regional partners to help connect residents to jobs in the maritime industry. Learn more at portnola.com.



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