



Master Ports Operations 3 YEAR CONTRACT 2016-10-31

The above mentioned position is available in the Ferry Operations Department at Robben Island Museum. The purpose of the job is to manage and command the workings, maintenance and the crew of the vessels to ensure passengers, cargo and vessel safety are in order to improve the efficiency of the marine transport system.

- **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- In command of the vessel ensuring safe navigation following all the VTS and Port regulations
- Ensure that all navigational equipment is fully operational prior departure and while enroute.
- Ensure that the crew are fully familiarised with their duties and perform them well including the use of LSA and FFE equipment and vessel emergency procedures.
- Ensure that all the necessary LSA and FFE inspections are done at correct intervals as required by SOLAS/SAMSA regulations.
- Ensure that the expiry dates of all LSA and FFE are valid and that the any service requirements are reported to the Unit Managers.
- Ensure that all passengers are safe, secure and comfortable at all times;
- Ensure safety and proper stowage of all cargo on board;
- Ensure that proper record keeping is carried out as required by SAMSA and the Merchant Shipping Act;
- Ensure that all vessel and crew certificates are valid and the vessel is seaworthy and complies with SAMSA regulations at all times;
- Ensure that the maintenance plan is followed and all records are made including reporting of defects to the Unit Managers;
- Carry out conflict resolution amongst the crew on board and report to the Unit Managers of any disciplinary actions required;
- Ensure that regular drills and safety training sessions are carried out and recorded

- **Qualification, Experience and Technical skill**

- Minimum: Master (Port Operations) Certificate of Competence as issued by SAMSA;
- STCW and other certificates as follows:
- Deck Officer STCW Class 3 Certificate of competence (preferred);
- Advanced Marine Fire Fighting;
- First Aid at sea;
- Competency in survival crafts including rescue boats other than fast rescue boats (CISC);
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities with Personal Survival Techniques;
- Ship Security Officer;
- Electronic navigation systems;
- Crowd management and Passenger Safety;
- Long Range Radio Certificate or GMDSS General Operators Certificate;
- 2 Year SAMSA Eyesight Certificate;
- Medical Health certificate issued by SAMSA approved doctor;
- Ship Familiarisation Certificate;
- Proof of sea service;
- Sound knowledge of local sea conditions and weather;
- Navigation and bridge watch-keeping;
- Operation and maintenance of various navigational equipment especially magnetic compass, Marine Radar, VHF Radio and AIS.
- Ship Handling
- Technical knowledge of ferry operations.
- Passenger care

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