

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

BBC Chartering is one of the world's leading companies in the transportation of non-containerized cargo, headquartered in Leer, Germany. We operate a diverse fleet of more than 150 modern, multipurpose vessels with lifting capacities of up to 800 metric tons across 30 offices worldwide. We are continuously expanding our fleet through a substantial newbuilding program, focusing on larger vessels with increased lifting capacities.

For our office in Houston, we are looking for a:

PORT CAPTAIN/PORT TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR (F/M/D)

Your main tasks are:

- Pre-planning of cargoes
- Attend in person the vessel loading or discharge
- Visually inspect cargo for damage upon arrival or discharge
- Ensure that cargo is stowed and lashed according to pre-planning requirements while maintaining proper seamanship standards
- Maintain close cooperation with the chartering, operations departments, and vessel command
- Observe planned hot work, (un)lashing and securing operations, loading and discharging activities, and provide daily operational updates to the operator
- Recommend remedial procedures to correct any violations found during inspections
- Submit final load/discharge reports, including stowage plans and picture reports, to the operator
- Discuss operational matters with the vessel command and ensure continuous communication and information flow
- Participate in post-voyage reviews of port calls together with the vessel operator
- Check and approve operational expenses incurred during attendance
- Participate in customer meetings when required
- Support local offices with operational and technical advice
- Make travel arrangements and prepare personal expense reports

About you:

- You have completed a nautical, shipbuilding, or other maritime education combined with relevant cargo experience
- You have profound knowledge of AutoCAD
- You have strong mathematical skills
- You have experience with LoadPlanner software
- You have excellent communication and organizational skills
- You are willing to work in an international environment and take responsibility for complex port operations

Requirements:

- Must be legally authorized to work in the USA
- A bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university is required or equivalent combination of education and experience. Preference is given to those from a Maritime Academy
- At least two years of experience with loading project and heavy lift cargoes
- Must be able to physically board vessels and climb ladders
- Must be able to travel weekly and make travel arrangements
- Must possess or able to acquire TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential)
- Experience using AutoCAD, LoadPlanner, Adobe Acrobat and Microsoft Suite
- Strong communication skills (written and verbal) in English language

If you like to work in a highly motivated team with pleasant working conditions in an open atmosphere and you fulfill the above qualifications, please send your application indicating your earliest date of entry and salary requirements to following address:

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Open positions can also be found at: www.bbc-chartering.com