About the District:
♦ The New Orleans District provides for navigation, flood and hurricane risk reduction, environmental stewardship, and other water resources needs to benefit the people of southern Louisiana and the nation.

Duties:
* As a Lock and Dam Operator Trainee at a USACE navigation facility, you will operate (under very close supervision and dependent upon capability, skill, and knowledge) electrically- and/or hydraulically-controlled lock or lock and dam gates, control valves, and other associated equipment required for passage of a variety of private and commercial traffic through the lock structure and the maintenance of required pool levels.
* Specific duties include: Handle bow or stern lines, walk lines in proper locations along the wall, and snub lines to assist pilot in maneuvering craft into position; Operate electric gate controls to open or close gates at one end of the lock chamber; Operate electrically controlled tow haulage unit to move barges into and out of lock chamber.

Job Information:
Position Title: Lock and Dam Operator
Occupational Series: WY-5426
Grade Levels: WY-05; Target WY-09 Starting
Pay: $15.56 / hr
Location: Bayou Sorrel Lock, Plaquemine, LA

How to Apply:
For consideration, please send your resume to Brad Blanchard at brad.j.blanchard@usace.army.mil

Qualification Requirements:
♦ Ability to work as a Lock and Dam Operator trainee without more than normal supervision. This is defined as having the ability or experience working as a deck hand, requiring mooring skills; locking through navigation locks, while working as a deckhand, and have moored (tied off) tows/vessels in lock chambers.

Conditions of Employment:
♦ Pre-employment Physical
♦ Pre-employment drug test
♦ Background investigation
♦ Shift work