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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: $16.63 / hr
Location: Old River Lock, Lettsworh, LA

How to Apply:

For consideration, please send your resume to Anthony Lindsly at anthony.t.lindsly@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. Also needed are basic computer skills.

Conditions of Employment:

♦ Pre-employment Physical
♦ Pre-employment drug test
♦ Background investigation
♦ Shift work