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New Orleans District

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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.

Job Information:

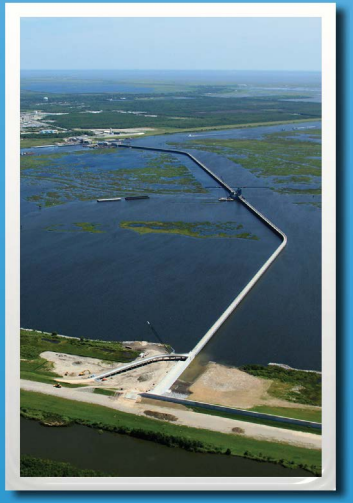
Position Title: Lock and Dam Operator
Occupational Series: WY-5426
Grade Levels: WY-05; Target WY-08
Starting Pay: $16.06 / hr
Location: Morgan City, LA

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.

How to Apply:

For consideration, please send your resume to Ladon Champine at LaDon.J.Champine@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