

Tonnage Centre Vessel Planner

Job description:

As vessel planner, the main task is to prepare accurate pre-stowage's of containers in all shapes and sizes, for all chartered container vessels in all the ports we call.

You will be part of a versatile team with three other vessel planners reporting to the vessel planning supervisor.

Joint responsibility for optimizing the vessel's capacity and maximise the profitability of their voyages.



BG Freight Line

Tasks and activities:

- Prepare accurate pre-stowage, execute and monitor final stow plan received from the terminals.
- Ensure an avoidance of any unsafe stowage and practices and maintain a safe working relationship with the vessel management.
- Ensure in conjunction with the operations department, a cost effective and efficient port rotation.
- Control, stow and segregate hazardous cargoes as per IMDG and Certificate of Compliance requirements.
- Maintain contact and coordination with captains, offices abroad, agents, colleagues and terminals.
- Administrative processing and control on restows and charges from and to relevant parties.
- Make relevant information and files available in operating systems and where needed to all ports of call in the BG Freight Line service.
- Obtain detailed plans and information needed from additional / ad hoc chartered vessels.
- On a regular basis visit the vessels to improve the long term relationship of trust and share ideas and area's for improvement.
- Identify and initiate operational savings where possible.

Requirements:

- MBO/HBO work level (STC).
- Sound knowledge of Container Line planning operations with thorough understanding of labour resource planning.
- At least two years in a shipping-based environment, including at least two years' experience of container stowage and vessel stability.
- Competent computer skills and understanding of computer systems, in particular Preplanning modules of all kind and Microsoft Office.
- Comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the IMDG code and other national and International legislations.
- Familiarity and understanding of vessels container lashing systems.
- Being stress resistant.
- Willing to work in varying shifts.
- Good verbal and written communication in English.

What do we offer:

- A competitive basic salary.
- Full company paid pension & life insurance.
- Profit related benefit (13th month).
- 27 holidays.
- A pleasant informal working environment.