Port Operative

Job Summary					
Responsible To	Container Division Supervisor				
Job Purpose	To provide a flexible pool of labour which can be deployed as required, meeting workload peaks or covering absences across a range of roles, with Tug (IMV) driving being the mandatory skill.				
Description of Duties					
Primary Functional Objectives of the Role					
Primary Line /	Not applicable.				
Performance Management Objectives of the Role					
Primary Leadership					
Objectives of the Role					
Responsibilities for:					
People	No direct responsibility for other people.Responsible for own conduct and behaviour				
Assets	 Responsible for safe and appropriate use of all plant allocated to. Perform all running and maintenance checks as per agreed procedures. Keep all equipment cabs clean and in good condition. Report all faults with allocated plant or equipment to appropriate Line Supervisor. 				
Finance Decision Making	 Has a general duty of care to work in a cost effective manner. Required to use own judgement in all operational environments with regard to 				
Decision Making	 Required to use own judgement in an operational environments with regard to health and safety issues that present themselves. Report to the relevant Supervisor/Controller any adverse/positive situations that they are clearly not aware of and will benefit or assist in achieving the operational objectives. Wherever possible work with operational targets in mind and take appropriate 				

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action to minimise delays to your work.
 At all times conduct self in a professional and courteous manner to any person that you might come into contact with through your daily routine. Communicate progress, delays or problems (actual or anticipated) to your Supervisor/Controller. Listen and take instruction from your relevant Supervisor/Controller and the management team. Ensure correct and professional use of all radio communication systems. Ensure where you are unclear of any communication that you seek clarificatio the original and intended message in whatever format the message is received.

Experience & Knowledge

- Maintain a working knowledge of relevant procedures regarding Health and Safety in the work place.
- Maintain continued knowledge of systems and methods of work within the particular environments you are qualified to work in.

Qualifications

- Full DVLA driving Licence.
- Internal Movement Vehicle (IMV) Licence.
- Secondary skill
- Other internal licences for specific areas you are required to work in.

Mental Demands

- This job involves unpredictable working patterns and as such will demand significant flexibility from both the employee and their family.
- The job itself in whatever capacity you are working requires good levels of concentration most of the shift when conducting your role.
- A willingness to be deployed at short notice is required, and an accepting nature with regard to where you work within the port and what role you will perform.

Physical Demands

- In most plant driving roles there is a requirement to climb to varying degrees of height to board the equipment.
- In plant driving roles you are protected from the outside elements in general.
- The Stevedoring role involves physical labour (e.g. lifting lashing bars, twistlocks, heavy ropes and other similar equipment) but the extent varies between tasks. Lashing work is particularly onerous; twistlock work may require standing for long periods.
- Employees also need to work in confined locations and on uneven surfaces (e.g. Ships decks)

Health & Safety (exposure to risk)

• Employees are exposed throughout their working hours to a varying degree of risk. The severity of exposure will be determined by the type of work the Port Operative is carrying out at the time.

Authorised by:		Accepted by:	
Manager's name:		Job Holder's name:	
Signature:		Signature:	
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