

## Posting Period

October 14, 2016 – Open  
Until Filled

## Compensation

Starting rate is \$41.95

(Starting rate is 90% of base wage until the successful completion of a 6-month probationary period)

## Benefits

This position offers an excellent benefits package, including coverage for medical, prescription, dental and vision.

## FLSA Status

Represented (Non-Exempt)

## Department

Facilities Maintenance

## Reports To

Director, Maintenance

## To Apply

<https://careers.portoftacoma.com>



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## Job Summary

This position is responsible for performing welding repairs on the Port Container Gantry Crane and conducting structural inspections. Work will include, but not be limited to, conducting structural inspections and NDT on Container Gantry Cranes and other infrastructure and equipment, executing related repairs (as needed) and training other journey-level employees to accomplish similar work. This position is required to accomplish other related duties as assigned to include maintenance and repair on all types of Gantry and Mobile Cranes, Container Carriers, Elevators, Container Spreaders, and other types of equipment including Automobiles, Trucks, Ground Sweepers, and various sized forklifts.

This is a limited duration position expected to last up to two (2) years.

## Essential Functions and Duties

- Conduct welding repairs and inspections along with servicing and maintaining container cranes, straddle carriers, equipment elevators, container spreaders, and other types of heavy equipment.
- Conduct structural inspections and NDT on Container Gantry Cranes and other infrastructure and equipment, execute related repairs through cutting, grinding and welding as necessary.
- Interpret codes and standards, refine procedures associated the Port's structural inspection program and establish inspection and NDT techniques.
- Enter work order data in CMMS and maintain equipment inspection records.
- Read and interpret blueprints, schematics and service manuals.
- Assist with project estimating, including researching parts availability.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

## Required Experience and Education

Experience required is equal to two (2) years of technical school **plus** two years' experience in NDT Level II job assignments; **or**, high school diploma or GED and minimum of five (5) years' experience working in the structural welding and structural inspection field. Must be a certified welder for AWS Structural Welding Code, D1.1, D1.5 – SMAW, All Positions, as well as Certified Welding Inspector PER-AWS, QC-1 Qualifications. Additional experience in fleet and/or heavy equipment maintenance. Must have First Aid/CPR training and must maintain a valid Washington State driver's license and/or CDL as required.

## Working Conditions

Must be willing to work any shift including overtime. Field responsibilities may include walking, climbing, bending, crouching, and being exposed to heights (in including in aerial lifts or scaffolding) and various outside noise and weather conditions. Must be able to lift up to fifty (50) pounds.

### Knowledge, Skills, Abilities & Other Work Characteristics

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Must have extensive knowledge in performing welding and conducting welding inspection along with structural inspections and NDT on cranes, or large steel structures. Additional experience in the maintenance and repair of engines, drive train components, hydraulic systems, steering and suspension, heating and air conditioning, hydraulic, mechanical, welding, and other related items is desirable. Must be physically capable of performing journey level job tasks. Must adhere to all Port policies and procedures.

Must have the ability to read and accurately comprehend manuals, specifications, memorandums, regulations and policies pertaining to job responsibilities and employment requirements and be able to assist in estimating job costs. Must be attentive to learning new methods and equipment that will improve and enhance a safe working environment, expedite job completion and promote efficiency. Must be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing and have a communication style that ensures technical accuracy and builds positive inter-departmental and customer relations. The ability to understand and communicate how personal job performance relates to the achievement of the Port's goals and the ability to interact effectively and positively with the public and with co-workers is required. Must have the ability to follow instructions and work independently, be punctual and have good attendance and be physically capable of performing the demands of the job.

This individual must demonstrate a caring customer service attitude, a strong commitment to operational excellence and be able to display behaviors and a commitment to the Port's core values. We value an individual who also brings an impeccable work ethic, is honest and models a high level of integrity. Under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer, the organization's culture is built on the following values: Integrity, Customer Service, Competitive Spirit, Courage, Sustainability and Collaboration. The Port seeks candidates who can align and model these values both internally and externally and understand what it means to carry out these values in their everyday work.

### Benefits

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As an employer of choice, the Port is proud to offer an excellent benefits package. This includes medical, prescription, vision and dental with no out of pocket employee premiums and full coverage for employee, spouse and all eligible dependents. In addition, the Port also offers vacation, twelve paid holidays, sick leave, bereavement leave, participation in the Washington State Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and a Port-funded Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) account for out-of-pocket health related expenses for employees and their eligible dependents. The Port's excellent benefits package is valued between 45%-55% of base salary. Other excellent benefits are also available.

### Employment Eligibility

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In accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Port of Tacoma and ILWU Local 22, Article VII-Personnel Practices, Section 7.7, Qualified Port employees will have preference on job openings within their own union.

In accordance with the Immigration Control and Reform Act of 1986, all persons offered employment must provide acceptable proof of identity and authorization to work in the US. Such proof will be required prior to employment.

**The successful candidate must possess (or obtain within 30 days of employment) a valid driver's license. Candidate must be able to successfully complete a post-offer drug screen and background investigation, with some positions requiring a post-offer physical. Candidate must also be able to obtain/maintain a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC), which is a program managed by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Information on this program can be viewed at <https://www.tsa.gov/twic>.**

### Application Process

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All applicants **must** complete a Port of Tacoma application online at <https://careers.portoftacoma.com>. All applications must be submitted on or prior to the closing date. **Only applications meeting the qualifications may be considered for interview.**

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