

Port of Pensacola Port Services Division Intern

Minimum Preparation for Work:

Technical college or vocational student, 18- to 24-years old, who resides or attends school in Escambia County.

Necessary Special Requirements

Must possess strong performance, mechanical aptitude, and attendance, with or without being enrolled in a technical school program.

Nature of Work:

Port of Pensacola Port Services Internship program is designed to provide individuals an opportunity to work side by side with experienced, skilled laborers while gaining hands-on training in evaluating, troubleshooting, and completing building maintenance, stormwater, landscaping, and transportation maintenance projects.

The goal is to prepare individuals for full-time employment as skilled laborers. The program will be designed to match work tasks with current or previous related courses or work experience. The intern will work 20 hours a week in different areas of operational public works. The intern will attend all required trainings, including safety programs and job-specific trainings.

Examples of Work:

- Interns will rotate among Port crews to complete plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and other general maintenance tasks for the Port's warehouses and six maritime berths.
- Additional tasks may include landscaping activities such as mowing, tree trimming, edging, and general cleanliness of port grounds.
- Assignments require interns to push, pull, reach above/at/below shoulder, stand, stoop, crouch, bend, walk, crawl, kneel, and carry/lift 10-100 lbs. Work must be completed utilizing safety glasses, hearing protection, other PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), and steel-toed work shoes.
- Assignments require dexterity for handling small parts and tools and sufficient strength for handling larger parts and tools.
- Assignments also may require operating lawn maintenance equipment including mowers, edgers, weed eaters, and hedge trimmers.

Work Environment:

An employee in this job is frequently exposed to outside weather conditions, occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, toxic or caustic chemicals, and has a risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment may be loud.

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