



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Wilmington District

Bulletin #: 08-11 Deckhand (Temp)  
Opening Date: 24 March 2008  
First Cut Off: 28 March 2008  
Closing Date: Open until filled  
Open to All U.S. Citizens

## RECRUITING BULLETIN

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### **DECKHAND XF-5788-6 Temporary NTE 1 year / Fulltime Work \$17.81-\$20.77/hour**

*Applications that are accepted remain active for consideration for possible vacancies for up to one year, after which time applicants must reapply to be considered.*

**Since this is a temporary position, it may be terminated at any time.**

**DUTY LOCATION:** Dredges FRY, MERRITT or CURRITUCK; Wilmington, NC

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Noncompetitive eligibles who have one or more of the following eligibilities: Current career or career conditional employees of the federal service; transfer and reinstatement eligibles; Veterans Recruitment Appointment (VRA) eligibles; 10pt compensable disabled veterans; severely disabled candidates certified by vocational rehabilitation.

**MAJOR DUTIES:** Perform work involved in maintenance & repair of deck & general housekeeping on vessel. Handle/fasten hawsers, mooring lines & towing cables. Scrub decks, wash & clean house & superstructures. Chip & scrape rust from metal, clean surfaces, & apply prime/finish coats of paint to hull, deck equipment, quarters, house, & superstructure. Care for/renew/splice rope. Clean & assist with rigging & repairs to deck machinery & equipment. Make general repairs to deck equipment. Work in connecting, disconnecting, repairing/replacing drag heads & drag pipes; shifting discharge pipe; removing obstructions from drag heads, drag pipes & dredging pump; & replacing deck fittings & bolts. Operate skiff, setting & raising anchors & placing of dredging buoys. Perform minor maintenance work on vessel, such as cleaning, greasing & oiling of machinery & equipment. On a rotating basis with other deckhands, serve as relief drag tender. Operate government vehicles to obtain parts, supplies & transport personnel.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Work is performed inside and outside, subjecting employee to abnormal temperatures. Hazards encountered are those received from moving machinery, breaking cables, bruises, cuts, burns, falls on slippery or tilting decks; going up and down stairs and ladders, strains in lifting, pulling and pushing, eye injuries from chipping paint and rust, is exposed to dust, fumes, heat, and possible drowning by falling overboard or other accidents. Incumbent may be required to live aboard vessel assigned. This job assignment is aboard a floating plant assigned to work on various inlets and connecting channels along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. With limited exceptions, the incumbent is responsible for their own transportation to and from their duty station.

**WORK SCHEDULES:** Tour of duty may be 7 days on, 7 days off, 12 hours per day; 8 days on, 6 days off, 10 hours per day or 4 days on, 3 days off, 10 hours per day.

**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:**

**1. Citizenship Requirements:** Must be a US citizen.

**2. Employment of Relatives:** In accordance with 5 CFR part 310, a incumbents may work in the same agency with a relative when there is no direct reporting and the relative is not in a position to influence or control the incumbent's appointment within the agency.

**3. Other Requirements**

- Personnel security investigation required.
- License/Certification: Valid State Drivers License
- One year trial/probationary period may be required.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is required.
- Medical Exam is required .
- Drug Testing is required.
- Within six months of assignment to this position, must be licensed by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to operate motorboat of 26 feet or less.
- Must be able to stand for long periods of time; or recurring activities such as bending, crouching, stooping, stretching and reaching.
- Possess and maintain the physical ability to lift and carry up to 45 pounds.
- The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.

**BENEFITS:** No health insurance, life insurance, or retirement is offered with this position, but annual and sick leave will be earned.

**WHERE AND HOW TO APPLY:** U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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Forms and information may be obtained by contacting the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, Wilmington District, (910) 251-4647, P.O. Box 1890, Wilmington, North Carolina 28402, [jennifer.l.haggett@usace.army.mil](mailto:jennifer.l.haggett@usace.army.mil) .

1. Résumé- that contains all pertinent information per "Applying for a Federal Job", OF 510 (full name, SSN, complete mailing address, announcement number and job title, phone numbers, citizenship, veterans status, sign and certify the accuracy of your application/résumé, etc.).
2. Supervisory References-Provide atleast 5 years of references who were former supervisors or professors. (Include employer name, supervisor name, contact number and email.)
3. Personal References-Provide 3 references that are not related to you and not former supervisors. (Include name, daytime contact number, and email.)
4. DD-214, Discharge Certificate (if a veteran)\*
5. Declaration for Federal Employment, OF 306 \*

6. Enlarged copy of valid driver's license.
7. Signed DA 5019 Notice of Random Drug Testing \*
8. SF 15 and VA/Service Document (dated within last 12 months) if claiming 10-point veteran's preference\*
9. Recommendation from Vocational Rehabilitation-if applying as severely disabled candidate
10. SF50-if you are a current or former federal employee

\* may be obtained from <http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/CPAC/index.htm>

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY AFFECT ELIGIBILITY TO BE REFERRED**

NOTE: If selected, candidate will be required to complete Employment Verification Form in accordance with PL 99-603, which requires employers to hire only individuals who are eligible to work in the United States. **Males born after December 31, 1959 will be required to sign a statement regarding Selective Service Registration.**

**ALL CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CREED, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, RELIGION, POLITICAL, AFFILIATION OR ANY OTHER NON-MERIT FACTOR**