

Fleet and Maintenance Team Lead

Position: Fleet and Maintenance Team Lead
Company: XOCEAN Ireland
Location: M1 Corridor, Greenore, Co. Louth

About XOCEAN

XOCEAN is an ocean data company – we collect data for clients ranging from mapping the seabed to monitoring the environment. However, we do this differently, instead of using conventional crewed survey ships, we have developed a marine robotic system known as an Unmanned Surface Vessel (USV).

Overview

Responsible for the maintenance of our fleet of USVs and vehicles, and to support project delivery.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

Responsibilities will include:

- Supervise and coordinate activities of USV technicians, diesel mechanics and electrical technicians. Ensuring work is performed to the highest quality standard.
- Ensure that XOCEAN's fleet of USVs achieve the company high standards of availability with zero operational defects.
- Coordinate, schedule, and audit USV and vehicle maintenance repairs to include preventative, mechanical and electrical repair.
- Monitor vessel maintenance, identify trends and promote best practices ensuring highest quality standard are maintained.
- Work in conjunction with the project management team to ensure efficient logistical planning and project timelines are met.
- Compliance with and execution and promotion of Health and Safety standards on site at all times.
- Attend daily brief with the Fleet and Production Manager to report any issues and assist with the forward planning of the maintenance activities.
- Full cost management of function including repair, inventory, and labour costs.
- Play an integral role in the training and ongoing development of maintenance technicians to ensure that our highly skilled workforce can keep our fleet constantly available.
- Manage facilities, assuring a clean, lean and safe working environment.
- Determine critical spares in conjunction with Engineering and maintain and track inventory.
- Assist in the selection of new employees; train, supervise and evaluate assigned employees; performance management, review completed work and provide feedback, as necessary.

Requirements: Essential Skills / Attributes and Experience

The successful candidate will have a proven record of operating in a high quality, process driven environment:

- Degree or other Third level Engineering Qualification and/or equivalent Trade qualification.
- 10 plus years of workshop/maintenance experience.
- Qualification or relevant experience in recognised quality management system.
- Minimum 5 years' experience managing a team of over 10 employees in a high quality, process driven environment.
- Very strong attention to detail, planning and adherence to deadlines.
- Strong customer service and organisational skills required.
- Excellent literacy, numeracy and IT skills including proficiency in Microsoft Office 365.
- Proven ability with budgets & managing a budget.
- Valid driver's license required.
- Towing licence BE >3.5T or willingness to obtain
- Manual handling certificate or willingness to obtain

Desirable Experience

- Marine industry experience.

Apply

- Applicants must demonstrate how they meet the essential criteria. Desirable criteria may be used for further shortlisting.
- We thank all candidates for their interest, however due to very high volumes, only those who are selected for further consideration, will be contacted directly.
- Closing date for applications is 20th October 2020
- To be eligible for this position you must have a valid working visa / permit to work in Ireland.
- Please apply via our website or LinkedIn or submit your CV to careers@xocean.com.