



Break Bulk

Training Program Outline

Goal

Trainees will be able to handle lumber, pulp and break bulk cargo (boxes and crates, large vehicles, yacht, equipment components, etc) as part of a Regular Gang or a Specialty Gang, performing the assigned longshore duties of the Slingman, Holdman and Spares and following established safety policies & practices and general & role specific work procedures.

Program Description

This program provides trainees with a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on training. Trainees develop knowledge of the different longshoremen roles, equipment used on the job, knotting techniques, and general safety practices & communication signals in addition to general procedural knowledge relating to accessing the vessel, toolbox talks and leaving the vessel. Trainees also develop knowledge of the specific safe working procedures for different working conditions for each of the longshoremen job roles and types of bulk cargo.

Skills in performing job duties are developed through hands-on training and trainees are expected to pass a practical evaluation and to meet an established level of performance in each role and for each cargo type.

Pre-requisites

Educational

None



Experiential

None

Medical

None

Working Conditions

- May be required to climb up and down rope ladder
- Work in close proximity to suspended loads
- Uneven footing
- All weather
- Nuisance dust

Delivery Methods

Classroom instruction and hands-on training

Training Materials

Break Bulk Standard Operating Procedures Booklet

Duration

1 day