



Wheat Specialty Source Book

Training Program Outline

Goal

Trainees will be able to operate the PECO loader to fill ships' holds with grain and other bulk agricultural products at all grain handling facilities in the Port of Vancouver - Cascadia, Pacific Elevators #2, Alliance Grain Terminals, Cargill, and James Richardson International - following established health and safety precautions and practices, and operating procedures.

Program Description

In this training program that combines classroom instruction with hands-on training, trainees develop knowledge of job duties and responsibilities, general safety procedures, health hazards and precautions associated with grain exposure, correct grain pouring technique, and PECO loader equipment components, controls and operating procedures. Operating skills are developed through hands-on training in the work environment and trainees are expected to demonstrate an established standard of performance in each operating procedure including pre-rigging inspections, PECO loader pre-operation inspection, load preparation, and loading. At terminals where there is no Peco loader, Trainees must demonstrate management of the grain pouring pipes both manually and with the Pipe Control box.

Pre-requisites

Educational

None



Experiential

None

Medical

None

Working Conditions

May work in dusty environments requiring use of dust mask, goggles, gloves and coveralls.

Delivery Methods

Classroom and on-the-job training

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Duration

Up to 17 days

Other

Proper hygiene is a key element of this job.