

Small Craft Mechanic — Virginia Beach, Virginia

****Position Type:**** Full-time, contingent upon U.S. Government contract award and funding.

****Location:**** Virginia Beach, Virginia.

****Anticipated Start Date:**** 28 July 2026.

****Period of Performance:**** Base period plus four one-year option periods, for up to five one-year periods of employment, subject to contract continuation.

****Compensation:**** Salary commensurate with skills and experience.

The Craft Mechanic shall service and repair the craft and trailers, including light surface craft, Jet Skis, and various models of inboard and outboard motors as assigned by the Senior Craft Mechanic. The Craft Mechanic shall provide on-the-job training (OJT) instruction to entry level military and civilian mechanics new to various types of propulsion and ancillary equipment. Must be factory certified mechanic on 250 HP Suzuki and 50 / 60 HP Raider outboard engines capable of performing depot level maintenance and repair. Government will allow contractor six months to obtain Suzuki Qualification provided craft mechanics have at least 3 years military or commercial experience as craft mechanics. Experience with troubleshooting and minor repairs of inboard marine diesel engines manufactured by Caterpillar and Cummings, as well as Hamilton and Kamewa waterjets is required.

****Minimum Qualifications****

- **Minimum five years of experience as an OEM-certified mechanic** with Evinrude, Honda, Mercury, Suzuki, or Yamaha commercial outboard engines and ancillary equipment.
- Must be factory certified mechanic on 250 HP Suzuki and 50 / 60 HP Raider outboard engines capable of performing depot level maintenance and repair.
- at least 3 years military or commercial experience as craft mechanics.

- Experience with troubleshooting and minor repairs of inboard marine diesel engines manufactured by Caterpillar and Cummings, as well as Hamilton and Kamewa waterjets is required.
- Experience documenting maintenance activities, labor hours, parts usage, and service costs.

****Preferred Qualifications****

- Prior experience managing maintenance operations under a federal or defense contract.
- Experience supporting Navy, NSW, NSWC, or other maritime government activities.
- Strong planning, scheduling, and maintenance management skills in multi-system operational settings.

Employment conditions

For both positions, employment is contingent upon contract award, funding availability, customer approval where applicable, and the candidate's ability to satisfy all position and site access requirements. These position descriptions are intended to describe the general nature of the work and minimum standards for consideration and may be refined to align with final contract requirements and company hiring practices.

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