



Vacancy - Union Organiser



The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers seeks applications from people interested in employment as a National Organiser based in our Brisbane Office. This is a junior position, immediately reporting to the Senior National Organiser, Brisbane and accountable, via the Federal Secretary, to the Federal President.

The job will include the following duties:

- * Regular ship visits; travel to workplaces in Queensland and interstate.
- * Handling of member inquiries and grievances;
- * Dealing with industrial disputes;
- * Representing the union as required, including appearing in both State and Federal industrial jurisdictions;
- * Reporting to the union and drafting of journal articles as required;
- * Negotiation of collective agreements; and
- * Assistance with the administration and presentation of the Queensland Office.

The successful applicant will be an energetic and enthusiastic person who is self-motivated and prepared to meet a wide range of challenges.

- ☛ Demonstrated commitment to the trade union movement is a requirement
- ☛ Well developed written and verbal communication skills must be exhibited.

Applicants are particularly encouraged from either of the following backgrounds:-

(A) An experienced/qualified INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS practitioner with familiarity with the Federal and/or Queensland industrial relations system. Successful completion of tertiary studies in industrial relations and/or industrial law is highly desirable. Relevant experience will be considered. Knowledge of the maritime industry is helpful.

OR

(B) A member or ex-member of AIMPE with substantial working experience in the industry(s) covered by this union and the personal attributes to interpret Awards & Agreements, pursue membership issues and over time learn the intricacies of the State and Federal industrial relations legislation.

Possession of a drivers licence is required. NOTE: Applicants will need to obtain a Maritime Security Identification Card involving clearance by ASIO and AFP.

Applications must be received by COB Friday 23 July 2010 via email addressed to:

Mr. H. Christiansen
Federal Secretary
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