

Palaco Enterprises, LLC
Job Description

Position Title: Marine Electronics Apprentice

Classification: Shop/Tech

Position Summary:

Responsible for assisting with the installation of marine electronics, trouble shooting faulty marine electronic equipment, conducting surveys of existing electrical systems and reporting findings for accurate estimates to be given to customers for repair or replacement of their marine electrical equipment. Assist with inventory management and shop-related tasks. Assist senior technicians with the removal and installation of marine electronics systems.

Primary Activities and Responsibilities:

- Become familiar with the installation and troubleshooting of Marine electronics on both 24 and 12 VDC electrical systems.
- Become familiar with the installation and trouble shooting of communications systems, including VHF radios, satellite radio and television systems.
- Develop an understanding and familiarity of Ethernet, NMEA 2000 and NMEA 0183 systems.
- Study and familiarity of NMEA 0400 installation standards
- Study and familiarity with the installation of new Marine electronics and associated wiring to NMEA and ABYC standards.
- Develop communication skills with customers and be able to discuss changes and issues that may arise during the installation.
- Maintain composure even when faced with challenging situations.
- Have experience in the use of small hand tools and various electronic test equipment. Use of a Table saw or more technical tools a plus.
- Continuation of education with classes as available
- Assist with inventory management and systems integration
- Abide by all company rules and maintain a professional appearance.
- Communication with office personnel for compiling an estimate OR completion of an invoice, after leaving a customer's boat or job.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School graduate or equivalency
- Basic understanding of AC and DC systems
- Basic computer skills
- Working knowledge and experience with various hand and power tools

Preferred Qualifications:

In addition to meeting the above qualifications, any of the following are preferred:

- Technical or vocational school training
- Some trade experience – electrician, hydraulics, plumbing

Job Requirements:

- Valid FL drivers license
- The applicant selected for this position will be required to successfully complete a background check and drug test. Passing results must be received prior to start date in new position
- Typical work hours M-F, 8am-5pm. Evening and weekend work as required based on project schedules

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