

Workforce Development

Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Highline Forum Presentation

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Aviation Maintenance Technician & Ground Service Equipment: Unique Models



Questions?

Call: 206-258-8980 or

Email: airportuniversity@portjobs.org

www.portjobs.org

- Both programs are partnerships between Port of Seattle, Port Jobs, and South Seattle College
- Free, 12 week “bridge course” located at SEA airport within Airport University – for airport workers, including taxi and rideshare drivers
- **Port Jobs** recruits current airport employees to enter bridge course (20-25) students; one cohort per year for each program
- **South Seattle College** faculty teaches bridge course onsite at SEA with in-classroom support from Port Jobs staff
- iBest instruction embedded
- Students are connected with college supports such as FAFSA, counseling office, etc.
- Students who successfully complete the bridge course may then transition to the longer 2-year course at South Seattle College.
- Port Jobs offers graduates of the bridge course a \$1,000 Alaska Airlines – Airport University scholarship!

Multicultural Language Contract – Partners In Employment



- This is a contract between the Port of Seattle and Partners In Employment (PIE).
- Specialization in supporting immigrant and refugee populations
- Partners in Employment is available to provide tailored assistance in language acquisition, housing stabilization, workforce entry, and job training in higher-wage industries.

Maritime Sector: Youth Maritime Career Launch

- Two program partners – SAME program!
Washington Maritime Blue & Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle
 - Provides high school students with tools and support towards a future career in the maritime industry
 - Must be a Junior or Senior when applying and agree to make a 6 month commitment to program
 - Learning:
 - Basic Safety Training (STCW)
 - TWIC
 - MMC
 - Internship: Three months, 35 hours/week, opportunity to apply for permanent employment afterward
 - **Summer & Fall cohorts 2024**



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Washington Maritime Blue – Email:
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<https://www.portseattle.org/programs/youth-maritime-career-launch>

Construction & Green Jobs



- **Construction:** The Port of Seattle holds contracts with:
 - ANEW
 - Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle
 - Northwest Carpenter’s Institute
- **Green Jobs**
 - Dirt Corps
 - ✓ Duwamish Valley Green Jobs Program
 - Pre-Apprenticeship to Apprenticeship Pathways; individuals placed into apprenticeships in clean and renewable energy, including the construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of these systems
 - ✓ NW Carpenters Institute
 - ✓ IBEW Local 46
 - ✓ Sheet Metal Local 66
- Coalition for Climate Careers
 - ✓ Green Jobs Green Futures Summit