



CARGO INSPECTOR

Main duties and responsibilities

The cargo inspector is responsible for inspecting the cargo transported aboard ships. Depending on his/her specialty, he/she may be put in charge of visual observation of tanks, volume and temperature measurements, sampling cargo or counting packages loaded and unloaded. He/she prepares the documentation, reports and manifests attesting to the quantity and quality of the cargo. He/she communicates frequently with the port terminals, the ship personnel and the customer to inform them of the progress of the inspection operations.

Educational or occupational background

On-the-job training is usually offered.

A college diploma in navigation or experience in cargo transshipment by sea is an advantage.

Knowledge of English is essential.

Educational institutions or training centres in Québec

The Institut maritime du Québec à Rimouski offers college programs in navigation.

Career possibilities

- Private inspection companies
- Marine transportation companies

Essential qualifications and interests

- Aptitude for mathematics
- Aptitude for precision work
- Customer focus
- Well organized
- Flexibility

Income range: \$35,000 to \$60,000

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