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CLERK TRANSFER NOTICE

If you are interested in clerk transfer, you **MUST** fill out an application. **THE TRIPARTY LRC HAS AGREED THAT ALL FORMER APPLICATIONS ON FILE FOR CLERK TRANSFER ARE NOT VALID FOR THIS TRANSFER.** If you previously filled out an application and passed the ARRO Cognitive Test and/or the CRT Keyboard Test, you will not be required to retake those tests. However, you **MUST** fill out a new application to be considered to be considered for clerk transfer.

New applications will be available for a period of 30 calendar days beginning Monday, June 11, 2007. You may pick up an application from Ray Pearson in the Records Room at the Local 13 Dispatch Hall between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All applications must be completely filled out, signed and returned in person to the Pacific Maritime Association's office Long Beach **no later that noon on Tuesday, July 10, 2007.** PMA's address is 100 West Broadway, Suite 3000, Long Beach, CA. Applications will be received by PMA Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

In accordance with Supplement I-A and Supplement II of the Pacific Coast Longshore and Clerk Agreements and Section 5 of the Coastwise Rules, the following criteria must be met in order for longshore workers to qualify for transfer to clerk registration.

1. Transfer applications must have **five years of full Class "A" longshore registration** as of July 10, 2007.
2. Transfer applications must have worked the required hours to have qualified for a two (2) week basic vacation in each of the previous two (2) years. (2005 & 2006). This requirement may be waived for up to a maximum of one (1) year for individuals off work due to industrial illness or injury.
3. Transfer applications must pass the ARRO Cognitive Test.
4. Transfer applications must pass a CRT Keyboard Skill Test, which includes a typing test for speed and accuracy.

Applicants that successfully met the above requirements shall be placed in a pool of applicants for selection. Selection shall be from applicants by seniority for 50% of the total number of transfers, and the Employers shall select the remaining 50%.

Sign-up for the ARRO Cognitive and CRT Keyboard tests will be available at PMA when applications are returned to the PMA Long Beach office.

In regards to transferring to Local 63, Local 13 wants you to fully understand item #2 above by reading 9.11 of the Supplement I-A, page 199 of the PCLCD.

“Transfer applicants, except longshoremen who are registered in Low-Work Opportunity Ports as determined by Supplement III, must have worked the required hours to have qualified for a 2-week basic vacation in each of the previous 2 years. This requirement may be waived for up to a maximum of 1 year for individuals off work due to industrial injury. Any transfer applicant who fails to meet the requirement during one or both of the two years previous to a Clerk transfer decision because of their disability may apply to the Joint Port Labor Relations Committee for a waiver of the requirement. Applications should include an explanation of how the disability prevented the longshore worker from meeting the minimum hours requirement, all attempts by the longshore worker to meet the minimum hours requirement (such as seeking work off a dock preference board), and medical documents that substantiate the disability. The application should be submitted to the Joint Port Labor Relations Committee for the port in question, and will be processed under the CLRC Policy on ADA Compliance and Reasonable Accommodation. (See CLRC Meeting #20-01, Item 1, December 5, 2001).”

Fraternally,
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