



JOB OPENING

Quality Assurance Lead Inspector

Job Description:

Metal Shark is a leading shipbuilder specializing in the design and production of boats and ships for military, law enforcement, fire rescue, and a wide spectrum of commercial applications. At its facilities in Franklin and Jeanerette, Louisiana, Metal Shark manufactures vessels in aluminum, steel, and fiberglass, with current capabilities supporting production for vessels up to 250' in length. Metal Shark Boats is seeking a full-time QA/QC Lead Inspector for its Franklin, LA production operations. The position reports to the QA Manager and is responsible for all QC inspections and documentation in accordance with company standards and relevant regulatory and contractual requirements.

Typical Duties/Responsibilities of Position:

- Coordinate & conduct inspections and quality audits of in-process work (multi-discipline, all shipbuilding trade work).
- Coordination of operational testing, including Builder Trials, Dock Trials and Sea Trials.
- Maintain all QA/QC documentation records for Franklin operations.
- Primary Point of Contact for Regulatory and Owner Representative on all QA/QC interface.
- Assists in development, execution and maintenance of Metal Shark's overall Quality Management Program.
- Assist in the creation of various QA/QC test & inspection and quality audit procedures.
- Lead and train production staff in proper implementation and execution of the QA/QC program at Franklin facility.
- Performs special projects as assigned.

Qualifications/Experience:

- Minimum 10 years' relevant experience in Shipbuilding quality management.
- AWS Certified Weld Instructor for Steel and Aluminum.
- Level II NDT Certification – VT, MT, PT, UT
- Experience with Optical and / or Laser alignment and Dimensional Accuracy Control instruments and procedures.
- Working knowledge of USCG and Classification Regulatory rules, requirements and customary practices.
- Ability to produce professional documentation of process, procedure, test and inspection, and related reporting using MS Office Suite.