



**US Barge  
Welding Lead  
Portland, OR  
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**U.S. Barge LLC is an innovative barge manufacturer based in the Pacific Northwest. From ocean-going to inland barges, we use advanced technology and specialized manufacturing to meet our customer's needs. Construction and launching occurs on the Willamette River, in Portland, Oregon. World War II tankers were built at our facility - today our company continues to build on that tradition. Our workforce takes pride in turning out the highest quality barges on the market.**

**We own some of the largest infrastructure in the barge-building market. Our oversize facility gives us the capability to fabricate and deliver any type of barge that our customers desire. Our highly automated work processes increase worker safety while maximizing quality and throughput.**

**Building on our participating companies' experience in the marine industry, U.S. Barge offers innovative solutions for rugged products.**

**We are currently recruiting for a Day Shift Lead for the Buildway!**

**Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Lead and communicate company safety culture and policies regardless of reporting structure (discipline, incident reports, investigations, etc.)
- Ability to give clear concise direction to deliver good quality products on time and under budget
- Communicate with other supervisors, superintendents and work groups regarding progress and deadlines for material
- Understanding of how long it should take to complete tasks and follow-up with employees to ensure work is being done timely
- Ensure quality products are produced and errors are not passed on through the production cycle
- Accountability for work to include checking measurements, identifying areas to burn/cut prior to action being taken, etc.
- Understanding of production process and following it at all times

**Qualifications include**

- Must be on time and adhere to attendance policy
- Ability to read and interpret blue prints in order to reduce re-work and errors
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Prior experience in a leadership or supervisor position
- Understanding of welding and production process in manufacturing environment

**Required Background and Skills:**

- 2-7 years experience working in structural welding atmosphere
- 2-3 years experience in this field or similar as a lead-person or supervisor
- Able to work multiple shifts depending on the needs of production
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- Good verbal and written communication skills
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**It is our expectation that all employees will:**

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| Be Careful     | • Do it safe all the time                                     |
| Be Smart       | • Do the right thing the first time                           |
| Be Considerate | • Treat everyone with dignity and respect                     |
| Be Productive  | • Do a full day's work for a full day's pay, <u>EVERY DAY</u> |
| Be Flexible    | • Do what is needed to get the job done                       |

**Work Environment Requirements:** The physical demands for this position involve the ability to maneuver in a shipyard as needed to oversee the accomplishment of work. Requires extensive walking and standing; some climbing, crouching, twisting and stooping. May require some lifting or assistance with heavy equipment. Work is predominately performed outside or on board barges in all weather conditions. Use of tools requires manual dexterity and fine motor movement. The work environment for this job is demanding and potentially hazardous due to work on or inside barges as well as travel around yard. Must be able to work any day of the week at any time of the day as required to meet customer needs, business objectives and to achieve delivery of service deadlines.

**Relocation assistance available for the qualified candidate.** We provide competitive Union Wages, strong benefits package and 401k.

**To apply:**

Email your request for application to Daava Mills at [recruiter@usbarge.com](mailto:recruiter@usbarge.com). Visit our website at [www.usbarge.com](http://www.usbarge.com). Or pick up an application at 5555 N Channel Avenue, Portland, OR 97217.

**We encourage women and minorities to apply.**  
**US Barge is an equal opportunity employer and drug free work environment.**