



GRAND BAHAMA SHIPYARD

Shipyard eyes 15% cruise business rise

GRAND Bahama Shipyard yesterday said it expects a 15 per cent increase in cruise ship business for 2017, with 23 repair visits already confirmed.

The Freeport-based repair facility, which is part-owned by Carnival and Royal Caribbean, the world's two largest cruise operators, performed work

on 20 cruise vessels in 2016.

This number will rise to 23 next year, as cruise ships call on the Shipyard for refits, refurbishment or revitalisation.

"To meet the needs of our customers, we are dedicated to continual upgrades to our yard, and our services," said Grand Bahama Shipyard's vice-president of sales and marketing, Graham Couser.

"In 2016, significant investments included facility upgrades and purchasing of new machinery and tooling, adding to our workshops' capabilities.

"We have further expanded our facility with capital improvements to the North Beach Wharf. Plans are afoot in 2017 for additional

developments and expansions to our South Beach and East Beach areas."

Cruise vessel repairs this year included propulsion and technical systems overhauls; hull treatment; accommodations and public spaces upgrades; and the addition of onboard facilities.

Seven Carnival and four Royal Caribbean vessels underwent repairs at the Grand Bahama Shipyard in 2016, which also received calls from ships belonging to Holland America Line (HAL); Celebrity Cruise Line; P&O; Princess Cruise Line; Norwegian Cruise Line; and, for the first time, a vessel from Mediterranean Shipping Company.

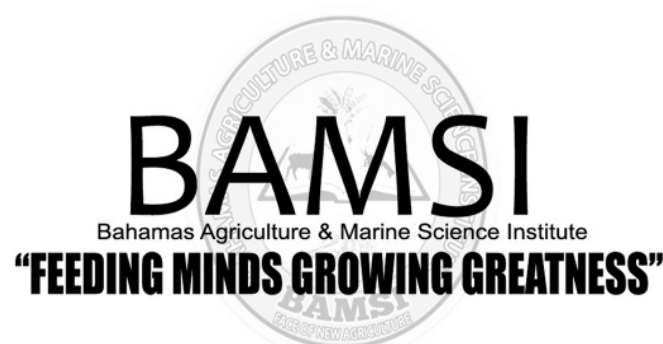
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VACANCY NOTICE

POSITION: Trainee Inspector – Compliance/Inspectorate Department

Applications are invited externally from suitably qualified persons for the position of **Trainee Inspector**, Compliance/Inspectorate Department.

Job Summary

To ensure the highest level of compliance with The National Insurance Act & Regulations by all assigned Employers and Self-employed persons.

Responsibilities

1. To ensure that all assigned entities are properly registered from the actual start date of operation.
2. To ensure that contributions are assessed accurately for all staff, for all months worked.
3. To ensure that interest is applied to and properly assessed on all late payments.
4. To manage all Installment Agreements within the portfolio ensuring timely and correct payments.
5. To ensure that all payments received are recorded, processed speedily and are properly applied.
6. Check the V-3 System for all workflows/assignments at the commencement of each day.
7. To ensure that all completed assignments follow the entire work-flow up to completion.
8. To generate reports to monitor the status of assigned Employers and Self-Employed persons.
9. To prepare all matters of non-compliance for prosecution following the established procedures.
10. To serve as "Public Relation Officers" of the National Insurance Board.
11. To provide the highest quality of services to internal and external customers.

Qualifications and Requirements

A Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or related field from an accredited educational institution. A basic understanding of The National Insurance Act & Regulations. Excellent analytical skills, oral and written communication skills. Computer literacy.

Application

Interested persons may apply by submitting a completed application form, along with the necessary proof of qualifications to:

Executive Officer
Human Resources, Recruitment
The National Insurance Board
Clifford Darling Complex
Nassau, Bahamas

Application Deadline: **January 16, 2017**

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Ministry of Work & Urban Development



GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NOTICE

PUBLIC WORKS ACT (Chapter 21)

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Public Works Act, notice is hereby given that the Minister with responsibility for Public Works intends to re-name "**Thompson Boulevard**" as "**University Drive**" and to name Corridor 8, the two (2) lane road that links Thompson Boulevard and the Moss Road intersection to the Baillou Hill and Cordeaux Avenue intersection, "**University Commons**".

Any person objecting to the proposed re-naming of Thompson Boulevard and/or the naming of Corridor-8, as indicated above, may give notice in writing of their objection and the reason therefore to the Minister of Works and Urban Development within one month of the date of publication on this Notice by letter addressed to:

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Works and Urban Development
P. O. Box N-8156
Nassau, Bahamas

Colin Higgs
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Works and Urban Development
12th December 2016