



## Ship Planner – Sydney, Australia

**ABOUT US:** The Neptune Group seamlessly links transport, warehousing, depots, customs clearance services and fully integrate customers' supply chains across South Pacific markets. Through smart, pragmatic collaboration with global lines and regional competitors, we offer an unrivalled network of liner services, agencies, depots, third-party facilities and terminals, complimented by tramp services for bulk, breakbulk and special cargo across an extensive network of eighteen South Pacific nations.

Established in 1997, Neptune Pacific Line (NPL) has grown from strength to strength, originally connecting Australia, New Zealand and Fiji trades in liner and bulk shipping services, to today, providing services for most Pacific Island nations, Australia, NZ as well as extending services to Asia, the Indian subcontinent, Europe, South Africa, and North America. In 2014, NPL continued to strengthen its presence in the South Pacific through a Pacific Forum Line Joint venture with the Government of Samoa. Pacific Direct Line (PDL) joined the Neptune Group in March 2020, expanding Neptune's shipping network in the South Pacific region, as well as bringing its portfolio of shipping agencies, cruise agencies, container depots, trucking, fumigation, stevedoring, LCL, fuel / gas and lubes, warehousing, distribution and storage capabilities. Neptune and PDL's combined Pacific network spans from Australia to Tahiti, as far north as Micronesia, and back to New Zealand in the south, covering an area spanning 24 million square kilometers.

**The Role:** To support Neptune Pacific Group's growth and expanding Pacific Reach, we are looking for an experienced Ship Planner to provide comprehensive ship planning, vessel and port operations services. You will be responsible for ensuring the safe, reliable and cost-efficient planning and control of all cargo and movements across our Neptune Group of vessels. This is a unique and highly specialised role, to be successful you will thrive in a complex & ever-changing environment and enjoy working closely with a tight-knit and high performing team.

### Here's what you'll do:

- Provide full and comprehensive ship planning services
- Provide vessel and port operation services
- Manage Port Agency and husbandry functions for the Neptune Group
- Monitor vessel, port and schedule performance including updates
- Manage voyage accounting per vessel at assigned ports
- Coordinate optimal vessel and cargo operations
- Prepare and distribute final stow plan documentation as required
- Assist in handling dangerous good cargo, including approval, lodgement and collation of DG documentation
- Manage the operational budgets for assigned activities & seek out ways to improve budget performance
- Maintain a high focus on Health and Safety, acting as a role model for safe working practices always
- Identify potential improvement opportunities that arise from developments in technology

### To be successful in this role, you will bring the following:

- A minimum of 10 years' experience in the shipping or transport industry
- 5+ years' experience in a similar role
- Hold a Master Mariner or bachelor's degree in related discipline
- Demonstrate unwavering commitment to HSQE, Health and Wellbeing
- Demonstrate a high level of integrity and work ethics
- Demonstrate knowledge of container vessel stowage, stability and safety requirements
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- You will be highly skilled with technology and the full Microsoft Suite
- You will be thoroughly organised and have an analytical approach to planning and work
- You will be able to work autonomously with minimal supervision
- You will have an International mindset and able to work constructively with varied cultures
- You will high attention to detail and flexibility to work extended hours as required

If you are a highly experienced ship planner looking for a new challenge, we would love to hear from you!

Visit <https://www.seek.com.au/job/50023060> to apply. Applications close: 30 June 2020

*All applicants must have the right to live and work in Australia.*