

Port Work Chain of Responsibility

1. Port Authority

The Port Authority owns and manages the docks, piers, and infrastructure. They grant leases to stevedoring companies and set the overall rules and regulations for port operations.

2. Stevedores / Terminal Operators

Stevedoring companies contract directly with shipping lines or cruise lines. They are responsible for bringing the work into the port by securing contracts and determining how many workers are needed.

3. Union / Union President

The union provides the trained and qualified workforce to perform the work. The president ensures fair distribution of jobs, protects workers' rights, and enforces the collective bargaining agreement.

Summary

- **Port Authority** = Controls the land
- **Stevedores** = Bring in the work
- **Union** = Provides and protects the workforce