



# Get to know your Port of Anacortes...

## *Meet Ed Jones!*



Ed Jones joined the Port on April 23rd, 2018 as a Facilities 2 Technician and was promoted to Facilities Lead at the end of 2018.

From John Dumas, Director of Operations, “Ed truly made a positive impact on the Port immediately by bringing a very wide set of facilities, maintenance and supervisory skills to the Facilities team. Based on his previous roles as Cargill Facilities Supervisor and Maintenance Control Chief in the United States Navy, he was able to get a grasp on the multiple operational areas very quickly and provide feedback on improving safety, customer service and maintenance management throughout the Port. This high level of performance led to Ed being recognized as the 2020 Port of Anacortes Employee of the Year.”



## *Q & A with Ed:*

***What is the most exciting part of your job or your career here at the Port of Anacortes?*** I like facing the ever-changing challenges that this job provides and not knowing from one day to the next what is going to be the next ‘emergency’ or ‘critical’ job that needs to be done right away. I also really enjoy being “that guy” who everyone calls when they are having issues or concerns knowing that I will take them seriously and do whatever I can to help them out. Most of all I enjoy the team camaraderie that we have within the Facilities team and knowing that they really care about what we are doing here every day.

***What are a few of your hobbies?*** Pretty much anything having to do with being outdoors. I like camping, fishing, hiking, driving my hotrod and riding my Harley.

***Do you have a personal motto or a favorite saying? If so, what is it?*** “Never be the last guy with the secret”. In other words make sure you have passed along whatever it is that you know. Whether is actual information, knowledge or something more.

***What is the one thing about you that would surprise people?*** I consider myself to be ‘very’ politically correct.

***What motivates you to work hard?*** The people around me who are relying on me to get the job done, the team I work alongside with, the end user who really needs this done and the guy looking back at me every morning in the mirror.