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Lloyd’s Register marine surveyor Quek Chee Meng at the Sembawang Shipyard. Mr Quek’s job includes conducting surveys on operational and safety equipment, such as lifeboats. He is occasionally required to travel on voyages to survey ships’ performances. PHOTO: DESMOND LOH FOR THE STRAITS TIMES