

FERRY CREW MEMBER I

CLASS CONCEPT

Work in this class involves the responsibility for loading and unloading procedures and for performing other assigned tasks aboard North Carolina State Ferries. Employees assist in loading and parking of motor vehicles on Ferries in order to distribute weight evenly, patrol deck areas to maintain discipline and safety of passengers, observe passengers for suspicious actions or behavior, help maintain deck and mechanical equipment and passenger facilities, and help enforce all safety regulations as outlined by the U.S. Coast Guard. Employees are responsible for following Homeland Security regulations. Work is performed under the general supervision of a higher level crew member and/or ferry captain and is evaluated by the manner in which assigned tasks are carried out.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

Helps park trucks, automobiles, and trailers on the deck to ensure proper weight distribution on the vessel; chocks wheels to prevent vehicle movement while underway. Patrols deck area while underway to maintain discipline and order and prevent passengers from entering unauthorized areas and from sitting on side rails or standing in dangerous areas. Observes passengers for suspicious actions and behavior, and reports any activities to the ferry captain in accordance with Homeland Security guidelines. Operates the adjustable deck ramp for loading and unloading vehicles. Observes all deck machinery and fixtures to ensure proper operating conditions, and reports problems. Assists the crew in securing the vessel in case of fire, breakdowns or inclement weather. May assist maintenance crews in repairing the vessel when in dry dock. Performs related duties as required.

RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Basic knowledge of the procedures and practices exercised in loading and unloading a ferry vessel.

Basic knowledge of the operation and maintenance of hoists, motors and safety devices required in the operation of a ferry.

Basic knowledge of U.S. Coast Guard rules and regulations governing the operation of a ferry vessel in intra-coastal waters.

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with the general public.

Minimum Training and Experience Requirements

Possession of a valid Ordinary Seaman Certificate issued by the US Coast Guard.

Necessary Special Qualification

Possession of a Transportation Worker Identification Credential Card (TWIC) issued by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

Special Note

This is a generalized representation of positions in this class and is not intended to identify essential functions per ADA. Examples of work are primarily essential functions of the majority of positions in this class, but may not be applicable to all positions.