

## FERRY QUARTERMASTER

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Work in this class involves supervising the above-deck routine operations on the Ferry Sea Level. Employees supervise deckhands in loading and discharging passengers, vehicles and cargo; in performing routine maintenance and safety duties while underway and assists the captain in steering the vessel and operating communication equipment. Orders and procedures are received from the captain who reviews the work for the effective manner in which duties are performed.

### EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

Supervises the loading and discharging of passengers, vehicles, and other cargo; supervises deckhands and instructs them in handling lines and rigging.  
Alternates with the captain in steering the vessel on a predetermined course in accordance with navigation rules and regulations.  
Assists the captain in observing weather conditions and forecasts, barometric pressures, wind velocities, and other indicators to affect a safe and efficient operation.  
Performs related work as required.

### RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

#### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Working knowledge of the operation of ferryboats.  
Working knowledge of State and Federal navigation laws and regulations.  
Working knowledge of radar and communications equipment.  
Ability to instruct personnel assigned to deck operations.  
Ability to chart readings and plot courses.  
Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with subordinates, superiors, and the general public.

#### Minimum Education and Experience

Completion of the eighth grade and three years experience in the operation of fishing boats, trawlers, or freight boats; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.