

WaterBridge Ferries Inc.



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Assistant Ferry Operator, Auxiliary Position Available WaterBridge Ferries, Needles – Fauquier, BC

At WaterBridge, we believe that people are the core of our business. We are proud to offer our employees a positive work environment, competitive salaries and excellent benefits. When you are a member of the WaterBridge team, you enjoy a stable career where your ideas are encouraged and your skills are valued. We offer a worksite in one of the prettiest areas in the country to live and work. If you are an avid outdoor person you can ski, sled, bike and hike in some of the best natural areas in British Columbia.

Who we are:

WaterBridge Group is a privately-owned ship building and ferry operator company based in British Columbia, Canada. The team specializes in building vessels in remote sites, under difficult environmental conditions and with limited access to industrial infrastructure.

We are also responsible for the safe ferry passage of people in the communities of Arrow Lakes and Burns Lake, BC. Our ferry crews are Transport Canada trained and certified. We are a dedicated team working in a fast-paced environment with a focus on customer service and quality workmanship. We pride ourselves on the impact we make to the local economies we build and operate in.

Who you are:

You are a confident Assistant Ferry Operator who prides him/herself on a safe and efficient, customer focused vessel operation. You take great pride in your work and know that the community you service relies on the ferry to connect them to their friends, families and local services. Your reputation is your badge of honour and people say you are kind, caring and helpful.

Auxiliary, Assistant Ferry Operator

This position is offered as an Auxiliary (casual) position and is considered “as and when required” with no guarantee of hours. This position is best suited for those who currently live in, or are in the process of relocating to, or near Nakusp, British Columbia, Canada. Travel to the point of assembly is at your own cost.

Key Accountabilities:

- Instructs drivers and guides vehicles onto ferry and ensures compliance with safety regulations
- Operates and performs field maintenance for a Cable Ferry, ferry landings, machinery, equipment, buildings and safety equipment.
- Carries out assigned planned maintenance and repair tasks
- Operates ferry machinery and equipment with the safety and comfort of passengers as a major consideration
- Carries out emergency repairs, if necessary
- Reports unsafe water or environmental conditions and takes appropriate action such as removing debris from water or waiting until conditions change, monitor river conditions, levels and water flow

- Conducts inspections of machinery and ancillary equipment for deteriorating performance and appearance
- Reports safety concerns, defects, and repairs needed
- Maintains and cleans equipment, buildings and ferry areas
- Assists in refit work
- Removes snow and ice from ferry, ferry towers and passenger pathways
- Ensures that ferry is ready for the next shift's operation
- Maintains stock of supplies and fuel for ferry
- Participates in safety drills including performing evacuation procedures and using emergency equipment such as fire extinguishers, life boats and personal flotation devices
- Checks condition and certification date of safety and emergency equipment
- Maintains log of daily ferry operation including weather conditions, incidents, repairs, fuel consumption and time sheets
- Responds to enquiries and provides information to customers regarding changes in ferry services
- Signs delivery slips for fuel and goods received
- Performs other related duties

Qualifications/Skills/Experience:

- Marine Emergency Duties A2 Certification preferred. Suitable candidates may be offered paid training and must be able to travel for schooling
- Must provide a valid Marine Medical Certificate within 30 days of start date
- Must hold a valid BC Driver's License – Class 5
- Minimum Grade 10 completion required
- Must be physically able to conduct safety drills including performing evacuation procedures and using emergency equipment such as fire extinguishers and hoses, life boats and personal flotation devices
- Ability to interact effectively, professionally and courteously with coworkers and the public
- Is a team player with an approachable demeanor
- Comfortable working with computer applications including Microsoft Excel, Word, and Outlook
- Good written and oral communication skills a must
- Demonstrated ability to respond to emergency situations calmly, effectively and efficiently
- Working knowledge of marine vessels and ferry systems an asset
- Must be comfortable working alone and in enclosed spaces, at times

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The position is open from Feb 2-16, 2018.
Email your resume and cover letter to: hr@waterbridge.org

We thank all applicants but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. WaterBridge Ferries is committed to the principles of Employment Equity.