

WaterBridge Ferries Inc.

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Internal Posting

Marine Deckhand, Auxiliary Position Available WaterBridge Ferries– Arrow Lakes Ferry Division

Under the immediate direction of the Mate, the Deckhand performs general ferry operational duties with the focus on passenger and crew safety. The duties include loading and unloading passengers and vehicles and the routine maintenance of the vessel and deck equipment. The Deckhand will participate in drills and be expected to shepherd passengers to safety during emergency situations. The Deckhand is required to answer questions from the traveling public, alert the vessel officers to any potential problems and advise drivers of Transport Canada Regulations.

Key Accountabilities:

- Directs vehicles and passengers during loading and unloading of a passenger ferry in a safe, efficient and courteous manner
- Inspects vehicles to ensure that they comply with dangerous cargo regulations
- Assists in the berthing and un-berthing of the vessel by handling the necessary mooring lines, ramps and other terminal equipment
- Accurate record keeping
- Assists in maintaining good order and discipline while transporting passengers, including the carrying out of security patrols
- Meets and deals with the public in a diplomatic and courteous manner, maintaining a positive attitude toward WaterBridge Ferries and our customer, the Ministry of Transportation
- Performs all phases of ship board maintenance, including chipping, painting, washing and general cleaning, involving the use of chemicals, solvents and cleaners
- Operates and carries out routine maintenance on deck machinery, such as winches and davits
- Services and maintains passenger and crew facilities, including lounges and restrooms
- Participates in, and is able to operate all safety equipment including firefighting, life boat, life raft, anchor, and other emergency related equipment
- Checks and secures ships stores and supplies
- Removes snow and ice from vessels, ramps, and terminals
- Maintains good ships' husbandry throughout the vessel
- Painting and maintaining overall vessel appearance
- May perform Helmsman's duties, including steering the ship, maintaining compass courses, and understanding and complying with steering orders
- Performs other related duties as assigned

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Qualifications/Skills/Experience:

- Domestic Vessel Safety (Former MED A1/A2) or better preferred. Suitable candidates may be offered paid training and must be able to travel for schooling
- Must provide a valid Marine Medical Certificate within 60 days of start date
- Must hold a valid BC Driver's License – Class 5
- Minimum Grade 12 completion required
- Must be physically able to participate in 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 in extreme weather conditions, and at times, in confined spaces.

Note: This position is offered as an Auxiliary position and is considered “as and when required” with no guarantee of hours. You are required to be on call from one shift (1 day) to seven shifts (7 days) at a time with as little as 12 hours' notice. Basic accommodation is available. This position is located at Shelter Bay, BC and travel to the point of assembly is at your own cost.

Posting is Open from Jan 2- 16, 2020.

Send 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.