

ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY

AMHS is
Hiring
Licensed Deck
Personnel

The Alaska Marine Highway is on the lookout for focused, hard-working individuals interested in working as an extra relief **Third Mate** on one of our many ferries.

This is a year-round position, with work assignments on a two week rotation. As an unlimited tonnage USCG licensed deck officer, you'll be working in a supervisory role, responsible for the navigation, communications, unlicensed deck crew, passengers, and vessel operations.

AMHS deck officers are members of the bargaining unit Masters Mates and Pilots. More information on vessel specifics and their routes can be found at <https://dot.alaska.gov/amhs/>.

Compensation & Benefits

AMHS offers a competitive starting pay scale which can vary depending on residency and by operating region. AMHS employees qualify for State of Alaska benefits usually within 30 days of hire. The State of Alaska offers one of the best benefit systems in the state and includes medical and dental insurance with optional family coverage, retirement benefits, vacation and personal leave which accrues with years of service. A summary of state benefits can be reviewed at <http://dot.alaska.gov/job-opportunities/benefits.shtml>.

Required Certifications

1. Valid U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) issued Merchant Mariner's Credential (MMC) endorsed with the following:

STCW Endorsements: (indicated by Roman Numerals)

- Basic (Safety) Training (VI/1)
- Officer in Charge of a Watch (II/1) (Waiver-able based on need)
- Vessel Personnel with Designated Security Duties (VI/6)

National Endorsements:

- 3rd Mate Oceans
- Lifeboatman
- Radar Unlimited

2. Valid Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC) (color copy)
3. Current DOT Drug (within the last 6 months)
4. Current USCG Medical Certificate (STCW 2yr date)
5. Valid Driver's License

Desired Knowledge & Abilities

- Knowledge of operations protocols for the vessel, crew, passengers and cargo.
- Understanding of Deck operations including cargo management, Deck maintenance and coordination of supplies.
- Ability to maintain charts and operational checks on the navigation equipment.
- Working knowledge of safety protocols and emergency survival equipment.

To apply for this position, please send resumes to: dot.amhs.dispatch@alaska.gov

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