

NEW ENTRANT

- Minimum age of 16 years old
- Candidate Document Number from Transport Canada
- Discharge Book from Transport Canada
- Valid Marine Medical
- STCW Basic Safety
- STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft
- Marine Basic First Aid
- Vessel Personnel With Security Responsibilities
- Valid Marine Medical

Entry Level Seafarer (Deckhand)

Crew member responsible for maintaining the vessel's cleanliness, assisting with loading and unloading cargo, and ensuring the safety of passengers and crew, may also participate in navigational watches and operation of equipment

- 6 Months of Qualifying Sea Service, with at least 3 months as an engine room rating.
- Written Examination with Transport Canada

Engine Room Rating

Crew member who supports engineering officers in operating, maintaining, and repairing the ship's machinery and equipment. Working in the engine room, performing tasks like checking instruments, maintaining equipment, and ensuring a clean and safe environment

- 1 Month of Qualifying Sea Service
- Marine Advanced First Aid
- Written Examination with Transport Canada
- Practical Examination with Transport Canada, or a Cook Certificate recognized by any province, or a training certificate indicating completion of an approved cooking course.

Ship's Cook

Crew member who prepares meals for the entire crew, including menu planning, procurement, storing and managing food supplies. Responsible for maintaining clean, safe and hygienic galley spaces onboard the vessel. Ship's Cook is commonly designated as primary first aid provider onboard.

- 6 Months of Qualifying Sea Service
- 12 Hour Steering Testimonial
- Written Examination with Transport Canada

Bridge Watch Rating

Crew member who supports marine navigation officers on the bridge of the vessel, responsible for steering the vessel, maintaining a lookout, and operation of communication equipment. Assists on deck with mooring, anchoring and cargo operations.