



# Ferryboat Deckhand II

Salary Group: A13  
Class Code: 9839

<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>CLASS CODE</u>	<u>SALARY GROUP</u>	<u>SALARY RANGE</u>
FERRYBOAT DECKHAND I	9838	A11	\$26,332 - \$41,355
<b>FERRYBOAT DECKHAND II</b>	<b>9839</b>	<b>A13</b>	<b>\$29,439 - \$46,388</b>

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs moderately complex (journey-level) ferryboat deckhand work. Work involves supervising the operation of loading and unloading of vehicles and passengers on a ferryboat. Works under general supervision, with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

## EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Supervises the loading and unloading of vehicles and passengers on a ferryboat, and ensures vehicles are parked in a safe manner and that passengers do not trespass in dangerous areas.

Operates safety gates and vehicle loading ramps.

Provides assistance to passengers and ensures that safety rules and regulations are enforced.

Monitors deck to ensure the security of the ferryboat, passengers, and cargo; reports all observations, activities, and/or matters affecting the stability, operational capacity, safety, and welfare of the vessel, crew, passengers, vehicles, and other public properties; reports problems to the captain.

Conducts daily inspections of the operating condition of all emergency firefighting, lifesaving, and childbirth equipment on the vessel.

Conducts and/or participates in drills and exercises covering emergencies such as fire, collision, man overboard, fog navigation, grounding, bomb threats, and childbirth.

Stands lookout watch and assists ferryboat captain in maneuvering vessels in high-density traffic areas under all weather and sea conditions and in accordance with inland navigation rules and the rules of good seamanship.

Performs minor cleaning and maintenance of deck, safety equipment, and machinery.

Assists the ferryboat captain in completing the daily activity log of vessel movements, traffic and passenger statistics, and unusual occurrences or special events.

Assists in navigating in situations involving meeting/overtaking/crossing encounters with other vessels in times of darkness/light, high winds, tide fluctuations, heavy ebb/flow currents, zero visibility, and in close proximity to shore waters.

May assist with minor renovation or repair of ferry vessels, to include ferry propulsion, auxiliary, and related marine equipment.

Performs related work as assigned.

## **GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES**

### **EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION**

Experience working on ferry vessels transporting vehicles and passengers; and maintaining and repairing ferryboats, ships, landings, shore facilities, marine equipment and machinery. Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

Knowledge of policies and procedures relating to loading and unloading ferryboat passengers; of methods and procedures used in maintaining and repairing marine equipment, machinery, facilities, and ferryboats; of emergency response procedures; of applicable industry safety standards, guidelines, and specification codes; of marine operations; of maintaining lookout; and of applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Skill in the use of tools and equipment used in the maintenance and repair of vessels, boats, and marine equipment and machinery; in reading and interpreting blueprints, sketches, electrical diagrams, piping, and mechanical drawings; and in the accurate interpretation of engine room gauge and fluid levels readings; and in use of firefighting and lifesaving equipment; and in navigating ferryboats.

Ability to maintain a safe working environment, to safely address emergencies, to identify and resolve equipment issues, and to communicate effectively.

### **REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION, OR LICENSURE**

May require specific U.S. Coast Guard certifications and/or document(s) appropriate for the vessel(s) being operated.

Must have or be able to obtain transportation worker identification credentials.