

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Deck Crew**
Category: Temporary
Payroll Classification: Sailing, daily, exempt or Shipyard, hourly, non-exempt
Organizational Unit: Barge Operations
Location: *MV Alaskan Challenger* or shipyard
Customary Work Hours: Variable, as needed
Supervisor's Title: Vessel Operator/Captain
Effective Date: April 3, 2014

Essential Functions: Work performed on the PWSAC vessel while at sea, in port, shipyard or hatchery location as duties require. Must be able to move about freely; work outdoors in all weather conditions; ability to lift and carry 50 pounds; ability to climb stairs and ladders; work around water - on docks and floats; ability to climb aboard and about vessels and small aircraft; dexterity to maneuver through tight spaces and good balance on uneven, wet surfaces and in rough water; use radios, compasses, electronic navigational equipment, telephones and computers unimpaired. Must be able to read, write, speak and understand the English language. Must be able to hear and see to receive verbal and written instructions.

Basic Function: The Deck Crew functions as part of barge operations in the transport of freight, fuel and personnel to and from the hatchery sites and ports located in Prince William Sound.

Primary Responsibilities: The responsibilities of the position are to provide immediate support to the Vessel Operator/Captain in the execution of deck duties, vessel maintenance and vessel navigation for safe and efficient freight transport.

Description of duties and tasks:

Duties and tasks may be required at inconvenient times and with short notice, however, must be carried out, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Deck Duties

The Deck Crew duties include, but are not limited, to the following

- handle lines and fenders during docking and undocking
- assist in the loading, securing, stowing and unloading of cargo and fuel transport vehicles
- assist in operation of deck equipment
- following policies and procedures, utilizing preventative measures, to avoid contamination to the environment
- assist passengers as needed for safe embarking and disembarking

Vessel Maintenance

The Deck Crew duties, related to maintenance, include but are not limited to the following

- maintenance and upkeep of the vessel's structures, duties which could include chipping, scraping, cleaning, priming and painting
- machinery and equipment preventative maintenance as assigned, i.e. filter changes, oil changes, etc.
- maintain the vessel in a clean and orderly fashion
- wash salt spray from vessel and tanker after sailing
- assist with embarking provisions and supplies onboard
- remove garbage and waste
- snow removal

Safety

- know the location of fire extinguishers, flare kits, line throwing devices and any other safety related equipment
- participate in safety drills and Coast Guard inspections as scheduled
- the crew member will report to the vessel in a timely manner, fit and ready for duty.

Preferred Qualifications:

Coast Guard certificated
Class B CDL with HazMat and Tanker endorsement

Minimum Qualifications:

Basic seamanship.
Must be a high school graduate or equivalent.
Must pass pre-employment drug test
Must possess a valid driver's license.