

LCM Captain Job Description:

Salary Range: \$300-\$500 / Day DOE

Job Goal:

To operate and command a vessel in oceans, bays, lakes, rivers, or coastal waters of western Alaska in general and the Kuskokwim River in particular.

Requirements:

Minimum 10 years previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required

USCG Masters 100 ton near coastal and inland waters with towing endorsement

Duties:

Steer and operate vessels, using radios, depth finders, radars, lights, buoys, or lighthouses.

Operate ships or other watercraft.

Dock or undock vessels, sometimes maneuvering through narrow spaces, such as locks.

Adjust navigation according to weather conditions.

Choose optimal transportation routes or speeds.

Inspect vessels to ensure efficient and safe operation of vessels and equipment and conformance to regulations.

Read gauges to verify sufficient levels of hydraulic fluid, air pressure, or oxygen.

Monitor equipment gauges or displays to ensure proper operation.

Conduct safety drills with crew.

Direct emergency management activities.

Tow and maneuver barges or signal tugboats to tow barges to destinations.

Signal others to coordinate vehicle movement.

Compute positions, set courses, and determine speeds, using charts, area plotting sheets, compasses, sextants, and knowledge of local conditions.

Determine geographic coordinates.

Choose optimal transportation routes or speeds.

Signal passing vessels, using whistles, flashing lights, flags, or radios.

Signal others to coordinate vehicle movement.

Measure depths of water, using depth-measuring equipment.

Measure the level or depth of water or other liquids.

Signal crew members or deckhands to rig tow lines, open or close gates or ramps, or pull guard chains across entries.

Communicate with others to coordinate material handling or movement.

Maintain boats or equipment on board, such as engines, winches, navigational systems, fire extinguishers, or life preservers.

Maintain watercraft engines or machinery.

Perform various marine duties, such as checking for oil spills or other pollutants around ports or harbors or patrolling beaches.

Monitor surroundings to detect potential hazards.

Maintain records of daily activities, personnel reports, ship positions and movements, ports of call, weather and sea conditions, pollution control efforts, or cargo or passenger status.

Record operational details of travel.

Monitor the loading or discharging of cargo or passengers.

Monitor loading processes to ensure they are performed properly.

Calculate sightings of land, using electronic sounding devices and following contour lines on charts.

Determine geographic coordinates.

Direct or coordinate crew members or workers performing activities such as loading or unloading cargo, steering vessels, operating engines, or operating, maintaining, or repairing ship equipment.

Direct maintenance or repair activities.

Direct passenger or freight transport activities.

Direct material handling or moving activities.

Arrange for ships to be fueled, restocked with supplies, or repaired.

Arrange maintenance activities.

Resolve questions or problems with customs officials.

Resolve issues affecting transportation operations.

Sort logs, form log booms, or salvage lost logs.

Sort materials or objects for processing or transport.

Assign watches or living quarters to crew members.

Purchase supplies or equipment.

Acquire supplies or equipment.

Interview and hire crew members.

Recommend personnel decisions or human resources activities.