

STATE OF ALASKA

Minimum Qualifications Alaska Marine Highway System

Chief Steward

Minimum Qualifications required to bid, including lateral transfers and downgrades:

- Possession of a valid United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Credential (MMC) with Food Handler
- Possession of a valid Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC)
- Possession of Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers Certificate (STCW-95) or STCW certification on the MMC. The STCW Certification must be endorsed for:
 - Proficiency in the Use of Survival Craft
- Passenger RO/RO Certification including:
 - Crowd Management
 - Vessel Specific Familiarization Training
- Must effectively communicate the Vessel Safety Announcement
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) or Respectful Workplace Certification
- Food Worker Card
- Certified Food Protection Manager certificate (CFPM)
- Basic HCT Curriculum
- Supervisors HCT
- Forklift Compliance HCT
- Security 001 and 101
- Current TAMS or TIPS card
- Supervisor Signs & Symptoms Training (Recognizing drug & alcohol use in workplace)
- Academy for Supervisors Certificate
- Valid Marine Evacuation System Certification
- Valid Driver's License
- 4032 hours recent experience as 2nd Steward or higher with AMHS
- Two AMHS evaluations conducted within the past 6 months by a Chief Steward which indicate acceptable or higher performance level

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