

# STATE OF ALASKA

Minimum Qualifications  
Alaska Marine Highway System

## Junior Assistant Purser

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

- Possession of a valid United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Credential (MMC)
- Possession of a valid Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC)
- United States Citizen
- 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
  - Crisis Management
  - Vessel Specific Familiarization Training
- Must effectively communicate the Vessel Safety Announcement
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) or Respectful Workplace Certification
- Purser Training Certificate and Letter of Intent
- Basic HCT Curriculum
- Security 001, 101 and 201 (web based training)
- Current ETT Certificate or equivalent
- Supervisors Signs & Symptoms Training (Recognizing drug & alcohol use in the workplace)
- Valid Marine Evacuation System Certification
- Certificate of Registry for Junior Assistant Purser
- 2016 hours (approximately 1 year within the last five years) employment with AMHS
- One AMHS evaluation conducted within the past 6 months from prior supervisor which indicates acceptable or higher performance level
- Completion of 14 days of Purser Job Shadow

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