

STATE OF ALASKA

Minimum Qualifications
Alaska Marine Highway System

Mess 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
- Basic HCT Curriculum
- Security 001
- Valid Marine Evacuation System Certification
- 2016 hours (approximately 12 months) experience in the Steward's Department with AMHS
- One AMHS evaluation conducted within the past 6 months by a Chief Steward which indicates acceptable or higher performance level

Revised 4/1/2012