



# Example of Seaman Job Description

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Our innovative and growing company is looking to fill the role of seaman. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for seaman

- Stands watch while vessel is underway as required in order to reach destination safely and expeditiously
- Stands underway helm and lookout watches as directed by the captain
- Stands quarterdeck and security watches while the vessel is in port
- Performs required preventive maintenance and assists with any major vessel repairs
- Fills in for local vessel runs as qualified and/or assigned
- Maintain food service spaces and associated equipment in a clean and sanitary condition, including storerooms and refrigerated spaces
- Operate and manage shipboard living quarters and shore based hotel-type quarters
- Good team work and enjoy working with people
- Ability to do detailed work, follow instructions and keep accurate records is important
- Work is both physically and mentally challenging and involves working as part of a team

## Qualifications for seaman

- US Coast Guard Merchant Mariners Document (Z-Card) - Minimum rating of OS/Wiper
- STCW training and certification booklet
- Valid Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC -- minimum six (6) months prior to renewal)

- Incumbents are required to use hand tools, power tools, painting equipment, and personal protective gear