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Example of Seaman Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is searching for experienced candidates for the position of seaman. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don't fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

Responsibilities for seaman

- Carry out any work required by the Chief Officer under the supervision of the Bosun in the maintenance and good housekeeping of the deck and aspects of the accommodation as maybe directed
- Under the Supervision of the Chief Officer, OOW or Bosun to assist in ensuring that any cargo remains secure
- To ensure, before carrying out any tasks, an appropriate Permit to Work has been duly completed and a risk assessment carried out
- When on gangway watch to assist the OOW and SSO in vessel's compliance with the SSP
- When on Port watch keeping duties to assist with ensuring the vessel remains safely moored through all stages of cargo operations and tides, where appropriate, under the supervision of the OOW
- Maintenance and upkeep of deckside of vessel as determined by the Chief
 Officer and to operate under the supervision of the Bosun
- Ensure that work and rest hour planning is done on an ongoing basis and rest hour requirements are complied with to avoid fatigue
- Performs manual tasks in the Deck and Steward's Departments
- Wipes up excess oils and greases and otherwise cleans machinery, bilges, grating, decks, bulkheads and vessel's hull
- Cleans, chips, scales, washes paint, paints, polishes and performs other maintenance work as directed by the ship's officers

- Must live within two hours distance to the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans LA
- Candidates who, in addition to the above, possess specialized skills such as fitting, welding, equipment operating, and cooking will be given strong consideration
- Incumbents are frequently required to move equipment that is heavy or awkward and must meet a 100 lb
- VI/1 Basic Training
- Possess or able to obtain a valid Transportation Worker's Identification Credential (TWIC)
- Possess or able to obtain a valid passport