

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

A College of Engineering, Management, Science, and Transportation

Helmsman Instructor

POSITION OVERVIEW

This temporary position is expected to prepare and teach, a basic helmsmen course tailored to the needs of Bath Iron Works. The course is being offered from September 27–30, 2017.

DUTIES

- Teach/demonstrate the basics of ship steering systems, the different steering events, physics of ship steering, and terms and commands used aboard a ship's bridge within interaction with Officers.
- Assist in the development of learning materials and maintaining records to monitor student progress, achievement and attendance.
- Participate in the development, administration and marking of exams and other assessments.
- Provide advice and support to students.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- Teaching and other forms of public presentation.
- Proficiency and experience aboard unlimited tonnage vessels.
- Ability to write clearly and tailor communication style to meet the needs of the recipient.
- Ability to work collaboratively.
- Commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students
- Commitment to MMA's policy of equal opportunity and the ability to work harmoniously with colleagues and students of all genders, cultures and backgrounds
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills are essential
- High degree of professionalism
- Demonstrated integrity and ability to maintain confidentiality
- Must have the knowledge, skill, and background to teach both in the classroom and in the Transas bridge simulator, provided on campus.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- U.S. Coast Guard Second Mate, or higher license.
- Experience with ship steering, terms, and bridge commands.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Background check is required
- Smoke- and tobacco-free campus.

PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

- Requires use of computer monitor in classroom lecture.
- Requires use of real scenario bridge simulations.

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