

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

A College of Engineering, Management, Science, and Transportation

Sea-Term Assistant Training Officer (Deck)

Joint sea-term with Texas A&M Maritime Academy Aboard TS KENNEDY.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Assistant Training Officer acts as classroom and laboratory instructor teaching classes on a variety of subjects related to the USCG 3rd Mate License/OICNW including, but not limited to, celestial navigation, seamanship, cargo operations, voyage planning, watch-keeping/bridge resource management, and Safety Management System utilization. This position reports to the Senior Deck Training Officer.

DUTIES

- Develops and teaches classroom and lab classes as directed by the Senior Training Officer.
- Supervises and trains students of varying experience levels in practical operation of all bridge and deck machinery/equipment, tools, and safety equipment.
- Frequently acts as a safety observer during any evolution involving groups of students; working knowledge of/experience with Safety Management Systems is recommended.
- Works with the Senior Deck Training Officer to develop and present material to Cadets.
- Responsible for objectively evaluating student performance as well as work and training processes.

DESIRED SKILLS

- Thorough knowledge and familiarity with all shipboard systems and equipment.
- Experience as Deck Watch Officer/OICNW, or related experience such a USN / USCG Deck Watch Officer.
- Experience of, or willingness to learn, teaching and objective evaluation of Cadets.
- Excellent physical health and evidence of a positive mental attitude.
- Desire to inspire, motivate, and mentor aspiring Merchant Officers in their professional development.
- Ability to work with people in a closed, intense environment while providing effective leadership.

- Ability to be flexible to changes of schedule and teaching content in a dynamic training environment.
- Ability to teach watch-keeping/bridge resource management, cargo handling, line handling and deck equipment usage, and proper use of Safety Management Systems.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC)
- Valid USCG Medical Certificate
- Valid US Passport
- Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC)
- Candidate must pass a pre-employment physical examination, drug test, and be deemed fit for duty at sea.
- Computer proficiency is required.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- USCG Second Mate's – self-propelled vessels of unlimited tonnage – Oceans or similar qualification
- STCW Endorsement for RFPNW, OICNW, PSC

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

While performing the duties of this job, this employee may:

- Be exposed to extremes in weather onboard ship, including rain, sleet, snow, rough seas;
- Regularly sit, walk through narrow passages, climb ladders;
- Use hands to manipulate objects, tools or controls;
- Reach with arms and hands;
- Lift and move up to 40 pounds;
- Work in areas of high noise levels.

Policy Notice

All personnel are subject to the health, safety and environmental policies of Texas A&M Maritime Academy and the Safety Management System aboard TS KENNEDY.