

## MARITIME TRANSPORT

### JOB TITLE

## Seafarer

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Seafarers occupy the lowest rank of a maritime ship's deck crew. They comprise the main labour force on board where they help to operate the ship. They are supervised by the ship captain and the engineer and can be given instructions by any individuals ranked above them. Their main responsibilities and tasks are cleaning the ship, taking care of the paint-work, taking duty of the helm of the ship and standing guard whenever the situation demands, handling cargo and securing lookout duties during maritime operations.

### KNOWLEDGE AREAS

- Middle education
- Knowledge of types of maritime vessels
- Knowledge of the physical parts of the vessel
- Vessel safety equipment
- Principles of cargo stowage
- Fire-fighting
- Maritime English

### SOFT SKILLS

- Ability to work and co-operate with others as part of a team
- Analyse and follow verbal instructions
- Judgement and responsibility
- Ability to receive multiple inputs
- Ability to function under conditions of stress
- Mobilization in critical moments
- Intercultural competence
- Ability to adapt to different situations, environments and people
- Organisational skills
- Self-awareness

### HARD SKILLS

- Handle cargo
- Moor vessels
- Unmoor vessels
- Secure cargo on ships
- Operate life-saving appliances
- Use different types of fire extinguishers
- Secure lookout duties during maritime operations
- Clean ships
- Maintain ropes

### COMMENTS

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