

Come Aboard!

Looking to join one of BC's top employers? We offer a unique West Coast working environment with diverse challenges and opportunities. Whether your goal is to work behind the scenes, onboard our ships, or within our land based operations, you are a key contributor to the BC Ferries team. At BC Ferries, our employees are our most important assets in delivering our commitment to customer safety, service and satisfaction.

With 47 ports of call and around 500 sailings every day, BC Ferries is the largest independently-owned ferry company in the world. Dedicated to safety, excellence, innovation, and people, we are committed to continuously improving the west coast travel experience of our customers.

Watchkeeping Mate opportunities (Nanaimo, North Coast, Tsawwassen):

Currently we are looking to bring in individuals who hold a WKM ticket to join our deck team in locations both on the mainland and Vancouver Island. You will start as a deckhand and be trained up to junior officer once you have become familiar with our organization.

Duties would include:

- Loads and unloads vehicle and passenger traffic; steers; patrols; and maintains the vessel,
- Directing vehicle and foot passenger traffic on the vessel; and securing the car deck or foot passenger gate prior to departure,
- Steering the vessel on course when serving as quartermaster, under the direction of a deck officer; Keeping a constant lookout for marine traffic and navigational hazards,
- Carrying out, under direction, general ships husbandry, and maintenance duties; and pushing, pulling, or lifting heavy stores,
- Patrolling the vessel to watch for unusual situations, potential safety hazards, and passenger compliance with regulations; stands fog watch, bridge or anchor watch at night or in fog.

Performing additional duties including: standby anchors during docking, doing vehicle counts, assisting passengers and other duties as assigned as you train up to an officer.

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