



Able Bodied Seafarer Operations, Interislander

Purpose:

The Able Bodied Seafarer is responsible for carrying out cargo handling duties, general cleaning and maintenance and other manual labour as assigned or directed by the Bosun. The Able Bodied Seafarer stands watch while in port and at sea and performs routine deck department maintenance tasks.

Dimensions:

Reports to: Bosun
Responsible for: N/A
Location: Interislander vessels
Budget: Nil
Internal Contacts: HSE Manager
 Deck Officers
 Engineering Officers
 Terminal Staff
 Onboard Customer Services Team
 KiwiRail Departments
 Security Manager
External Contacts: Customers

Key Accountabilities

Vessel Operational Performance

- Carry out maintenance in accordance with the Bosun's instructions.
- Report defects and damage to cargo spaces.
- Assist in the carrying out of maintenance duties of the cargo holds or tanks
- Carry out mooring and un-mooring operations.
- Assist in the loading, stowage, securing, and care during the unloading of cargoes.
- Assist with general seamanship and ship maintenance, including splicing wires and ropes.



- Remove rust from, treat and paint the ship's sides and structures.
- Ensure the handling of dangerous, hazardous and harmful cargoes complies with recognised standards and codes of safe practice as per guidance from Bosun and/or Chief Mate
- Contribute to monitoring and controlling a safe navigational watch.
- Ensure compliance with pollution – prevention requirements.
- Steer the ship and comply with helm orders.
- Keep watch on the bridge, assisting the Officer on duty
- Maintain a safe navigational watch.
- Prevent, control and fight fires on board
- Operate lifesaving appliances
- In an emergency carry out duties as assigned by the Bosun.

Health and Safety Responsibilities

- Ensure that the specific requirements of the Safety Management System are implemented and adhered to; with due regard to personal and operational safety including the safety of others at all times. This includes:
 - Wearing the appropriate protective clothing
 - Taking care for the health and safety of themselves and of other personnel on board who may be affected by their acts or omissions.
 - Ensuring that they observe the health and safety guidance as applicable contained in the Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seafarer.
 - Where applicable ensuring that they hold a permit of work.
 - Ensure that the supervisor is informed of any inadequacy in the system of work, the equipment being used or hazards in the area in which they are working.
 - Actively participate in drills, training and safety, health and environmental issues.
 - Have knowledge of pollution prevention requirements on the vessel as required by MARPOL
- Champion safe working practice and on board training of staff in these practices, including the use of safety equipment and protective clothing throughout the ship.
- Ensure that all subordinates are made fully aware of the health and safety requirements and of any special safety procedures applicable on board and that those subordinates read and understand the relevant manuals on each ship.
- Responsible for complying with the maritime and safety system standards, procedures and statutory requirements within your area of responsibility
- Report any accidents, near accidents or incidents to the First Mate as soon as practical
- Responsible for the identification, reporting and initial control of any safety or environmental hazard identified within your area.

• Keep up-to-date with all safety bulletins, changes to codes and practices
Customer Service
• Greet and deal with customers in a prompt courteous and willing manner. • Deal with customers affected by delayed or disrupted sailings in a helpful and sympathetic manner • Ensure all interactions with customers supports a positive, professional image of the Interislander brand. • Staff uniform is upheld and personal presentation is consistently high. • Feedback from customers is welcomed and appropriate action is taken
Records Management
• Complete any forms as required for audit trails, such as hours of rest

Person Profile

Essential:	Desirable:
• STCW approved Watchkeeping licence.	• Knowledge of Inter-island freight market.

Education:

Essential:	Desirable:
• Watch Rating Competence in accordance with STCW II/5 and as required by the Flag Administration.	