



IBU Bid Minimum Qualifications

Job Classification: Chief Cook

Minimum Qualifications required to bid for all promotions, lateral or transfers and downgrades:

- Valid U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) issued Merchant Mariner's Credential (MMC) endorsed with the following:
 - National Ratings:
 - Food Handler
 - Lifeboatman
 - USCG STCW (International) Ratings:
 - Proficiency in the Use of Survival Craft
 - Basic Training (BT) (Formerly Basic Safety Training (BST)) or BST
 - Security Awareness
- Valid Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC)
- Valid USCG Medical Certificate (See STCW Expire Date – Valid 2 years)
- Passenger RO/RO Certification for:
 - Crowd Management
- Valid Driver's License

AMHS Specific Training and Certifications:

- Passenger RO/RO Certification for:
 - Vessel Specific Familiarization Training
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)/Preventing Sexual Harassment Certificate or
 - Respectful Workplace Certification may be substituted
- Current Alcohol Management Certificate
- DEC issued State of Alaska Food Worker Card
- Certified Food Protection Manager Certification (CFPM)
- Basic HCT Curriculum
- Supervisors HCT Curriculum
- Forklift Compliance HCT
- Maritime Security Awareness on-line course
 - Security 101 course may be substituted
- Supervisor Signs & Symptoms Training (Recognizing drug & alcohol use in workplace)
- Academy for Supervisors Certificate
- Marine Evacuation System Certification
- Four years cooking experience with 2016 hours (approximately 12 months within the last five years) at the level of Second Cook on board the vessels of AMHS or equivalent level elsewhere (submit a resume documenting prior commercial cooking experience to the Port Steward for approval)
- Two AMHS performance evaluations conducted within the past 12 months, one of which must be within the past 6 months, by two different Chief Stewards which indicate high acceptable performance level or higher
- For LeConte and Aurora, Chief Cooks must have minimum of intermediate skill level using computerized Point of Sale Systems