

Washington State Department of Personnel
Class Specification

WIPER

653I

Abolished Effective May 15, 2009

Definition:

Maintain cleanliness of engine room and machinery, assist in routine maintenance on an ocean research ship of approximately 2000 gross tons.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

Under direct supervision, clean engine room equipment and assist in routine maintenance.

Typical Work:

Perform general clean-up of engineering spaces, machinery, and unlicensed engineer's living space;

Assist as help in routine maintenance and repair of machinery;

Learn the routine of lubricating machinery, taking readings of operating machinery, and methods of keeping operating records;

Stand security watches;

Perform related duties as required .

Legal Requirement(s):

Entry rating U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's document endorsed "Wiper" or a temporary permit to sail as wiper.

There may be instances where individual positions must have additional licenses or certification. It is the employer's responsibility to ensure the appropriate licenses/certifications are obtained for each position.



Desirable Qualifications:

See Legal Requirements

Class Specification History:

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