

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES
CLASS SPECIFICATION

FERRY OPERATOR I

POSITION CODE: 14801
Effective: 6-20-02

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under direct supervision, operates and maintains a power operated ferryboat; ensures safety of ferry traffic through supervising proper loading, maintaining careful equipment checks, and skillfully operating ferryboat; performs needed maintenance and repair of equipment; may supervise helpers.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Operates a motorboat and ferry barge; transports passengers vehicles, and commodities.
2. Determines assignments and lays out work to be completed; directs the work activities of workers involved in the proper loading of commodities and vehicles onto ferry.
3. Checks equipment for safety to public and efficient operation; performs needed maintenance and repairs.
4. Keeps ice removed from around boats to prevent their damage; assists in upkeep of ferry landing, buildings, and grounds.
5. Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

Requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to completion of eight years of elementary school.

Requires possession of a valid operator's license to serve as master of steam or motor vessels of not more than 100 gross tons upon the Illinois rivers, issued by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Requires working knowledge of boat and ferry operations and river traffic regulations.

Requires ability to supervise safe loading of a power-operated ferryboat.

Requires ability to safely operate a power-operated ferryboat.

Requires ability to perform a variety of nonskilled manual tasks.