

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
CLASS SPECIFICATION

FERRY OPERATOR II

POSITION CODE: 14802  
Effective: 6-17-98

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under general supervision, is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a ferryboat; supervises personnel; checks continually on the condition of equipment used; maintains necessary records.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Supervises operation of a ferryboat; instructs ferry operators and other personnel as to their duties and responsibilities; acts as emergency ferry relief operator.
2. Keeps an inventory of all equipment and property; makes purchases.
3. Makes periodic inspections of all the equipment; recommends repairs and replacements; may supervise and/or assist in repair and maintenance work.
4. Maintains necessary records and correspondence regarding ferry operations; keeps daily log of ferry operations and prepares special periodic reports for the Coast Guard.
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 the completion of eight years of elementary school.

Requires two years of experience in the operation and maintenance of maritime equipment, including ferryboat.

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 western rivers, issued by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

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

Requires ability to instruct and supervise personnel assigned to maintenance or operation work.

Requires ability to operate, maintain, and repair a power operated ferry, and perform towing assignments on an infrequent basis.

Requires ability to prepare and maintain inventories of equipment and supplies.

Requires ability to prepare and maintain records, correspondence, and necessary periodic reports pertinent to ferry operations.