

# ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY

**AMHS is Hiring  
Unlicensed  
Engine  
Personnel**

AMHS is on the lookout for focused, hard-working individuals interested in positions in our engineering department. If you're looking for permanent work that can start you on the path to building your certifications for a successful maritime career, AMHS is a great place to gain your sea legs!

If you love working in a hands-on marine environment, this may be the job for you. Working with the Alaska Marine Highway as an Oiler or Jr. Engineer, you'll be responsible for the maintenance and operation of a variety of mechanical equipment, which includes the main propulsion and electrical generation units on board a marine highway vessel.

Working in the marine environment at AMHS is fast-paced, dynamic and supports a diverse workforce. Traveling some of the most scenic waterways to be found, meeting fellow Alaskans and visitors from all over the world are just some of the added perks!

AMHS offers competitive starting pay and a full benefit package that includes paid leave, medical & dental coverage, retirement options, and opportunities for advancement. If you're ready for a little more adventure and a little less of the same old thing, check out the full job description at [FerryAlaska.com/employment](https://FerryAlaska.com/employment).



## Compensation & Benefits

AMHS offers a competitive starting pay scale which can vary depending on residency and by operating region. We also offer progressive pay plans for advancement to higher level positions.

- Jr. Engineer salaries typically range between, \$23.35 and \$31.60 per hour to start.
- Oiler salaries typically range between, \$22.06 and \$29.24 per hour to start.

AMHS employees qualify for State of Alaska benefits usually within 30 days of hire. The State of Alaska offers one of the best benefit systems in the state and includes medical and dental insurance with optional family coverage, retirement benefits, vacation and personal leave which accrues with years of service. A summary of state benefits can be reviewed at <http://dot.alaska.gov/job-opportunities/benefits.shtml>.

## Required Certifications

AMHS operations are governed by State, Federal and International maritime regulation, which means that Oilers and Jr. Engineers must obtain required certifications before they are eligible to work on an AMHS vessel. While some certifications are vessel or position specific, others are essential to all employees.

### Minimum Certification Requirements

1. Valid U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) issued Merchant Mariner's Credential (MMC) endorsed with the following:

#### National Ratings:

- QMED (Qualified Member of an Engineering Depart.) – Oiler or Jr. Engineer
- Lifeboatman

#### USCG STCW (International) Ratings:

- Able Seafarer Engine
- Rating Forming Part of an Engineering Watch
- Proficiency in the Use of Survival Craft
- Basic Training (BT) (Formerly Basic Safety Training (BST)) or BST
- Security Awareness

2. Valid Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC)
3. Valid USCG Medical Certificate (See STCW Expire Date – Valid 2 years)
4. Valid Driver's License

### Desired Knowledge & Abilities

- Working knowledge to perform maintenance & repair mechanical & electrical equipment
- Working knowledge of power & hand tools and machine shop equipment
- Vessel and lot security procedures
- Basic computer skills
- Knowledge of the duties performed by the emergency squad
- Knowledge of health sanitation practices
- General vessel security