



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Ferry Mates (2) Non-Traditional Occupation Department of Transportation Fort Providence, NWT

The Department of Transportation is recruiting two Ferry Mates for the McKenzie River Crossing Ferry at Fort Providence to work on a seasonal basis from May to approximately January of every year.

Reporting to the Marine Captain, the Ferry Mate assists in navigating the ferry in accordance to established GNWT and Transport Canada's safety standards and regulations. The incumbent assists in navigation of the vessel and loads/unloads passenger vehicles onto and off ferries; observes vehicular safety while aboard; supervises the deckhand; maintains the ferry in a safe, clean and efficient condition; checks fire fighting and life saving equipment during each shift, and launches and takes command of marine disasters or emergency situations.

The qualifications for this position are normally acquired through certification approved by Transport Canada. A Transport Canada Certificate of Competency as a Mate Limited; Marine Emergency Duties Certificate. Valid Marine Examination Certificate, Marine First Aid Certificate, and a Class Five Drivers License are required. Five years marine experience preferred. An equivalent combination of education and/or experience will be considered.

The salary ranges from \$29.73 to \$31.27 per hour, plus a Northern Allowance of \$3.33 per hour is provided.

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Closing Date: Open until suitable candidate found

Apply to: Department of Human Resources
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This competition may be used to fill similar positions that become available over the next year.

Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Affirmative Action Policy.

For copies of the job description, www.hr.gov.nt.ca/employment