

BRIDGE ATTENDANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under supervision, operates an electric lift bridge, and performs minor maintenance duties, including some electrical repair work. Workers are assigned on a rotating basis, to provide coverage in accordance with Coast Guard rules and regulations. Supervision is not a responsibility of this position. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Operates mechanisms for raising and lowering bridge, maintaining all necessary precautions;

Performs minor maintenance duties on bridge, such as greasing, painting, replacement of electric bulbs, and general cleaning;

Maintains work area in clean, orderly and safe condition;

Records the duration of bridge openings and retains data on departmental forms;

Performs routine and emergency repairs and maintenance, both scheduled and in response to emergency situations, as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Familiarity with the operation and routine maintenance of a drawbridge; ability to inspect and perform limited maintenance work on machinery and equipment on the bridge; ability to read, write and speak effectively; ability to follow oral and/or written instructions; mechanical aptitude; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either (a) graduation from grammar school and four years of satisfactory manual work experience; or (b) completion of a two year high school course and two years of satisfactory manual work experience; or (c) high school diploma; or (d) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.