

Title: Pilot - Deck Hand	Effective Date: December 7, 2009	Grade: VII	Job Category: Skilled Craft
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CHARACTERISTICS OF WORK

Under the supervision of the Ferry Boat Pilot, this position is responsible for raising and lowering the ferry vehicle ramps, directing vehicles onto and off the ferry barge, assisting in changing tie downs on tug boat and also for relieving the Ferry Boat Pilot in that person's absence.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

The following examples are intended only as illustrations of various types of work performed. No attempt is made to be exhaustive. Related, similar, or other logical duties are performed as assigned. The Department may require employees to perform functions beyond those contained in job descriptions. The Department may modify job descriptions based on Department needs. The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is an "at will" employer.

- Direct and position traffic onto barge.
- Disconnect and reconnect tug.
- Pick up litter and keep appearance of barge neat and orderly.
- Ensure that all safety devices on barge are in place and operational (fire extinguishers, life rings, ropes, life jackets, etc.).
- Operate ferry towboat, when needed.
- Put drinking water on ferry.
- Lube gears and pulleys when needed.
- Operate tractors, loaders, mowers and weed trimmers.
- Maintain and replace ropes quarterly.
- Replace cables on barge and tug.
- Service and maintain tugs, barges and other equipment when needed.
- Perform other activities as needed.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Ability to follow written and oral instructions. On-the-job training of at least twelve months under a qualified pilot. Operator's license from the United States Coast Guard. Pre-employment drug test required and subject to additional drug/alcohol testing according to the provisions of the AHTD Drug and Alcohol Testing Program.