



JOB DESCRIPTION – ENGINEERING WATCH OFFICER (2nd Eng. / 3rd Eng.)

1. Reporting and Backup Arrangements

1. The Engineering Watch Officer reports to the Chief Engineer and to the Second Engineer.
2. The Chief Engineer will approve a suitable backup arrangement for periods of absence.

2. Responsibilities

1. ensuring the compliance with safety, security, and environment protection procedures in his area of responsibility.
2. carrying out any operational or repair tasks as instructed by the Chief and/or Second Engineer.
3. carrying out planned maintenance tasks as instructed by the Chief and/or Second Engineer and recording of maintenance activities for which he is responsible.
4. up-keeping of the engine logbooks and other relevant records as instructed by the Chief or Second Engineer.

3. Job Entry Requirements

1. certified qualifications:
 - a. Engineering Watch Officer's Certificate of Competency and all additional documentation and certification required by IMO STCW, Flag State and company for the type, size and trade of the vessel
2. special pre-entry competency requirements:
 - a. references and experience accepted by the Technical Superintendent as sufficient for the assignment considering the vessel's type, trade and size
 - b. good command of the English language