

First Cook (Ship's Cook)

Superior: Cook Steward

Deputy: Cook Steward or Catering Assistant / Second Cook (requires Ship's Cook's qualification)

Job description:

Acting as a member of the catering crew

Main tasks:

- Preparation and serving of food
- Takes part in food serving and messroom cleaning, including washing up
- Cleaning of kitchen and provisions stores if necessary
- Tidiness of kitchen and provisions stores and other kitchen tasks
- Recording of groceries taken into use
- Receiving provisions and reporting of any deficiencies detected
- Tasks in accordance with the muster list
- Other tasks assigned by the superior

Minimum qualifications:

- Minimum catering experience/cooking experience related to cooking for a crew of 80 people.
- Must be able to cook pea soup and other Finnish cuisine.
- Requirements for personal qualities include good human skills for working as a member of the crew in co-operation with others with minimal conflicts between other people on board.
- Ability to work at sea tolerating isolation, working well with other members of the crew, and tolerating vessel movements without getting seasick easily.
- Before assigning a steady position the details and qualities of a person need to be assessed with the superiors and the office for approval.

Minimum Requirements of Certificates and Training:

The following competence and certification requirements are based on the Finnish law and regulations which apply to Finnish vessels sailing under the Finnish flag and the crews and owners of such vessels.

- Certificate of Competency – Ship's Cook 1256/1997
- Combined Certificate of Proficiency - VI/1, VI/6.4
- Personal Survival Training, A-VI/1-1
- Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, A-VI/1-2
- Elementary First Aid, A-VI/1-3
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibility, A-VI/1-4
- Security Training for seafarers with designated security duties, A-VI/6-2
- Hygiene Passport / Food Hygiene Card, Finnish Food Authority

General and Company Manning Standards:

- Passport
- Seafarer's Medical Certificate
- Contract of Employment

- Fluent Finnish (working language of the vessel)
- Familiarization Procedures according to the Vessel Handbook
- HSSEQ Manual