

Experience

United States Coast Guard

09/19/2001 – Present

Based In: Astoria OR, Ilwaco WA, Honolulu HI, San Francisco CA, and Seattle WA / www.uscg.mil

Chief Petty Officer (CPO)

2015 – Present

- Promotions received for merits and earned points for accomplishments: Firemen, Petty Officer Third Class 2002 – 2003 / Second Class 2003 – 2005 / First Class 2005 – 20015
- Responsible for executing maritime duties including: ensuring safe and lawful commerce, performing rescue missions in severe conditions, administrative and maintenance tasks, maintaining discipline, training and mentoring service members, and maintaining knowledge in all service-related areas
- Through orientation, training, and mentoring, provided essential leadership and developmental support for new entrants; accelerated professional advancement of middle managers and executive level Guardsmen
- Machinery Technician: adhering to all safety protocols operated, maintained, and repaired internal combustion engines, boilers, steam turbines, and main propulsion power transmission equipment; operated, maintained, and repaired auxiliary fire-room, refrigeration, air conditioning, electrical, and machine shop equipment; organized, led, and participated in damage control repair parties, and performed maintenance-related administrative functions; acquired breadth of knowledge in all areas of machinery operation and maintenance from internal combustion engines (gas/diesel gas turbines) to environmental support systems (heating/ventilations/air conditioning), hydraulics, basic electricity, and areas of hazardous material recovery and control
- Explosive Handling Supervisor (EHS): oversaw adherence of explosive handling/safety policy for applicable hazardous material and facility compliance laws and regulations for the handling and transportation of certain explosive materials on vessels and waterfront facilities
- Port Facility Inspector: prevented maritime transportation security incidents and marine casualties resulting from malicious acts, accidents or acts of nature against waterfront facilities; protected the public, critical infrastructures and minimized damage to the environment while limiting disruption to and supporting restoration of the Maritime Transportation System (MTS); developed and enforced federal marine safety, security and environmental regulations; reviewed facility security plans, facility response plans and operations manuals; conducted facility inspections for security, safety and environmental protection; inspected trade containers involving oil and hazardous substances; issued certificates of adequacy to facilities meeting standards receiving shipboard waste; supervised loading and unloading of explosive materials; and conducted training and outreach to federal, state, local, and industry personnel
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT): provided out-of-hospital emergency medical care for search and rescue (SAR) and medical evacuation (medevac) patients, service members, or others encountered during missions; worked with emergency personnel to stabilize, monitor, and transport patients to best equipped hospitals for treatment; maintained emergency vehicle sanitation and medical supplies levels
- SAR Supervisor: coordinated, managed, and supervised assigned team searches and reconnaissance activities understanding team members capabilities and limitations; monitored adherence to all safety procedures; determined search and reconnaissance operational and logistical needs; reviewed briefings and situation reports and ensured keeping all search personnel informed of missions objectives and status changes; provided oversight for accountability, maintenance, and minor repairs for all issued/assigned equipment; completed operational period unit logs

Education/Certifications

- Associate in applied science and technical studies (AAS) with honors / GPA 4.0 / 2015 / Excelsior College – Albany, NY
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification – Expired 2015

U.S Coast Guard Training and Courses

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| • Civil Rights | • Leadership and Management |
| • Diesel Mechanic | • Outboard Boat Safety |
| • Emergency Medical Technician | • Team Coordination |
| • Human Relations Awareness and Sexual Harassment Prevention | • Weight-Handling |
| • Hydraulic Systems and Equipment | |

Competencies/Transferable Skills

- Recognized as a valued leader with a positive, approachable, clear, and consistent communication style with all levels of personnel; proven ability to utilize expertise and leadership skills to convey objectives, train and develop a flourishing, comprehensive team, providing guidance/learning opportunities to advance education and accelerate development of skills
- Ability to work independently or as valued member of a team offering contributions supportive of building positive working relationships within diverse, cross-functional environments and teams
- Highly organized, observant, and detail-oriented with a demonstrated ability to correctly prioritize responsibilities and successfully multi-task in high-activity/high-stress environments with speed and accuracy
- Excellent ability to identify, prioritize, resolve and/or escalate complex issues promptly
- Analytical skills with a capacity to conduct needs assessments, elicit appropriate information, develop viable solutions and selection of task appropriate tools to meet identified needs
- Strong simple to complex/small to large project strategy, execution, and management skills with ability to recognize inconsistencies, identify root causes, and ascertain corrective actions
- Industrious, consistent, and thorough; quick and pro-active learner, seeking skills and tools to support tasks; ability to quickly adapt to new routines and requirements
- Demonstrated commitment to operational integrity, policies, procedures, regulatory requirements
- Computer proficiency including but not limited to: Microsoft Office (Excel - proficient level / Word, Outlook, PowerPoint – intermediate level), Google Drive (Docs, Slides, Forms – fundamental level), email, and social media; capacity to quickly learn new applications
- Excellent body composition, grip/arm/leg strength, muscular endurance/flexibility, eye-hand coordination/dexterity; ability to spend up to 100% of working time standing, walking/moving around, regularly bending at the waist, squatting, kneeling, reaching, stooping, pushing, pulling; ability to lift/move up to 100+lbs unassisted and work in all weather conditions in order to perform duties