Able Seaman
The role of the Able Bodied Seaman is to carry out all tasks and duties as directed by the Chief Officer or their nominee thereby enabling the Deck Department to operate in a safe and efficient manner.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Seagoing service in the deck department of 18 months.
- Six (6) months of this service may be replaced by successful completion of a training course approved by the Administrator. The symbol “II/5” will appear after the designation to indicate that the seafarer’s function at the support level is that of a qualified Able Seafarer - Deck in accordance with STCW Regulation II/5.
- Helideck Landing Officer Certificate, valid for country of operation
- Forklift certificate, valid for country of operation

RESPONSIBILITIES

Operations
The Able Bodied Seaman is to ensure that all their tasks and duties are carried out in a safe and efficient manner using relevant safety equipment. They are to ensure that a valid Work Permit is in force for work requiring such a Permit. The Able Bodied Seaman reports to the Bosun. They are responsible for reporting any malfunction of any equipment they are using or have knowledge of being in use, to the Bosun or the Deck Officer on watch. The Able Bodied Seaman’s responsibilities also include reporting as required by OOS International’s Integrated Management System.