

# Boatman

**Aliases:** Boat Driver

**Industry/Sector(s):** Shipping

## JOB DESCRIPTION <sup>1</sup>

The tasks a Boatman is expected to perform include:

- Piling boat to carry men and material across waterways while working alone and in groups
- Checking boat for leakage and other damage
- Mooring boat in a convenient place for enabling entry of persons and loading of cargo
- Ensuring that boat's capacity is not exceeded
- Maintaining boat's balance on water
- Covering cargo if required to protect it from weather
- Unmooring boat propels and directing it by means of oars, rudder, pole, sails, etc.
- Mooring boat on reaching destination for persons to alight and for cargo to be unloaded

## WORK ENVIRONMENT <sup>1, 2</sup>

- It is a not a desk job
- Need not handle a team
- Local travelling is a part of this job
- Part-time work and contractual jobs are available
- Work from home option is not available

### Working hours

- Flexible working hours and days
- Shift system may be available
- Overtime may be required
- Being self-employed is also an option. In this case, the working hours and days will be flexible

### Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

*This may vary from organization to organization*

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING <sup>3</sup>

Educational qualification not specified

## KEY COMPETENCIES <sup>1</sup>

- Ability to load and unload materials from vessel
- Knowledge of mooring and unmooring
- Well-versed in technical know-how of a boat
- Proficient in water routes
- Ability to ferry passengers safely
- Ability to maintain balance of boat with passengers on it

## DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES <sup>1</sup>

- Ability to focus for long hours
- Hard-working

## AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES

For further guidance, contact your nearest Common Service Centre or Contact NCS Call Centre (Toll Free Number: 1800-425-1514)

## AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

## SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

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## CAREER PROGRESSION PATH <sup>4</sup>

Senior Boatman



**Boatman** → Movement to other occupations/sector/industries

*The progression is indicative*

## EXPECTED EARNINGS <sup>3</sup>

•For new entrants - Rs 9,940 to Rs 16,580 per month

*These figures are indicative and subject to change*

## REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE <sup>3</sup>

Some organizations hire new entrants too

## PROBABLE EMPLOYERS <sup>3</sup>

- Indian Navy
- Shipping companies
- Self-employed

## KEYWORDS

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## OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

| Standard     | Code          | Description                                 |
|--------------|---------------|---|
| NCO 2015     | 8350.0600     | Boatman                                     |
| ISCO 2008    | 8350          | Ships Deck Crews and Related Workers        |
| NIC 2008     | 50119         | Other sea and coastal water transport n.e.c |
| QP Reference | Not available | Not available                               |
| NSQF         | Not available | Not available                               |

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