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## Core Competencies

- Experienced as Able Bodied Seaman, Deckhand / Ordinary Seaman / Able Seaman
- Mooring and Unmooring Operations
- Winch Operation (Hydraulic and Manual)
- Crane Operation (up to 45T)
- Deck Maintenance and Repair
- Safety Equipment Management and Compliance
- Navigation Watchkeeping
- Cargo Loading and Unloading
- Lifeboat Launching and Maintenance
- Safety and Emergency Drills Participation
- Gangway Watchkeeping
- Helicopter Operations Support
- Rescue Craft Operation
- Towing and Anchor Handling Operations
- Ship Steering under Pilot Orders
- Offshore Platform Supply and Standby Operations
- Effective Communication

## Education & Certificate

- Able Seaman Deck 11/5 COP
- Personal Survival Techniques (Expiry: Dec 2028)
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibility (No Expiry)
- Medical First Aid Including Elementary First Aid (Expiry: Aug 2026)
- Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting (Expiry: Aug 2026)
- Survival Craft and Rescue Boats, Other Than Fast Rescue Boats (Expiry: Aug 2026)
- Competence in Fast Rescue Craft (Expiry: Sep 2026)
- Designated Security Duties (No Expiry)
- Basic Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations (No Expiry)
- Samsa Approved Seagoing Familiarisation Pre-Sea (No Expiry)
- Crisis and Crowd Management (Expiry: Feb 2028)
- Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (H.U.E.T) (No Expiry)
- Offshore Survival Training (BOSIET) with CA-EBS OPITO (Expiry: May 2027)
- H2S Training OPITO (Expiry: May 2027)
- International Minimum Industry Safety Training (MIST) (Expiry: May 2027)

**Robinvale High School, Western Cape**

Grade 12

December 2001

## Career Objective

Dedicated and experienced Able Bodied Seaman with over 15 years of hands-on expertise in vessel operations, deck maintenance, safety drills, and cargo handling across international and offshore environments. Proficient in operating ship's cranes, winches, and rescue equipment, with a strong focus on safety compliance and emergency preparedness. Adept at supporting mooring, unmooring, and navigation operations, including lifeboat launching and steering vessels under pilot orders. Seeking a challenging position within the maritime industry where my skills in deck operations, safety management, and teamwork can contribute to efficient and safe vessel operations.

**Language** English  Other 

## Work Experience

**AMSOL African Marine Solutions | Durban, South Africa**

**Able Bodied Seaman - BOSUN**

**September 2024 - Current**

- Assisting SBM tanker mooring operations
- Operating winches
- Operating ship's crane
- Loading and offloading stores
- Deck maintenance
- Managing rigging operations
- Maintaining navigation and safety equipment
- Cleaning decks and ship equipment
- Participating in safety drills
- Assisting with vessel mooring and unmooring

**WYM Ship Management | United Kingdom**

**Able Bodied Seaman**

**December 2023 - April 2024**

- Steering vessel under pilot orders
- Performing deck maintenance
- Launching lifeboats
- Operating ship's cranes
- Assisting in cargo loading/unloading operations
- Performing navigation watchkeeping
- Managing gangway watchkeeping
- Assisting with cargo and passenger safety
- Conducting safety drills onboard
- Inspecting safety equipment for compliance

**SFG ENGINEERING/TRANSHEX | Cape Town, South Africa**

**Able Bodied Seaman**

**July 2023 - September 2023**

- Operating deck winches
- Assisting with crew changes via helicopter operations
- Loading and unloading stores and spares
- Performing deck maintenance tasks
- Assisting in lifeboat launching drills
- Performing safety drills onboard

### Seafarers Medical Certificates

- OGUK Oil and Gas Medical (Expiry: May 2025)
- ENG 1 Medical (Expiry: May 2025)
- Marshall Islands Medical (Expiry: May 2025)
- Saipem Medical (Expiry: Sep 2025)
- SAMSA Medical (Expiry: Sep 2026)

### Vaccinations and Yellow Fever

- Covid Certificate (Johnson & Johnson)
- Covid Certificate (AstraZeneca)
- Yellow Fever

### Seaman's Books

- South African Seaman's Book
- Marshall Islands Seaman's Book
- Belgium Zeeman's Book
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Seaman's Book

### Passport

- South African Passport (No. A05527182 | Expiry: Aug 2026)

### Clearance

- Valid Police Clearance (Issued: June 2024)

- Monitoring equipment storage and safety
- Operating cranes during cargo operations
- Assisting in ship safety checks
- Supporting mooring and unmooring processes

### AW Ship Management | London, United Kingdom

#### Able Bodied Seaman

July 2018 - April 2023

- Operating ship's cranes (40T)
- Conducting deck maintenance
- Performing navigational watchkeeping duties
- Handling mooring and unmooring operations
- Steering vessel under orders
- Managing gangway watchkeeping
- Launching lifeboats and safety equipment
- Operating hydraulic hatches
- Monitoring and maintaining safety equipment
- Assisting in cargo operations

### Marine Crew Services | Cape Town, South Africa

#### Able Bodied Seaman

January 2018 - April 2018

- Supplying offshore platforms and rigs
- Operating fast rescue craft
- Performing deck maintenance
- Launching and maintaining lifeboats
- Participating in safety drills
- Supporting mooring and unmooring activities
- Monitoring vessel safety equipment
- Handling stores loading/unloading
- Assisting with offshore standby operations
- Performing navigation watchkeeping

### AMSOL African Marine Solutions | Cape Town, South Africa

#### Able Bodied Seaman

July 2017 - December 2017

- Assisting with cable-laying operations
- Conducting deck maintenance tasks
- Managing navigation watchkeeping
- Participating in safety drills
- Launching lifeboats and rescue equipment
- Performing mooring and unmooring operations
- Monitoring equipment and supplies
- Assisting with cargo and stores management
- Handling winch operations
- Supporting vessel safety compliance

### Marine Crew Services | Cape Town, South Africa

#### Able Bodied Seaman

April 2016 - June 2017

- Supplying offshore rigs and platforms
- Performing anchor handling and towing operations
- Supporting offshore standby operations
- Performing deck maintenance
- Participating in vessel safety drills
- Operating hydraulic winches and hatches
- Handling mooring/unmooring activities
- Managing navigation watchkeeping
- Supporting lifeboat launching
- Assisting with cargo and stores operations

### Prime Gulf International | United Kingdom

#### Able Bodied Seaman

December 2015

- Conducting towing operations
- Managing navigational watchkeeping
- Performing deck maintenance tasks
- Assisting with vessel mooring/unmooring
- Monitoring vessel equipment and supplies
- Participating in safety drills

## References



Available on Request

- Operating lifeboats and rescue equipment
- Handling cargo operations
- Assisting with navigation orders
- Supporting emergency preparedness onboard

**Marine Crew Services | Cape Town, South Africa**  
**Able Bodied Seaman**

**June 2013 - May 2015**

- Supporting anchor handling and towing operations
- Supplying offshore platforms and rigs
- Performing deck maintenance tasks
- Handling cargo operations and winch operations
- Conducting navigation watchkeeping duties
- Operating ship's cranes (45T)
- Managing lifeboat launching and maintenance
- Participating in safety drills onboard
- Assisting with vessel mooring/unmooring
- Ensuring compliance with maritime safety standards

**Safmarine, Maersk Group | Cape Town, South Africa**  
**Deckhand / Ordinary Seaman / Able Seaman**

**February 2009 - May 2013**

- Performing deck maintenance tasks
- Operating ship's cranes (45T)
- Assisting with cargo operations
- Handling mooring and unmooring activities
- Performing navigation watchkeeping
- Steering vessel under pilot orders
- Participating in safety drills
- Launching lifeboats and rescue equipment
- Managing stores loading/unloading
- Supporting vessel safety compliance

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## Cover Letter

### Dear Hiring Manager

I was thrilled to discover your job posting and am excited to be applying for the position. With over a decade of maritime experience across diverse regions, including South Africa, the United Kingdom, and offshore platforms, I have developed a comprehensive skill set in deck operations, mooring, safety protocols, cargo management, and equipment maintenance. I am confident that my expertise and qualifications align with the requirements of your esteemed organization.

Currently, I am helping out with AMSOL African Marine Solutions in Durban, South Africa, where I assist with SBM tanker mooring operations, operate winches and ship cranes, and ensure the maintenance of both the deck and navigation equipment. Throughout my career, I have demonstrated a strong commitment to safety and efficiency, having worked with multiple companies such as WYM Ship Management, 5FG Engineering, AW Ship Management, and Marine Crew Services. My tasks have ranged from performing navigation watchkeeping and cargo operations to launching lifeboats, managing rigging, and supporting emergency drills.

In addition to my hands-on experience, I hold several key certifications, including an Able Seaman Deck 11/5 COP, Personal Survival Techniques, Medical First Aid, Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, Survival Craft and Rescue Boats, Competence in Fast Rescue Craft, Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (H.U.E.T.) and Offshore Survival Training (BOSIET) with CA-EBS. These qualifications ensure I can perform effectively in high-pressure environments and comply with maritime safety standards.

I am highly skilled in operating various ship machinery such as cranes and winches, handling cargo, supporting crew changes, and participating in offshore standby operations. My ability to adapt quickly to different maritime environments and follow safety procedures strictly has allowed me to excel in my roles. I believe my background and certifications make me an ideal candidate for the Able Bodied Seaman position, and I am eager to contribute to the success of your team.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss how my skills and experience can benefit your organization. Please feel free to contact me to schedule an interview.

Sincerely,

Cheslin Linden Felix