

Merchant Marine Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Rank Description
1ST	FIRST
2ND	SECOND
3RD	THIRD
3RD ASST ENGR	ACTING 3RD ASSISTANT ENGINEER
3RD ASST ENGR	JUNIOR 3RD ASSISTANT ENGINEER
3RD OFFICER	3RD OFFICER
3RD OFFICER	JUNIOR 3RD OFFICER
AB	ABLEBODY SEAMAN
AB	SEAMAN 1ST CLASS
ACT	ACTING
ASST	ASSISTANT
ASST ELEC	ASSISTANT ELECTRICIAN
ASST PR PHM	ASSISTANT PRUSER/PHARMACY MATE
ASST RAD OPER	1ST ASSISTANT RADIO OPERATOR
ASST REFRG ENGR	ASSISTANT REFRIGERATOR ENGINEER
BAKER	BAKER
BOSUN	BOATSWAIN
CAD	CADET
CASHIER	CASHIER
CH	CHIEF
CHEF	CHEF
CHIEF MATE	OS/CHIEF MATE
CHIEF PANTRYMAN	CHIEF PANTRYMAN
CHIEF STEWARD	CHIEF STEWARD
COALP	COALPASSER
COOK	COOK
COOK BAKER	NIGHT COOK & BAKER
DAYM	DAYMAN
DK	DECK
ELEC	ELECTRICIAN
ENG MAINT	ENGINE MAINTENANCE
ENGINE CADET	CADET MIDSHIPMAN-ENGINE
ENGR	ENGINEER
FM	FIREMAN
FM	FIREMAN/COALPASSER
FOOD PREPARER	BUTCHER
FWT	FIREMAN/WATERTENDER
GALLYMN	GALLEYMAN
GATEMAN	GATEMAN
GUNCREW	GUNCREW
JR	JUNIOR
JR ASST PR PHM	JAP - PM

M	MATE
MACH	MACHINST
MAINT	MAINTENANCE
MDSHIPMN	MIDSHIPMAN
MDSHIPMN DK CAD	MIDSHIPMAN DECK CADET
MM	MESSMAN
MM	3RD FREEZER
MM	BUTCHER
MM	UTILITY MESSMAN
MM	SCALLERYMAN
MM	SALOONMAN
MM	ROOMBOY
MM	COFFEEMAN
MM	JANITOR
MM	DISHMAN
MM	MESSMAN/UTILITY
MM	PORTER
NT	NIGHT
OFF	OFFICIAL/OFFICER
OILER	OILER
OPER	OPERATOR
OPER	TELEPHONE OPERATOR
OS	WINCHDRIVER
OS	DECKHAND
OS	ENDMAN
OS	LOOKOUT
OS	ORDINARY SEAMAN
OS	SUPERNUMERARY
OS	WORKAWAY
OS	DONKEYMAN
OS	DECK/UTILITY
OS	ASSISTANT CONVEYERMAN
OS	PAINTER
PANTRYMAN	PANTRYMAN
PATROLMAN	WATCHMAN
PHARM	PHARMACY MATE
PHM MATE	PHARMACY MATE
PM	PUMPMAN
PR	PURSER
PRINTER	2ND PRINTER
PURSER	CLERK TYPIST
PURSER	YEOMAN
QM	ABLEBODY QUARTERMASTER
QM	QUARTERMASTER
RAD	RADIO
RAD OPER	JUNIOR ASSISTANT RADIO OPERATOR

RADIO OPER	2ND RADIO OPERATOR
REF	REFIGERATOR/REFER
REFER ENGR	REFIGERATOR ENGINEER
S1/C	SEAMAN 1ST CLASS
SCRPMN T OIL	SORAPMAN TANKER OILER
SOULLION	SOULLION
SPEC	SPECIAL
STEWARD	BEDROOM STEWARD
STEWARD	LAUNDRYMAN
STEWARD	LINENKEEPER
STEWARD	STEWARD/UTILITY
STKPR	ABLEBODY STOREKEEPER
STKPR	STUDENT AUDITOR OF SUPPLIES
STKPR	STOREKEEPER
UTILITYMAN	GALLEYMAN-UTILITY
UTILITYMAN	UTILITYMAN
WATCHMAN	DECK/WATCH
WATCHMAN	WATCHMAN
WPR	WIPER
WT	WATERTENDER
WTR	WAITER