The Steamer Virginia V Foundation Minimum Sea Time Requirements for Advancement

Position	Minimum Days of Service Required for Advancement			Recency
	Captain in Training	Mate	Engineering Trainee	
Captain	20	40	2	within 3 seasons
	Mate in Training	Bosun	Engineering Trainee	
Mate	25	25	1	within 3 seasons
	Bosun Trainee	Deck 1		
Bosun	5	20		within 3 seasons
	Deck 1 Trainee	Deck 2		
Deck 1	5	10		within 2 seasons
	Deck 2 Trainee	Deck 3		
Deck 2	5	3		within 1 season
	Deck 3 Trainee or Deck 4			
Deck 3	2			within 1 season

Notes:

SS VIRGINIA V operates approximately 50 days a year

1 day = 4 or more hours of service in a 24 hour period

Hours of service begin upon arrival to vessel and end when vessel is secure, or an individual departs, whichever is sooner If an individual serves at a deck position they are not certified for, they can count that sea time for the position of record served during that cruise

1 Season = April to December