



ISKENDERUN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Department of Maritime Transportation and Management Engineering
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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pride that we present this reference letter for **Mr. Berkan Kara**, an exceptional graduate of our **Maritime Transportation and Management Engineering** program at **İskenderun Technical University**. Having completed his studies with **top honors as the third-ranked student**, Berkan has continuously demonstrated academic excellence, technical expertise, and an unwavering commitment to professional maritime standards.

Throughout his education, Berkan has acquired **a comprehensive understanding of maritime regulations, safety maintenance procedures, bridge management, navigational equipment operations, maneuvering techniques, as well as ISM and ISPS regulations**. His ability to apply these principles in real-world maritime operations underscores his capacity as a **highly proficient officer**, capable of ensuring safe, efficient, and compliant vessel operations.

In addition to his academic achievements, Berkan successfully completed a **mandatory 12-month deck cadet sea service**, where he actively contributed to vessel operations while refining his practical skills. His performance during this period received highly **positive feedback from supervisors and senior officers**, further affirming his ability to adapt to the challenges of the maritime industry. His experience at sea has strengthened his **problem-solving abilities, decision-making skills, and professional discipline**, qualities essential for a **competent and dependable Oceangoing Watchkeeping Officer**.

Berkan embodies the core attributes expected of an **Oceangoing Watchkeeping Officer**, including **leadership, adaptability, technical proficiency, and an acute awareness of maritime safety protocols**. His dedication to excellence, combined with his deep-rooted knowledge of maritime operations, makes him a **highly recommended candidate** for any professional maritime organization seeking a capable and committed officer.

We strongly endorse Mr. Kara as a **valuable asset to the maritime sector** and trust that he will **excel in his professional career**. Should you require further details regarding his qualifications, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

İskenderun Technical University



Barış HAZAR
Öğretim Görevlisi
Deniz Ulaştırma İşletme Mühendisi

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Berkan KARA, who is currently pursuing a degree in Maritime Transportation and Management Engineering. I have had the pleasure of knowing Berkan for some time and can attest to his impressive work ethic, integrity, and outstanding character.

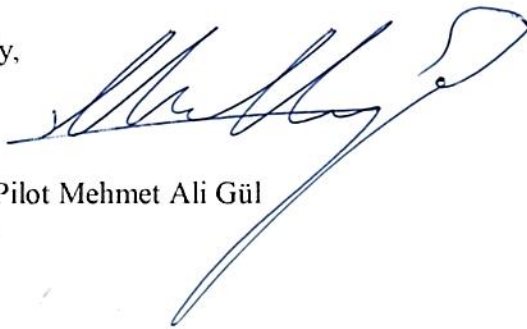
Berkan is an individual who is passionate about his field of study and has a deep understanding of the maritime industry. He possesses excellent English language skills, which enable him to communicate effectively with others in the industry.

In my experience working with Berkan, he has consistently demonstrated reliability, responsibility, and attention to detail. He is an intelligent, hard-working individual who is willing to go above and beyond to achieve his goals. His positive attitude, friendly demeanor, and commitment to excellence make him a valuable asset to any team or organization.

As a ship captain myself, I know the importance of having a reliable and trustworthy team on board. Berkan is an individual who upholds the highest standards of professionalism and is dedicated to following all rules and regulations of the maritime industry. He has a keen sense of discipline and loyalty, and I am confident that he will make a significant contribution to any organization he joins.

I strongly recommend Berkan KARA for any role in the maritime industry. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Ali Gül', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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