NATIONAL LIMITED APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) OF TOWING VESSELS 11.466

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General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Must have U.S. Citizenship.	10.221	
Must be at least age 18.	11.201	
Medical Certificate Requirements:		
Original - Must hold a valid Medical Certificate or be approved for Medical Certificate.	10.301/10.302	
Renewal, ROG, New Endorsement - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application.		
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference:	
(Service is not required to be on deck or in deck department)	46 CFR	
Recency – 90 days sea service in the past 3 years on any vessel or tonnage Required for both endorsements below.	11.201	
Limited Apprentice Mate (Steersman)	Reference: 46 CFR	
 Holds endorsement as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Must pass an exam for a route not included in the current endorsement; No additional service required. 	11.466(b)	
Notes: 1. No OCMI approval required.		
2. Cannot be issued for Near Coastal or Oceans per 46 CFR 11.463(c).		
3. Will be issued with a 200 GRT limitation per 46 CFR 11.463(c).		
4. Upon completion of 90 days experience on that route, may have the 200 GRT restriction removed.		
Limited Apprentice Mate (Steersman)	11.466	
Limited to a Local Area		
(Example: Mile 100 to 150 Ohio River)		
OCMI approval must be provided with application or already on file at		
NMC.		
2. Cannot be issued for Near Coastal or Oceans per 46 CFR 11.463(c).		
3. Will be issued with a 200 GRT limitation per 46 CFR 11.463(c).		
4. The ROG is Master T/V Limited 200 GRT endorsed with the same local		
limited route in accordance with Table 11.464(b).		
Sea Service Requirements	Table 1 to 11.466(a)	
1. 540 days total sea service, WITH		
2. 360 days on towing vessels, AND		
3. 90 days on route requested.		
Pass a limited exam as approved by the OCMI or a course approved for the		
activity sought.		
EXAMS see Exam Guide	Reference:	
Course completion certificate in lieu of Coast Guard examination	11.302	
Exam	11.205	

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