

# NATIONAL APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) OF TOWING VESSELS UPON OCEAN, NEAR COASTAL, GREAT LAKES-INLAND & WESTERN RIVERS § 11.466

(Apprentice Mate (Steersman) (Limited): Use MMS for Limited AMS)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ REFERENCE #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>General Requirements</b>   | <b>Reference:<br/>46 CFR</b> | <b>✓</b> |
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| Verify U.S. Citizenship   | 10.221                       |          |
| Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening.  | 10.211                       |          |
| Minimum Age 18  | 11.201                       |          |
| Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original - Must hold or <b>be approved</b> for Medical Certificate.</li> <li>• Renewal - Must hold or <b>have application</b> for Medical Certificate.</li> <li>• ROG, New Endorsement or Modification - No requirement until March 2019 as it is considered embedded in the MMC. If combining with a renewal transition, follow requirements for renewal above.</li> </ul> | 10.301, 10.302               |          |
| Drug Testing Compliance (within 6 months)   | 10.225/10.231                |          |
| Mariner Fees (in MMLD)<br><br>Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid prior to issuance  | 10.219                       |          |
| <b>Sea Service Requirements</b><br>(Service is not required to be on deck or in deck department)  | <b>Reference:<br/>46 CFR</b> |          |
| <b>Recency</b> – 90 days sea service in the past 3 years on vessels   | 11.201                       |          |
| <b>APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN):</b>   | <b>46 CFR</b>                |          |
| 540 days of total sea service, in any position or department, <b>OF WHICH:</b><br>1. 360 days on towing vessels, <b>AND</b><br>2. 90 days must be on the particular route requested (any type vessel), <b>AND</b><br>3. Pass exams for particular routes.   | 11.466                       |          |
| <b>Adding Additional Routes:</b>  | <b>46 CFR</b>                |          |
| <b>Holds endorsement as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) –</b><br>1. 90 days on route requested (any type vessel), <b>AND</b><br>2. Pass exams for the new route   | 11.466                       |          |
| <b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>   |                              |          |
| First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original only)   | 11.201                       |          |
| CPR (must be valid) (original only)   | 11.201                       |          |
| <b>EXAMS</b><br>See Exam Guide  | <b>46 CFR</b>                |          |
| Course completion certificate in lieu of Coast Guard examination  | 11.466                       |          |
| Exam codes & credential testing comments entered in MMLD  | 11.201                       |          |
| Exams administered - Circle appropriate exam guide used<br>Prior to March 24, 2014      After March 24, 2014  |                              |          |
| Exam scores entered in MMLD   | 11.201                       |          |

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