

# NATIONAL CHIEF MATE OF STEAM & MOTOR OF UNLIMITED TONNAGE UPON OCEANS OR NEAR COASTAL WATERS § 11.405

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

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	Division / Branch Responsible	✓
Verify Application CG-719 Complete		All	
Verify US Citizenship	10.221(a)(1)	SSEB    PQEB	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening	10.211	SSEB    PQEB	
Minimum age 21	11.201	PQEB	
Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original - Must hold a valid Medical Certificate or <b>be approved</b> for Medical Certificate.</li> <li>Renewal, ROG, New Endorsement or Modification - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application.</li> </ul>	10.301/10.302	MEB	
Drug Testing Compliance (within 6 months)	10.235/10.231	REC	
Mariner Fees (in MMLD)	10.219	PQEB    \$\$	
Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid		Eval	
		Exam	
		Issue	
<b>Sea Service Requirements</b> May need to verify vessel type, tonnage, horsepower, propulsion and/or manning via MISLE. (Spreadsheet Optional)	Reference: 46 CFR	# of Days	
<b>Recency</b> – 90 days in the past 3 years on vessels over 100 GRT to include 45 days on vessels over 1,600 GRT.	11.201 MSM		
<b>CHIEF MATE</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>		
360 days of service as OICNW on Ocean/NC Great lakes steam or motor vessels while holding an endorsement as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate.	11.405		
<b>NOTE: Service towards Oceans, NC endorsement will be credited as follows:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service on GL will be credited day for day.</li> <li>Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 50% of the total required service.</li> <li>Service on vessels to which STCW applies (inland or NC) will be credited day for day towards STCW.</li> </ol>	11.401		
<b>Unlimited Tonnage</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>		
All required service is on vessels of 100 GRT or more AND	11.402		
50% of the required service is on vessels of 1600 GRT or more or a tonnage limitation may apply (see Tonnage Limitation below).			
All sea service on ATB's, dual or push mode ITB's may be credited 1:1 for aggregate tonnage over 1,600 GRT. Service is credited day-for-day only, no enhanced credit. The letter must indicate the vessel is operating solely as a single unit or composite unit.	MMC Bulletin 06/26/2025		
Towing vessels and barges, <b>not an ATB or ITB operating as a single unit</b> , see MMS Evaluating Service on ATBs, ITBs, and Tug & Barges (MCP-WI-NMC5-36) for tonnage calculation and limitations.	11.211		

<b>Tonnage Limitation</b> may be issued if 50% of the required service is not on vessels of 1600 GRT or more; however, ALL required service <b>MUST</b> be on vessels 100 GRT or more.	<b>46 CFR</b>		
Limited to max tonnage on which 25% of experience is obtained rounded up to the nearest 1,000 GRT, <b>OR</b>	11.402		
Limited to 150% tonnage which 50% of service is obtained rounded up to the nearest 1,000 GRT, <b>WHICHEVER IS GREATER</b> . When the calculated limitation equals or exceeds 10,000 GRT, the applicant is issued an endorsement without a tonnage limitation.			
<b>Sail or Auxiliary Sail</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>		
360 days of deck service on sail or auxiliary sail vessels. <b>(Note: Tonnage for Sail or Auxiliary Sail endorsements must be calculated separately)</b>	11.401		
<b>Unlimited Tonnage</b> - 360 days of deck service on sail or auxiliary sail vessels of 100 GRT or more, AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 180 days on sail or auxiliary sail vessels of 1600 GRT or more, or</li> <li>– A tonnage limitation may be issued if 50% of the required service is not on vessels of 1600 GRT or more), <b>AND</b>,</li> </ul>			
Complete CG exam module for Auxiliary Sail or approved Auxiliary Sail course	11.201		
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<b>Reference:</b>	<b>Completion Date:</b>	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original only)	11.201		
CPR (must be valid) (original only)	11.201		
Valid BT will meet both First Aid and CPR.	11.201		
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW BT is acceptable.	11.201		
Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW Advanced Firefighting is acceptable.	11.201		
<b>EXAMS</b> See Exam Guide	<b>Reference:</b>		
Exam Codes & Credential Testing Comments Entered in MMLD	11.903	PQEB	
Exam Scores Entered in MMLD	11.903	REC PQEB	

**Comments:**