

**NATIONAL MATE OF SELF-PROPELLED VESSELS LESS THAN 500/1600  
GRT  
UPON NEAR COASTAL WATERS § 11.416 & 11.421**

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<b>General Requirements</b>	<b>Reference: 46 CFR</b>	<b>✓</b>
Must have U.S. Citizenship.	10.221	
Must be at least Age 19.	11.201	
Medical Certificate Requirements : <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 - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application.</li> </ul>	10.301/10.302	
Must be Drug Testing Compliant.		
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
<b>Sea Service Requirements</b>	<b>Reference: 46 CFR</b>	
<b>Recency</b> – 90 days in the past 3 years on vessels of 50 GRT for Mate 500 GRT and vessels of 100 GRT for Mate 1600 GRT.	11.201	
Engine department experience on vessels of appropriate tonnage <b>may be creditable</b> for up to 90 days of the service requirements.	11.410	
<b>MATE LESS THAN 1600 GRT</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>	
720 days of service in the deck department on Ocean, Near Coastal OR Great Lakes waters, <b>OF WHICH</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 360 of the total required service, <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. 360 days of service on vessels of more than 100 GRT, <b>AND</b></li> <li>3. 180 days of service while performing bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified officer.</li> </ol>	11.416	
<b>MATE LESS THAN 500 GRT</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>	
720 days of service in the deck department on Ocean, Near Coastal or Great Lakes waters, <b>OF WHICH</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 360 days of the total required service, <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. 360 days of service on vessels of more than 50 GRT, <b>AND</b></li> <li>3. 90 days of service while performing bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified officer on vessels of more than 50 GRT.</li> </ol>	11.421	
<b>NOTE: Any service towards an OC, NC or STCW 500/1600 endorsement will be credited as follows:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Service on GL will be credited day for day.</li> <li>2. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 50% of the total required service.</li> <li>3. Service on vessels to which STCW applies (inland or NC) will be credited day for day.</li> </ol>	11.401	

<b>Sail or Auxiliary Sail</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>	
360 days on appropriately sized sail or auxiliary sail vessels, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mate Less than 500 GRT – All required service over 50 GRT</li> <li>- Mate Less than 1600 GRT – All required service over 100 GRT,</li> </ul> <b>AND,</b>	11.401	
Complete CG exam Auxiliary Sail module or approved Auxiliary Sail course.	11.201	
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<b>Reference:</b>	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original only)	11.201	
CPR (must be valid) (original only)	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>	
Examination	11.903	
A person holding Mate 1600 NC may qualify for an STCW endorsement, according to 11.309, 11.317, 11.319 and 11.321.		
A person holding Mate 500 NC may qualify for an STCW endorsement, according to 11.309, 11.317, 11.319 and 11.321.		

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