

NATIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER OF MODU § 11.542

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Must have U.S. Citizenship.	10.221	
Must be at least age 21.	11.201	
Medical Certificate Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original - Must hold a valid Medical Certificate or be approved for Medical Certificate. • Renewal, ROG, New Endorsement - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application. 	10.301 /10.302	
Must be Drug Testing Compliant.		
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
Recency – 90 days in the past 3 years on any vessel and capacity	11.201	
CHIEF ENGINEER MODU	46 CFR	
Six years of employment assigned to MODUs including three years of employment as mechanic, motorman, subsea engineer, electrician, barge engineer, toolpusher, unit superintendent, crane operator or equivalent, WITH <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eighteen months of that employment must have been assigned to self-propelled or propulsion assisted units(*see note on second page), OR 	11.542	
Two years of employment assigned to MODUs as an assistant engineer (MODU), WITH Twelve months of that employment must have been assigned to self-propelled or propulsion assisted units.		
CHIEF ENGINEER MODU Limited to non-self-propelled units	46 CFR	
If applicant successfully completes examination, AND possesses the total required sea service for endorsement as chief engineer (MODU) but does not possess the required eighteen months sea service onboard self-propelled or propulsion assisted units, the Coast Guard may issue the applicant an endorsement limited to non-self propelled units.	11.542	
<i>NOTE:</i> The Coast Guard may remove the limitation upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of the required eighteen months sea service onboard self-propelled or propulsion assisted units,		
Other Requirements	46 CFR	
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.	11.542/11.201	
Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW Advanced Firefighting is acceptable.	11.542/11.201	
EXAMS see Engineering Exam Guide	46 CFR	
Examination	11.903	

*“Propulsion assisted” means the MODU has a propulsion plant, but it doesn’t have enough propulsion power to move the rig any significant distance without assistance from another vessel. It’s used to keep the MODU on station, but not to go from point A to B. The language highlighted is used in the regulations to distinguish these two types from a rig without a propulsion plant of any kind.

There is no STCW requirement for MODUs.