

NATIONAL FIRST CLASS PILOT § 11.701

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	Division / Branch Responsible	✓
Verify CG-719B Application		All	
Verify U.S. Citizenship	10.221	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"> • 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 	10.30 1/10.302	MEB	
Drug testing compliance (within 6 months)		REC	
Mariner Fees (in MMLD)	10.219	PQEB	
Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid		Eval	
		Exam	
		Issue	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR		
May need to verify vessel type, tonnage, horsepower, propulsion and/or manning via MISLE. (Spreadsheet Optional)			
Recency – 90 days sea service in the past 3 years on vessels (Not required when adding Routes and general sea service requirements already met)	11.201	PQEB	
General Routes (routes not restricted to rivers, canals or small lakes) 1080 days of service in the deck department, OF WHICH: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 540 days of service must be performing bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified officer. AND 2. 360 days of the 540 days of service must be on vessels operating on the class of waters for which the pilotage is desired, OR 	11.703(a)(1)	PQEB	
River Routes – at least 1080 days in the deck department, OF WHICH <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 360 days service on vessels operating on the waters of rivers while the applicant is performing bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or qualified officer. OR 	11.703(a)(2)	PQEB	
Canal and small lakes routes – at least 720 days in the deck department, OF WHICH 240 days service on vessels operating on canals or small lakes, OR	11.703(a)(3)	PQEB	
Graduate of Great Lakes Maritime Academy in the deck class meets the service requirements of this section for an endorsement as FCP on the Great Lakes, OR	11.703(b)	PQEB	
Completion of an approved or accepted pilot training course may be substituted for a portion of the service requirements of this section in accordance with 46 CFR 10.404, ADDITIONALLY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roundtrips made during this training may apply toward the route familiarization requirements of 46 CFR 11.705, AND 2. An individual using substituted service must have at least 270 days of shipboard service, OR 	11.703(c)	PQEB	
Master or Mates Officer endorsements of more than 1600 GRT meet the service requirement of this section (roundtrips still apply).	11.703(d)	PQEB	

<p align="center">Route Requirements/Local Policies Shall Apply (Cannot be less than CFR) Do not send application to NMC until all R/T's met. The REC shall send 60 Day AI for any missing R/T's</p>	46 CFR		
<p><u>No Deck Officer Held;</u> Original FCP endorsement – completion of minimum 12 round trips and maximum 20 round trips: 1. As quartermaster, wheelsman, AB, apprentice pilot or equivalent capacity <u>standing regular watches</u> at the wheel or in the pilothouse as part of routine duties over the route sought, OR 2. As an observer, properly certified by the master and/or pilot of the vessel.</p>	11.705	REC	
<p><u>Currently Holds a Deck Officer</u> Original FCP endorsement – completion of minimum 8 round trips and maximum 15 round trips: 1. As quartermaster, wheelsman, AB, apprentice pilot or equivalent capacity <u>standing regular watches</u> at the wheel or in the pilothouse as part of routine duties over the route sought, OR 2. As an observer, properly certified by the master and/or pilot of the vessel</p>	11.705	REC	
<p>Any Subsequent FCP endorsement – completion of minimum of 8 round trips and a maximum of 15 round trips,</p>		REC	
<p>FCP Trip Recency – All Routes 1. 25% of the complete round trips must be during the hours of darkness, AND 2. One of the required round trips must be within 6 months of date of application</p>	11.705	REC	
Tonnage Requirements			
<p>Unlimited Tonnage: 540 days of service as master, mate, quartermaster, wheelsman, AB, apprentice pilot or equivalent capacity <u>standing regular watches</u> at the wheel or in the pilothouse as part of routine duties on vessels 1600 GRT or more AND</p>	11.711	PQEB	
<p>2/3 of the minimum number of round trips over the route sought has been on vessels 1600 GRT or more.</p>		REC	
<p>Limited Tonnage: If an applicant does not have sufficient experience (540 days) on vessels of 1,600 GRT /3,000 GT or more, the endorsement will be for limited tonnage until the applicant completes a number of additional roundtrips, as determined by the OCMI, within the range contained in 11.705(b) or (c), as appropriate on vessels over 1,600 GRT / 3,000 GT.</p>	11.711	REC	
<p>NOTE: The combined gross tonnage of the towing vessels and the vessels towed will be considered. However, the tonnage and trips are to be determined by the Coast Guard (local OCMI until otherwise directed) or the endorsement may be restricted to Tug and Barge combination.</p>	11.711	REC	
<p>NOTE: A license or MMC endorsement issued for service as master, mate, or operator of uninspected towing vessels authorizes service as a pilot under the provisions of 15.812 of this subchapter. Therefore, FCP endorsements will not be issued with tonnage limitations of less than 2000 GRT.</p>	11.701		

Other Requirements		46 CFR		
First Aid (completed within 1 year)	(original only)	11.201	PQEB	
CPR (must be valid)	(original only)	11.201	PQEB	
RADAR, if applicable and not previously met		15.815	PQEB	
EXAMS See Exam Guide <i>(Holders of Master/Mate 1600 GRT or less must complete additional exams)</i>		46 CFR		
Exam codes & credential testing comments entered in MMLD		11.707	PQEB	
Draft ATT in compliance with REC language in MMLD			PQEB	
Exam scores entered in MMLD			REC	PQEB

For testing REC: Indicate ALL modules PQEB evaluator needs to populate including - number of chart sketch and local knowledge modules, etc. (Holders of Master/Mate 1600 GRT or less must complete additional exams).

Check ALL applicable Exam Modules:

- Q100xx for routes requiring International & Inland Rules of the Road, **OR**
- Q300xx for routes requiring **only** Inland Rules of the Road
- Q370xx Deck General /Safety
- Q371xx Navigation General

Select One - Navigation Problem: Chart Plot

- Q372xx All routes **except** Rivers, **OR**
- Q373xx Any River route
- Number of Local Knowledge modules:

Number of Chart Sketches:

If MMLD Correspondence does not have exact route language, enter here. **Do not** insert Contact REC for language. If ATT for multiple routes but splitting application, include exact route verbiage in exam result e-mail and MMLD Correspondence.

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