

NATIONAL QUALIFIED MEMBER OF THE ENGINE DEPARTMENT (QMED) § 12.501

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	Division / Branch Responsible		✓
Verify Application CG-719B Complete		REC	PQEB	
Verify U.S. Citizenship OR alien admitted for permanent residence	10.221	SSEB	PQEB	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB screening	10.211	SSEB	PQEB	
Minimum age 18	12.501	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 	10.301 /10.302	MEB		
Drug testing compliance (within 6 months) Note: Only required for first QMED endorsement unless also renewing	10.231	REC		
Mariner Fees	10.219	PQEB		
Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid		Eval		
		Exam		
		Issue		
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	# of Days		
May need to verify vessel type, tonnage, horsepower, propulsion and/or manning via MISLE. (Spreadsheet Optional)				
180 days of service in a rating at least equal to that of a wiper or coal passer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrician/Refrigerating Engineer • Oiler • Boiler Technician (Formerly Fireman) /Watertender • Junior Engineer • Pump Technician (Formerly Pumpman) /Machinist • QMED – Any Rating (must hold all 5 ratings to be endorsed) Approved training programs, other than those classified as a school ship, may substitute for up to one-half of the required service. OR	12.501			
(1) A graduate of a school ship may qualify for a rating endorsement as QMED, without further service, upon satisfactory completion of the program of instruction. For this purpose, school ship is interpreted to mean an institution that offers a complete approved program of instruction, including a period of at-sea training, in the skills appropriate to the rating of QMED. (Please refer to COAP for approved school ships and the scope of their approvals.) (2) Training programs, other than those classified as a school ship, may be substituted for up to one-half of the required service. The service/training ratio for each program is determined by the Coast Guard. (Please refer to COAP.)	12.503			

<p>NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original single ratings of Pump Technician (Formerly Pumpman), Machinist, Electrician or Refrigerating Engineer will no longer be issued. Mariner can only be issued combined ratings of Pump Technician (Formerly Pumpman) /Machinist and/or Electrician/Refrigerating Engineer. • Mariners holding a single rating that is now combined and request the combined rating will need to pass the appropriate exam. • Original endorsements of Deck Engineer, Deck Engine Mechanic or Engineman will no longer be issued. • Mariners may renew any previous endorsement as is. • If QMED Deck Engineer, Deck Engine Mechanic, or Engineman were held, renew as is for those three endorsements, even if the mariner has all other QMEDs and is also issued QMED – Any Rating. See Drafting Manual 	<p>12.501</p> <p>NVIC 02-14</p>		
<p>EXAMS See Exam Guide</p>	<p>12.505</p>	<p>PQEB</p>	
<p>Course completion certificate in lieu of Coast Guard examination</p>			
<p>Exam codes & credential testing comments entered in MMLD</p>			
<p>Applicant is testing for:</p>	<p>12.505</p>	<p>PQEB</p>	
<p>Boiler Technician (Formerly Fireman) /Watertender</p>			
<p>Oiler</p>			
<p>Junior Engineer</p>			
<p>Electrician/Refrigerating Engineer</p>			
<p>Pump Technician (Formerly Pumpman) /Machinist</p>			
<p>Exam scores entered in MMLD</p>		<p>REC</p>	<p>PQEB</p>

Notes

1. Engineer Officers will be endorsed for all entry level ratings and any other QMED ratings for which they qualify by completing the appropriate QMED examination(s). See CG-MMC Policy Letter 04-18.
2. After March 24, 2014, we are no longer using “Any Unlicensed Rating in the Engine Department” for mariners who previously held this it will be replaced with QMED-Any Rating.
3. All others must pass the individual QMED examinations to receive the corresponding individual QMED rating endorsements. (12.201).
4. If all QMED exams passed, will receive QMED – Any Rating.

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