

Notice of Changes to NVICs

The U.S. Coast Guard has published updates to several Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circulars (NVICs) regarding guidelines on qualification for the following STCW endorsements:

- Master/Chief Mate 3,000 GT or More [NVIC 10-14, CH1]
- Master/Chief Mate 500 GT – 3,000GT [NVIC 11-14, CH1]
- OICNW 500 GT or More [NVIC 12-14, CH1]
- OICEW/DDE 750kW/1,000HP or More [NVIC 17-14, CH1]

Discussion of the changes can be found in each NVIC. For access to these publications, please visit the **NVICs** tab on the National Maritime Center's [Regulations & Codes webpage](#).

Mariners and other providers should contact the NMC Customer Service Center via e-mail at IASKNMC@uscg.mil or by calling 1-888-IASKNMC (427-5662) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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