

## Merchant Mariner Examination Working Group (Update)

The National Maritime Center (NMC) is hosting an examination working group from April 12-14, 2022, in accordance with [46 USC 7510](#) to review USCG Deck Officer examination questions related to Piloting knowledge topics (Chart Plot) required by [46 CFR 11.910](#), and is soliciting participants. Those desiring to participate should visit the [Examinations page](#) of the [NMC Website](#), open the **Working Group** tab, and follow the instructions. The complete schedule of [upcoming sessions](#) is also posted on the Examinations page.

To date, 13 Engineering and 14 Deck work group sessions have reviewed approximately 13,000 questions. A number of sessions were cancelled due to lack of participation, and the sessions were put on hold during COVID. The NMC restarted sessions in November 2021.

The Coast Guard needs your participation and asks each of you to consider attending working group sessions and/or spreading the word to encourage others to participate. This is your opportunity to be a proactive participant in shaping the mariner credentialing process.

Sincerely,

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