

NATIONAL CHIEF MATE OF STEAM & MOTOR OF UNLIMITED TONNAGE UPON OCEANS OR NEAR COASTAL WATERS § 11.405

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Must have US Citizenship.	10.221(a)(1)	
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 or Modification - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application. 	10.301/10.302	
Must be Drug Testing Compliant.	10.235/10.231	
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
Recency – 90 days in the past 3 years on vessels over 100 GRT to include 45 days on vessels over 1,600 GRT.	11.201 MSM	
CHIEF MATE	46 CFR	
360 days of service as OICNW on Ocean/NC Great lakes steam or motor vessels while holding an endorsement as 2 nd Mate.	11.405	
NOTE: Service towards an Oceans, NC endorsement will be credited as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service on GL will be credited day for day. 2. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 50% of the total required service. 3. Service on vessels to which STCW applies (inland or NC) will be credited day for day. 	11.401	
Unlimited Tonnage	46 CFR	
All required service is on vessels of 100 GRT or more AND	11.402	
50% of the required service is on vessels 1600 GRT or more or a tonnage limitation may apply (see Tonnage Limitation below).		
Any sea service on ATBs, dual or push mode ITBs or any towing vessel with barges, refer to 46 CFR 11.211 (d) and NVIC 2-81 for tonnage calculation.		
Tonnage Limitation may be issued if 50% of the required service is not on vessels 1600 GRT or more; however, ALL required service MUST be on vessels 100 GRT or more.	46 CFR	
Limited to max tonnage on which 25% of experience is obtained rounded up to the nearest 1,000 GRT, OR	11.402	
Limited to 150% tonnage which 50% of service is obtained rounded up to the nearest 1,000 GRT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. When the calculated limitation equals or exceeds 10,000 GRT, the applicant is issued an endorsement without a tonnage limitation.		
Sail or Auxiliary Sail	46 CFR	
360 days of deck service on sail or auxiliary sail vessels. (Note: Tonnage for Sail or Auxiliary Sail endorsements must be calculated separately)	11.401	
Unlimited Tonnage - 360 days of deck service on sail or auxiliary sail vessels of 100 GRT or more, AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 180 days on sail or auxiliary sail vessels of 1600 GRT or more, or – A tonnage limitation may be issued if 50% of the required service is not on vessels of 1600 GRT or more), AND, 		
Complete CG exam module for Auxiliary Sail or approved Auxiliary Sail course	11.201	

Other Requirements		Reference:	
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.		11.201	
Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW Advanced Firefighting is acceptable.		11.201	
EXAMS		Reference:	
See Exam Guide			
Exam Codes		11.903	
NOTE: A person holding this endorsement may qualify for an STCW endorsement, according to § 11.307.			

Comments:
