

**NATIONAL 3<sup>rd</sup> MATE OF SELF-PROPELLED VESSELS  
OF UNLIMITED TONNAGE  
UPON OCEANS OR NEAR COASTAL WATERS § 11.407**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ REFERENCE #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>General Requirements</b>	<b>Reference: 46 CFR</b>	<b>✓</b>
CG-719B Application	10.209 /10.225 10.231	
<b>TWIC</b> (Identification, Fingerprints, Citizenship, SSN, etc)	10.203 /10.207 10.209 /10.225 10.231	
Photograph (supplied by TSA)	10.209	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening.	10.211 /10.214	
Medical Certificate in MMLD	10.301	
Drug Testing Compliance (within 6 months)	10.209 /10.225 10.231	
Mariner Fees (in MMLD)	10.219	
Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid		
Sea Service Letters or Discharges (MUST verify vessels in MISLE) Entered on Spreadsheet (Optional)	10.232	
<b>Sea Service Requirements</b>	<b>Reference: 46 CFR</b>	
<b>Recency</b> – 90 days in the past 3 years on vessels of appropriate tonnage	11.201	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> MATE</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>	
1080 days of service in the deck department on Ocean/NC or Great Lakes self-propelled vessels, <b>OF WHICH</b> 1. 180 days of bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified officer <b>OR</b> 2. 180 days as AB, Boatswain, or Quartermaster (while holding AB) ( <i>if service began before March 24, 2014</i> )	11.407	
Experience gained in the engine department on vessels of appropriate tonnage may be creditable for up to 90 days of the service requirements <b>OR</b>	11.407	
Graduation from a maritime academy: USMMA (deck curriculum), USCGA / USNA (with qualification as DWO or OOD), Deck class of: California Maritime Academy, Maine Maritime Academy, State University of NY Maritime College, Texas Maritime Academy of Texas A&M University of Galveston, Massachusetts Maritime Academy or GLMA w/ocean option program (GLMA w/o ocean service will be allowed to test for NC); <b>OR</b>	11.407	
Satisfactory completion of a comprehensive apprentice mate training program approved by the Coast Guard, <b>OR</b>	11.407	
360 days as master on vessels of more than 200 GRT upon Ocean/NC waters while holding an Officer endorsement as Master less than 1600 GRT Ocean/NC (tonnage limitation may apply), <b>OR</b>	11.407	
<b>NOTE: Service towards an Oceans, NC endorsement will be credited as follows:</b> 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	

A Master or Mate of GL &/or Inland of AGT, may obtain this endorsement by completing the prescribed examination.	11.407	
<b>Unlimited Tonnage</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>	
All required service is on vessels of 100 GRT or more <b>AND</b> 50% of the required service is on vessels 1600 GRT or more.	11.402	
<b>A Tonnage Limitation</b> may be issued if 50% of the required service is not on vessels 1600 GRT or more; however, <b>ALL</b> required service <b>MUST</b> still be on vessels 100 GRT or more.	<b>46 CFR</b>	
Limited to max tonnage on which 25% of experience is obtained, rounded up to the next 1,000 GRT, <b>OR</b>	11.402	
Limited to 150% max tonnage which at least 50% of service was obtained rounded up to the next 1,000 GRT, <b>WHICHEVER IS GREATER.</b> Minimum tonnage calculated will be 2,000 GRT, when calculated total is 10,000 GRT or more, no tonnage limitations apply.		
<b>Sail or Auxiliary Sail</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>	
360 days of deck service on sail or auxiliary sail vessels. <b>(Note: Tonnage for Sail or Auxiliary Sail endorsements must be calculated separately)</b>	11.401	
<b>Unlimited Tonnage</b> - 360 days of deck service on sail or auxiliary sail vessels of 100 GRT or more, AND – 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), <b>AND,</b>		
Complete CG exam module for Auxiliary Sail or approved Auxiliary Sail course	11.201	
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<b>Reference:</b>	
Age 19	11.201	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original only)	11.201	
CPR (must be valid) (original only)	11.201	
Approved Basic and Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met)	11.201	
<b>EXAMS</b> See Exam Guide	<b>Reference:</b>	
Exam Codes & Credential Testing Comments Entered in MMLD	11.903	
Exams administered - Circle appropriate exam guide used Prior to March 24, 2014 After March 24, 2014		
Exam Scores Entered in MMLD	11.903	
<b>NOTE TO EVAL:</b> A person holding this endorsement may qualify for an STCW endorsement, according to § 11.309.	11.407, 11.309	

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