### General Requirements

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<td>Must have U.S. Citizenship.</td>
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<td>Must be at least age 21.</td>
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**Medical Certificate Requirements:**
- 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.

Must be Drug Testing Compliant.
Mariner Fees must be paid.

### Sea Service Requirements

**Recency** – 90 days in the past 3 years on vessels of 100 GRT or more.

### MATE OSV Restricted to Service on Liftboats

720 days of service in the deck department on vessels operating in oceans, near coastal and Great Lakes waters, **OF WHICH**
1. Service on Great Lakes and inland waters may substitute for up to 360 days of the required service; **AND**
2. 360 days of the required service must have been on vessels of more than 100 GRT

For endorsements restricted to liftboats, service on Liftboats will be credited 1:1 or day for day without regard to whether the liftboat was underway or elevated at the time of service.

### Renewal

Liftboat service may be used for renewal of any deck officer endorsement and will be credited day for day without regard to whether the liftboat was underway or elevated at the time of service.

### Removal of Restriction to Liftboats

Liftboat service will be credited 1:1 or day for day when the vessel is underway. Liftboat service while the vessel is elevated will be credited 1:2 (1 day of credited service for 2 days served) for up to 50% of the required service.

**Note:** Service may also be credited as noted here for any deck officer endorsement.

### Other Requirements

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<td>First Aid (completed within 1 year)</td>
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<td>CPR (must be valid)</td>
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Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW BT is acceptable.

Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW Advanced Firefighting is acceptable.

### EXAMS

See Exam Guide

**Note:** A person holding an endorsement as mate (OSV) may qualify for an STCW endorsement, according to § 11.309.
Credential language:

National Officer Endorsements: Mate (OSV) Of Self-Propelled Vessels not including Auxiliary Sail of Unlimited Tonnage Upon Near Coastal Waters (Or Upon Oceans -As appropriate) Restricted to Service on Liftboats.

STCW Endorsement: OICNW – Limited to service on offshore supply vessels. Restricted to service on liftboats. (Limited to Near Coastal Voyages if applicable)

Note: when the Liftboat restriction is removed, the limitation is replaced with “Limited to service on offshore supply vessels” unless a non-trade restricted endorsement of an equal or higher authority is held.

Comments: