

STUDENTS

Student Observer, Apprentice Mate or Apprentice Engineer

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements		
Please refer to the Merchant Mariner Credential Application Acceptance Checklist for general requirements.		
Service Requirements (Do not issue E/L unless requested on application)	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
<p>Student Observer: Students in technical schools who are enrolled in courses in marine management, naval architecture, and ship operations, and <u>who present a letter or other documentary evidence that they are enrolled</u>, will be issued an MMC endorsed as “student observer—any department” and may be signed on ships as such. Students holding these endorsements will not take the place of any of the crew, or replace any of the regular required crew.</p>	12.707	
<p>Apprentice Engineer: (a) Persons enrolled in an engineer training program approved by the Coast Guard, <u>and who present a letter or other documentary evidence that they are enrolled</u>, may be issued an MMC endorsed as apprentice engineer and may be signed on ships as such. The endorsement as apprentice engineer may be in addition to other endorsements; however, this endorsement does not authorize the holder to replace any of the regular required crew. (b) Persons holding the endorsement as apprentice engineer are deemed to be seamen.</p>	12.709	
<p>Apprentice Mate: (a) A person enrolled in a mate training program approved by the Coast Guard, <u>and who presents a letter or other documentary evidence that he or she is enrolled</u>, may be issued an MMC rating endorsement as apprentice mate and may be signed on a vessel in this capacity. The rating endorsement as apprentice mate may be in addition to other endorsements; however, this endorsement does not authorize the holder to replace any of the regular required crew. (b) Persons holding the endorsement as apprentice mate are deemed to be seamen.</p>	12.711	
STCW		
The ABOVE are not STCW capacities per 46 CFR 10.109(d).		
STCW Endorsements IAW USCG Programs		
Those <u>enrolled</u> in SUNYCU-0598 Assistant Engineer (Limited) Program may be issued VPDSD and SA with their Apprentice Engineer upon request, without individual certification. Proof of program enrollment as noted above must still be provided.	SUNYCU-0598	
Those <u>enrolled</u> in STRCTR-0519 Third Assistant Engineer – Motor may be issued VPDSD and SA with their Apprentice Engineer upon request, without individual certification. Proof of program enrollment as noted above must still be provided.	STRCTR-0519	