

ALL NATIONAL LIMITED TOWING VESSELS UPON GREAT LAKES-INLAND & WESTERN RIVERS§

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Must have U.S. Citizenship.	10.221	
Master – Must be at least Age 21. AMS – Must be at least Age 18.	11.201	
Medical Certificate Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original - Must hold or be approved for Medical Certificate. • Renewal, ROG, New Endorsement – Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application. 	10.301/10.302	
Must be Drug Testing Compliant.	10.225/10.231	
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
MUST HAVE OCMI APPROVAL		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OCMI approval must be with the application package or already on file at the NMC. 2. CANNOT be issued for Near Coastal or Oceans waters or greater than 200GRT per 46 CFR 11.463(c). 3. All will have 200 GRT limitation endorsed on the MMC. 4. TOTAL cumulative mileage on the MMC will not exceed the OCMI approved mileage limitation. 		
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
Recency – 90 days service in the past 3 years on any vessels. A minimum tonnage is not applicable for towing MMC	11.201	
Option 1: 1. Hold or Qualify for Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels GL & Inland or WR	11.464(d)	
Option 2: 1. Hold AMS (Limited) or if OCMI approval allows, hold AMS, with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 540 days on T/V as AMS, and b. Completed TOAR or approved course c. 90 days on the route requested (Great Lakes & Inland or WR only) <p>Note: Under this option, Mate (Pilot) is not required or issued. An applicant issued Limited Master T/V and not holding MMC endorsed as Mate (Pilot), can only upgrade to Mate (Pilot) TV and not directly to full Master T/V IAW 11.465(a)</p>	11.464(c) Table 1 to 11.464(c)	
Other Requirements	Reference:	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original issue)	11.201	
CPR (must be valid) (original issue)	11.201	
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met)	11.201(h)(2)	
Applicants who obtained Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels prior to March 24, 2019, are not required to complete Basic Firefighting for ROG to Master of Towing. See NVIC 03-16, Enclosure (10)		

EXAMS		
Since applicants must already hold either AMS or Mate (Pilot) T/V, normally no additional testing is required. If testing is required, a course completion certificate in lieu of Coast Guard examination may be accepted.	11.201	
No STCW will be issued since this endorsement is limited Great Lakes & Inland or WR	11.464	

Note 1: For approvals by Sector Lake Michigan, also pull the Sector Lake Michigan checklist saved in the Limited Master TV folder.

Note 2: November 2, 2015 Sector Lake Michigan approval adding a small portion of the Great Lakes to a Western River Route, specifically - the waters of the Chicago River from the Ashland Avenue Bridge to the outer breakwall of the Chicago Harbor and upon the Calumet River from the Thomas J. O'Brien Lock to the outer breakwall of Calumet Harbor.

Note 3: There is a separate Sector Lake Michigan dated July 10, 2015 approval for Calumet - Saganashkee Channel (designated as Great Lakes) from Mile 326.5(at the Thomas J. O'Brien Lock) to the entrance breakwall of the Calumet Harbor and the Chicago River (designated as Great Lakes) from Mile 321.8 (at the Ashland Avenue Bridge) to the outer breakwall of the Chicago Harbor.

LIMITED APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) OCMI Approval Required			
1. OCMI approval must be with the application package or already on file at the NMC.CANNOT be issued for Near Coastal or Oceans waters or greater than 200 GRT per 46 CFR 11.463(c). 2. All will have 200 GRT limitation endorsed on the MMC.			
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	# of Days	Eval INT
1. 540 total days service 2. 360 days service on towing vessels 3. 90 days on the particular route 4. Pass a Examination	11.466 Table (1)		
LIMITED APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) NO OCMI Approval Required			
1. Holds endorsement as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) and applies to add an additional route without 90 days service on the route. 2. Must pass an exam for the route not included in the current endorsement. (Example: If holding Western Rivers and adding Inland, must pass Inland portion of AMS exam) 3. Cannot be issued for Near Coastal or Oceans per 46 CFR 11.463(c). 4. All will have a 200 GRT limitation. To remove the "Limited" and the 200 GRT limitation, applicants must submit 90 days on the route examined.	11.466(b)		

Comments:
