

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

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	Division / Branch Responsible	✓
Verify Application CG-719 complete		All	
Verify U.S. Citizenship	10.221	SSEB PQEB	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening	10.211/10.214	SSEB PQEB	
Master – Minimum Age 21 AMS - Minimum Age 18	11.201	PQEB	
. Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD: <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	MEB	
Drug Testing Compliance (within 6 months)	10.225/10.231	REC	
Mariner Fees (in MMLD)	10.219	PQEB INT	
Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid prior to issuance.		Eval	
		Exam	
		Issue	
MUST HAVE OCMI APPROVAL			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If no copy held at NMC, must obtain a copy of OCMI approval with this MMS to complete the evaluation. If no OCMI approval located, take application to the Section Chief assigned Limited applications. <u>Do not process</u> based on e-mail from REC. 2. The REC may verify route is still same for renewals only. If 200 GRT was not previously endorsed, place on renewal. 3. CANNOT be issued for Near Coastal or Oceans waters or greater than 200GRT per 46 CFR 11.463(c). 4. All will have 200 GRT limitation endorsed on the MMC. 5. Ensure TOTAL cumulative mileage on the MMC does not exceed the OCMI approved mileage limitation. 			
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	# of Days	
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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:	Completion Date:	
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	PQEB	
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 OCMI Approval Required			
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Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	# of Days	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 540 total days service 360 days service on towing vessels 90 days on the particular route Pass an Examination 	11.466 Table (1)		
LIMITED APPRENTICE MATE NO OCMI Approval Required			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Holds endorsement as Apprentice Mate and applies to add an additional route without 90 days service on the route. 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 Cannot be issued for Near Coastal or Oceans per 46 CFR 11.463(c). 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:
