

NATIONAL BALLAST CONTROL OPERATOR 11.474

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	Division/Branch Responsible		✓
Verify U.S. Citizenship	10.221	SSEB		
		PQEB		
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening	10.211	SSEB	PQEB	
Minimum Age 19	11.201		PQEB	
Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original - Must hold a valid Medical Certificate or be approved for Medical Certificate. Renewal, ROG, New Endorsement or Modification - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application 	10.301/10.302	MEB	PQEB	
Drug Testing Compliance (within 6 months)	10.235/10.231	REC		
Mariner Fees (in MMLD)	10.219	PQEB	INT	
Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid		Eval		
		Exam		
		Issue		
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	# of Days		✓
Recency – 90 days employment in the past 3 years on MODUs.	11.201			
NOTE: D8 Policy created Active Ballast and Passive Ballast limitations and allowed service on fixed platforms, floating offshore facilities and MODUs for any BCO endorsement. With publication of Policy 01-22 on February 4, 2022, only service on MODUs is acceptable. An MMC endorsed as OIM, BCO, or BS is not evidence of service, applicants must submit total required service as noted below.				
Ballast Control Operator - MODU	46 CFR	# of Days		✓
1 year employment assigned to MODUs, WITH 28 days service on MODU as a trainee under the supervision of a person holding a MMC endorsed as BCO. OR	11.474			
An engineering or engineering technology degree accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET); WITH 28 days service on MODU as a trainee under the supervision of a person holding a MMC endorsed as BCO. OR	11.474			
Hold MMC as Unlimited Master, Mate; Chief Engineer, or Assistant Engineer WITH 28 days service on MODU as a trainee under the supervision of a person holding a MMC endorsed as BCO.	11.474			
Approved Training All Applicants unless previously met		Date Completed		✓
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original only)	11.205			
CPR (must be valid) (original only)				
Stability Course for Barge Supervisor or Ballast Control Operator	11.474			
Survival Craft Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met). Valid PSC without limitation is acceptable.	11.474			

Survival Suit Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met). Valid PST of BT is acceptable. .	11.474		
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met). Valid STCW BT is acceptable	11.201(h)		
Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met). Valid STCW Advanced Firefighting is acceptable.	11.201(h)		
EXAMS See Deck Exam Guide No Exams ONLY For Unlimited Master	Reference:		✓
Exam Codes & Credential Testing Comments Entered in MMLD	11.903		
Completion of Coast Guard approved course			
Exam Scores Entered in MMLD		REC	PQEB

NOTES:

1. STCW is not issued for Ballast Control Operator.
2. The Coast Guard will no longer issue for Active Ballast, Passive Ballast, Floating Offshore Installation/Facility or any other limitation. The National Endorsement is Ballast Control Operator.
3. A FOF (or FOI) is a floating structure that is moored to the sea floor in a semi-permanent manner. These ARE NOT considered MODUs per PL 01-22.
Types:
 - Tension Leg Platforms
 - Semi-Submersible Floating Production Systems
 - Spar Platforms
 - Mini-Tension Leg Platforms.
4. Service on FOF / FOI may only be considered if the facility is issued a determination letter for a Floating OCS Facility Certificate of Inspection by the Cognizant OCMI, classifying it as a vessel as well as an FOF.

Comments:
