

**STCW II/3 - MASTER LESS THAN 500 GT
LIMITED TO NEAR COASTAL WATERS MANAGEMENT LEVEL § 11.317
FOR ALL STCW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 12/31/16**

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Verify: • U.S. Citizenship	10.221(a)(2)	
Age 19	11.201	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening	10.211/10.214	
Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD: • Original MMC- Must hold or be approved for Medical Certificate. • Renewal - Must hold or have application for Medical Certificate. • ROG, New Endorsement or Modification - No requirement until March 2019 as it is considered embedded in the MMC. If combining with a renewal transaction, follow requirements for renewal above.	10.301/10.302	
Mariner must hold the equivalent national endorsement	11.201	
Sea Service Requirements	46 CFR	
May need to verify vessel type, tonnage, horsepower, propulsion and/or manning via MISLE. (Spreadsheet Optional)		
360 days of service as OICNW (must be as master, mate or equivalent) on vessels operating in oceans, near-coastal and/or Great Lakes.	11.317	
NOTES: • Service on inland waters, bays, or sounds that are navigable waters of The United States may be substituted for up to 50 percent of the total required service. • Experience gained in the engine department on vessels may be creditable for up to 30 days of service requirements.	11.317	
Assessments		
Provide evidence of standard of competence specified in Section A-II/3 of the STCW Code Master Less Than 500 GT Near Coastal.	11.317	
Management Level Assessments – must complete & attach Record of Assessment from NVIC 13-14 or its equivalent (<u>All</u> assessments required <u>unless</u> II/3 OICNW Less Than 500 GT is already held. If STCW capacity as II/3 OICNW Less Than 500 is already held, then only assessments marked "Master" required).	NVIC 13-14	
SEE TABLE ON NEXT PAGE CONCERNING RADAR ASSESSMENTS		
Additional Training	46 CFR	
All Applicants unless previously met		
Medical first-aid provider - unless previously met	11.317	
Basic and Advanced Firefighting Course within 5 years of application or evidence of maintaining the standard of competence	11.317	
Proficiency in survival craft (or PSC Limited) and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats	11.317	
Leadership and Managerial Skills <u>IS NOT REQUIRED</u> for Master Less Than 500 GT <u>NEAR COASTAL</u> waters	MEMO JUNE 23, 2017	
Basic Training within 5 years of application or evidence of maintaining the standard of competence	11.302	

Optional Training	46 CFR	
RADAR – valid approved radar observer course is not required for STCW as Master LT 500 GT. RADAR is required for OICNW, if it is still valid, it may be endorsed but if not current, do not place RADAR capacity on the <u>National MMC</u>)	11.201/11.480	
ARPA (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment)	11.317	
GMDSS (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment)	11.317	
ECDIS (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment)	11.317	
DRAFTING NOTE: STCW capacity will be endorsed - Limited to 500 GT (this includes National 25/50/100/200 GRT) and Near Coastal waters.	11.317 NVIC 13-14	

RADAR Assessments			
If the below assessments are not completed, a limitation will be placed on the STCW Master capacity “Not valid on vessels equipped with RADAR.”			
Master LT 500 NC	1.8.A		1.8.B
Any RADAR Observer (Unlimited) Course, regardless of completion date or the holder of valid RADAR Observer (Unlimited) endorsement will meet these assessments. RADAR Observer Inland, Rivers and/or Western Rivers will NOT meet STCW.			

Table 1 to 11.317(d)-STCW Endorsement as Master of Vessels Less Than 500 GT Limited to Near-Coastal Waters

****** National Entry Path******

Entry path from national endorsements	Sea service under authority of the endorsement ¹	Competence – STCW Table A-II/3 ²	Training required by this section ³
Mate oceans or near-coastal, less than 500 GRT	None	Yes	Yes
Mate towing vessel oceans or near-coastal	None	Yes	Yes
Master oceans or near-coastal, less than 200 GRT	6 months	Yes	Yes
Mate oceans or near-coastal, less than 200 GRT	12 months	Yes	Yes

¹ This column provides the minimum additional service required of the seafarer in order to meet the requirements of this section.

² Complete any assessments Master /OICNW Less than 500 GRT not previously completed.

³ Complete any training not previously satisfied.

Comments:
