NATIONAL MATE OF SELF PROPELLED VESSELS LESS THAN 500 GRT/1600 GRT UPON GREAT LAKES &/OR INLAND WATERS \S 11.444 & 11.448

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Must have U.S. Citizenship.	10.221	
Must be at least age 19.	11.201	
Medical Certificate Requirements:		
Original - Must hold a valid Medical Certificate or be approved for	10.301/10.302	
Medical Certificate.		
Renewal, ROG, New Endorsement - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application.		
Drug Testing Compliant.		
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
Recency: Mate 500 - 90 days in the past 3 years on vessels of 50 GRT or more. Mate 1600 - 90 days in the past 3 years on vessels of 100 GRT or more. Experience gained in the engine department on vessels of appropriate tonnage as noted here may be creditable for up to 90 days of the service requirements. MATE 1600 GRT	11.201/11.410	
720 days in the deck department on self-propelled vessels; OF WHICH	11.444	
360 days of service on vessels 100 GRT or more, AND 180 days of required service must have been while performing bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified officer on vessels of 100 GRT or more, OR	11.777	
360 days of service as Master or OUPV on vessels 50 GRT or more, while holding a MMC as Master Less Than 200 GRT or OUPV, OR	11.444	
180 days of service Mate (Pilot) of Towing of 100 GRT or more. (Mate of T/V does not need to be held, except for WR, as long as service was in accordance with 11.465)	11.444	
MATE 500 GRT		
 720 days of deck service on self-propelled vessels; OF WHICH 1. 360 days of service on vessels of 50 GRT or more, AND 2. 90 days of required service must have been while performing bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified officer on a vessel of 50 GRT or more; OR 	11.448	
Other Requirements	Reference:	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original only)	11.201	
CPR (must be valid) (original only)	11.201	
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW BT is acceptable.	11.430/11.201	
Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW Advanced Firefighting is acceptable.	11.430/11.201	
Radar Observer - May use expired certificate for RIG but RADAR will not be	11.430	
endorsed on the MMC if expired.		
EXAMS see Exam Guide	Reference	
Exam	11.903	

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