

**STCW II/3 - OICNW LESS THAN 500 GT  
LIMITED TO NEAR COASTAL WATERS OPERATIONAL LEVEL § 11.321  
(FOR OCEANS SEE CHECKLIST 11.319)**

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<b>General Requirements</b>	<b>Reference: 46 CFR</b>	<b>✓</b>
Must have US Citizenship.	10.221(a)(2)	
Must be at least age 18.	11.201	
Medical Certificate requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original MMC- Must hold or <b>be approved</b> for Medical Certificate.</li> <li>• Renewal - Must hold or <b>have application</b> for Medical Certificate.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	10.301 / 10.302	
Mariner must hold equivalent national endorsement, can be any master or mate, near coastal or oceans.	11.201	
<b>Sea Service Requirements</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>	
720 days of seagoing service in the deck department on vessels operating in oceans, near-coastal and/or Great Lakes. <b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Experience gained in the engine department on vessels may be creditable for up to 90 days of the service requirements</li> </ul>	11.321	
Successful completion of an approved training program that includes sea service as required by the Coast Guard (See USCG approval); <b>OR</b>	11.321	
Successful completion of approved training for this section and obtain 360 days of seagoing service (See USCG approval).	11.321	
<b>Assessments</b>		
Provide evidence of Standard of competence specified in Section A-II/3 of the STCW Code OICNW Less Than 500 GT Near Coastal.  <b>Operational Level Assessments</b> - must complete & attach Record of Assessment from NVIC 13-14 or its equivalent (Some assessments are only required for Master Less Than 500 GT Near Coastal). <b>SEE TABLE ON NEXT PAGE CONCERNING RADAR ASSESSMENTS</b>	11.321 NVIC 13-14	
<b>Approved Training</b> <b>All Applicants unless previously met</b>	<b>46 CFR</b>	
Medical First Aid Provider	11.321	
Proficiency in survival craft (or PSC Limited) and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats Course within 5 years of application or evidence of maintaining the standard of competence.	11.321	
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met). Valid STCW BT is acceptable	11.303/11.321	
Advanced Firefighting Course within 5 years of application or evidence of maintaining the standard of competence. Valid STCW with Advanced Firefighting is acceptable.	11.303/11.321	
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 within previous five years or valid radar observer (unlimited) endorsement (if previously met, it is not required however if not current, do not place RADAR capacity on the <u>National MMC</u> )	11.321/11.480	
ARPA (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment)	11.321	
ECDIS (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment)	11.321	
Leadership and Teamworking Skills <b>IS NOT REQUIRED</b> for Mate/OICNW Less Than 500 GT <u>NEAR COASTAL</u> waters		
<b>DRAFTING NOTE:</b> STCW capacity will be endorsed - Limited to Less Than 500 GT (this includes National 25/50/100/200 GRT) and Near Coastal waters.	11.317 NVIC 13-14	
Applicants holding or applying for national endorsement as Mate Less Than 200 GRT Upon Near Coastal Waters without STCW are considered compliant with STCW per 11.301(h). The vessels concerned are not subject to further obligation under STCW because of the special operating conditions and small vessels engaged in domestic, near coastal waters.	11.427 11.301(h)	

RADAR Assessments		
If the below assessments are not completed, a limitation will be placed on the STCW OICNW capacity “Not valid on vessels equipped with RADAR.”		
OICNW LT 500 GT 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 11.321(d)-STCW Endorsement as OICNW of Vessels of Less Than 500 GT Limited to Near-Coastal Waters**

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

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

<sup>1</sup>This column provides the minimum additional sea service required under the authority of the MMC.

<sup>2</sup>Complete any assessments OICNW Less than 500 GRT not previously completed.

<sup>3</sup> Complete any training not previously satisfied

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