

STCW VESSEL SECURITY OFFICER (VSO) § 11.337

(Mariners meeting qualification for VSO are also endorsed with VPDS and SA)

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Verify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizenship 	10.221(a)(2)	
Age 18	104.215	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening	10.211/10.214	
Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
Sea Service Letters or Discharges	10.232	
Mariners must hold a national endorsement as OS Wiper, SD (FH) or higher.	11.201	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 33 CFR 104.215	
MUST verify vessels in MISLE; Enter on Spreadsheet (Optional)		
360 days of approved service on any vessel subject to 104.105 which are listed here: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) MODU, cargo, or passenger vessel subject to SOLAS (2) Foreign cargo vessel greater than 100 gross register tons (3) Self-propelled U.S. cargo vessel greater than 100 GRT subject to 46 CFR Subchapter I, except commercial fishing vessels inspected under 46 CFR part 105 (4) Vessel subject to 46 CFR chapter I, subchapter L (5) Passenger vessel subject to 46 CFR I, subchapter H (6) Passenger vessel certificated to carry more than 150 passengers (7) Other passenger vessel carrying more than 12 passengers, including at least one passenger-for-hire, that is engaged on a international voyage (8) Barge subject to 46 CFR chapter I, subchapters D or O (9) Barge carrying certain dangerous cargo in bulk or barge that is subject to 46 CFR Chapter I, subchapter I, that is engaged on an international voyage (10) Tank ship subject to 46 CFR chapter I, subchapters D or O, (11) Towing vessel greater than eight meters in registered length that is engaged in towing a barge or barges subject to this part, except a towing vessel that- -Temporarily assists another vessel engaged in towing a barge or barges subject to this part; -Shifts a barge or barges subject to this part at a facility or within a fleeting facility; -Assists sections of a tow through a lock; or -Provides emergency assistance., OR 	(d)(1)(v)(A) NVIC 21-14	
At least 180 days of approved service, AND Provide evidence of knowledge or training in the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic vessel layout and construction 2. Shipboard organization 3. Shipboard safety 4. Protection of the marine environment 5. Familiarity with key definitions, terminology, and operational practices employed in the maritime industry. Applicants who hold an officer Endorsement valid for service on vessels <u>MORE</u> than 100 GRT have met the sea service and knowledge of vessel operations under this option.	(d)(1)(v)(B) (d)(3), 11.337 NVIC 21-14	

Approved Training		
CG Accepted or Approved VSO Course	104.215	
OPTIONAL: Basic Training or Continued Competency not required (if provided endorse with VI/1 and list as capacity – if not provided do not endorse)	11.302	

Previous applicants may have been issued without holding any national endorsement, to renew, all applicants must be issued at least an entry level MMC and pay all applicable fees.

Comments: _____

