

## STCW Basic and Advanced Polar Code Original and Revalidation

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ REFERENCE #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	46 CFR	✓
CG-719B Application	10.209	
Must have U.S. Citizenship.	10.221	
Must hold valid STCW endorsement as Master, Chief Mate or OICNW as appropriate.		
No chemical (drug) test, medical certificate or fees are associated with this endorsement. If other endorsements are sought, see appropriate checklist.		
Basic Polar Code Operations Original Endorsement (STCW V/4-1)	PL 02-18	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coast Guard approved course in Basic Polar Code Operation, <b>OR</b>;</li> <li>2. Proof of Completion of Training as specified in A-V/4-1 of the STCW Code (Note 1 applies).</li> </ol>		
Basic Polar Code Operations Revalidation (Renewal)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coast Guard approved or accepted refresher training the includes Basic Polar Code Operations; <b>OR</b>,</li> <li>2. Evidence of a qualified instructor who has taught a USCG approved or accepted Basic or Advanced Polar Code Operations course at least twice in the previous 5 years; <b>OR</b>,</li> <li>3. 60 days seagoing service as an deck officer with the previous 5 years operating within polar waters.</li> </ol>		
Advanced Polar Code Operations Original Endorsement (STCW V/4-2)	PL 02-18	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Satisfactory evidence of meeting Basic Polar Code Operations, <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. Coast Guard approved course in Advanced Polar Code Operations <b>OR</b> proof of Completion of Training as specified in A-V/4-2 of the STCW Code (Note 1 applies), <b>AND</b></li> <li>3. 60 days of seagoing service at the management level <b>or</b> as OICNW while operating within polar waters.</li> </ol>		
Advanced Polar Code Operations Revalidation (Renewal)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coast Guard approved or accepted refresher training the includes Advanced Polar Code Operations; <b>OR</b>,</li> <li>2. Evidence of a qualified instructor who has taught a USCG approved or accepted Advanced Polar Code Operations course at least twice in the previous 5 years; <b>OR</b>,</li> <li>3. 60 days seagoing service as an management level deck officer with the previous 5 years operating within polar waters.</li> </ol>		

Notes:

1. Evidence of required training can be a U.S. training certificate or company letter. It may reference STCW A-V/4-1 for Basic, or A-V/4-2 for Advanced, or CG-OES Policy letter 01-16, or MSC 95/22/Add.2 Annex 9. The letter must specify if the training completed meets the requirements for Basic, Advanced, or both.
2. Sea service must be documented in accordance with 46 CFR 10.232 and should include the number of days served and capacity served on a vessel operating in polar waters.  
  
Service in the capacity of Ice Pilot may be accepted as long as the appropriate STCW is currently held. Service as Ice Pilot did not have to be while holding any credential as long as the appropriate STCW capacity is currently valid for the endorsement sought.
3. Mariners issued Advanced Polar Code Operations (V/4-2) will also be endorsed with Basic Polar Code Operations (V/4-1).
4. Polar Waters means Arctic waters (greater than 60N)and/or the Antarctic waters (greater than 60S).