

**STCW II/3 - OICNW LESS THAN 500 GT OCEANS
OPERATIONAL LEVEL§ 11.319**

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements (For more detailed information, see the APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE CHECKLIST.)	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Must have US Citizenship.	10.221(a)(1)	
Medical Certificate Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original - 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	
Must be at least Age 19.	11.201	
Must hold the equivalent national endorsement authorizing service as Mate or Master valid for oceans routes. An OUPV is not considered an equivalent national endorsement.	11.201	
Sea Service Requirements	46 CFR	
1. 1080 days of sea going service in the deck department on vessels operating in oceans, near-coastal and/or Great Lakes. Service must include 180 days documentation of having performed bridge watchkeeping duties, under the supervision of an officer holding the STCW endorsement as Master, Chief Mate, or OICNW; OR	11.319 NVIC 02-18	
2. 360 days as part of an approved training program operating in oceans, near-coastal and/or Great Lakes.		
NOTE(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the 180 days bridge watchkeeping - The Coast Guard will accept service on vessels as boatswain, able seaman, or quartermaster while holding the appropriate deck watchkeeping rating endorsement, which may be accepted on a two-for-one basis (6 months of experience equals 3 months of creditable service) to a maximum allowable substitution of 3 months of creditable service towards the 180 days . • For all service - Service on inland waters 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 90 days of the overall service requirements. 	11.319 NVIC 02-18	
Assessments		
Provide evidence of meeting the standard of competence specified in Section A-II/1 of STCW Code. The Record of Assessment from NVIC 02-18 or its equivalent may be used for this purpose. <u>SEE STCW REGULATION II/3</u> , Part 1 for Ships Not Engaged on Near Coastal Voyages). The STCW will be endorsed with II/1 and Not valid on vessels of 500 GT or more and with no route limitation. Additional training and assessments are required for STCW OICNW greater than 500 GT.	11.319 NVIC 02-18	

Approved Training All Applicants unless previously met	46 CFR	✓
Medical First Aid Provider	11.319	
Watchkeeping, including COLREGS and IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases (SMCP);	11.319	
Proficiency in Survival Craft (PSC) or PSC (Limited) within 5 years of application or continuing competencies if completed more than 5 years past.	11.319	
Visual Signaling	11.319	
Bridge Resource Management	11.319	
Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application or continuing competencies	11.303	
Basic Training within 5 years of application or continuing competencies	11.302	
Optional Training	46 CFR	
RADAR – Valid approved radar observer course (if previously met, it is not required however if not current, do not place RADAR on the MMC)	11.201	
ARPA (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment) – if not provided mariner will have a limitation on his endorsement	11.315	
ECDIS (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment) – if not provided mariner will have a limitation on his endorsement	11.315	
GMDSS (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment)	11.315	
NOTE: STCW II/1 capacity will be OICNW – Not valid on vessels of 500 GT or more (this includes National 25/50/100/200 GRT Oceans).		

Table 1 to 11.319(d)-STCW Endorsement as OICNW of Vessels of Less Than 500 GT

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 vessels 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 for OICNW Less Than 500 GT Oceans not previously satisfied.

³ Complete any training for OICNW Less Than 500 GT not previously satisfied. .

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