

**STCW II/2 - MASTER LESS THAN 500 GT (OCEANS)
MANAGEMENT LEVEL§ 11.315**

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	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, ROG, New Endorsement - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application. 	10.301 / 10.302	
Must be at least age 19.	11.201	
Must hold or qualify for any national endorsement authorizing service as Master valid for oceans routes. An OUPV is not considered an equivalent national endorsement. See NVIC 03-18.	11.201	
Sea Service Requirements	46 CFR	
1. 1080 days of sea going service as OICNW on vessels operating in oceans, near-coastal and/or Great Lakes, OR	11.315	
2. 720 days as OICNW on vessels operating in oceans, near-coastal and/or Great Lakes of which 360 days must be served as Chief Mate (applicant not required to hold Chief Mate)	NVIC 03-18	
NOTE(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 service requirements. • Service as a rating will not be accepted to upgrade from operational level to management level STCW endorsements. 	11.301(b)	
Assessments		
Provide evidence of meeting the standard of competence specified in Section A-II/2 of STCW Code Master 500 GT or More and Less Than 3,000 GT Management Level Assessments - Must complete & attach Record of Assessment from NVIC 03-18 or its equivalent. (SEE STCW REGULATION II/3, Part 2 for Ships Not Engaged on Near Coastal Voyages) STCW will be endorsed with II/2 and Not Valid on Vessels of 500 GT or more with no route limitation. Additional training and assessments are required for STCW Master greater than 500 GT. Note 1: Operational-level training and assessments are not required if the mariner holds or has previously held an STCW endorsement as OICNW not limited to domestic, near coastal voyages. Note 2: Operational OICNW assessments and training are required if the mariner has not held an STCW endorsement as OICNW for 500 GT or more issued after 1997. Complete OICNW Less Than 500 GT Oceans checklist IAW NVIC 02-18.	11.315(2) NVIC 03-18	

Approved Training All Applicants unless previously met	46 CFR	
Search and Rescue	11.315	
Management of Medical Care (Medical Care PIC course or endorsement meets. See NVIC 03-14)	11.315	
Leadership and Managerial Skills	11.315	
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW BT is acceptable.	11.201	
Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW Advanced Firefighting is acceptable.	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.)	11.201	
ARPA (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment) – if not provided a limitation will be place on the endorsement.	11.315	
ECDIS (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment) – if not provided a limitation will be placed on his endorsement.	11.315	
GMDSS (Optional, if serving on a vessel with this equipment)	11.315	
DRAFTING NOTE: STCW II/2 capacity will be endorsed –Not valid on vessels of 500 GT or more (this includes National 25/50/100/200 GRT upon Oceans).		

Table 1 to 11.315(d)-STCW Endorsement as Master 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
Master oceans or near- coastal, less than 500 GRT	None	Yes	Yes
Master towing vessel oceans or near-coastal	None	Yes	Yes
Master 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 Master Less Than 500 GT Oceans not previously satisfied.

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

Must hold or qualify for the appropriate national endorsement.

Comments:
