

NATIONAL GRANDFATHERING MASTER & MATE (PILOT) OF TOWING VESSELS § 11.463

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Must have US Citizenship.	10.221	
Must be at least Age 21. – Master of Towing Vessel Must be at least Age 19. – Mate of Towing Vessel	11.201	
Medical Certificate Requirements: • 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 Drug Testing Compliant.	10.235/10.231	
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference 46 CFR	
Qualifying service must have been on towing vessels.		
Mariners who met the training and service requirements for towing vessels before May 21, 2001, and have maintained a valid Coast Guard-issued credential may obtain a towing endorsement if they meet the following: 1. Demonstrate at least 90 days of service on towing as Mate, Pilot, Master or Operator before May 21, 2001. (Not deckhand, steersman, or apprentice mate service) 2. Have maintained a valid deck officer endorsement since May 21, 2001. 3. Provide evidence of successfully completing the apprentice mate exam, its predecessor exam, or a superior exam**(see exam note below). 4. Meet the renewal requirements in § 10.227(e)(6)(i). May be met with Maneuvering and Handling portion (Part D) of TOAR.	11.463(d) NVIC 03-16	
Until December 24, 2018, mariners who operated towing vessels in the offshore oil and mineral industry prior to October 15, 2010 could obtain Master or Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels in accordance with 46 CFR 11.463(e) and NVIC 03-16, Enclosure (10). The three previous options are no longer applicable .	11.463(e) NVIC 03-16	
Other Requirements		
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date unless previously met for any endorsement (Mate T/V, Tankerman, etc. See NVIC 03-16, Enclosure (10), paragraph 4 for more detailed info)	11.201(h)(3)(ii)	
OCEANS ONLY - Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date unless previously met (See NVIC 03-16, Enclosure (10), paragraph 4 for more detailed info)	11.201(h)(2)(ii)	

Exams See Exam Guide		✓
Examination	11.903	
A person requesting Master of T/V may qualify for an STCW endorsement, according to §§ 11.307, 11.311, 11.313, and 11.315 of this part.		
A person requesting Mate of T/V may qualify for an STCW endorsement, according to §§ 11.309, 11.317, 11.319, and 11.321 of this part.		

Note: 11.463(f) - Deck officers serving on the following seagoing vessels **must** hold the appropriate STCW endorsement.

- (1) A towing vessel on an oceans voyage operating beyond near-coastal waters.
- (2) A towing vessel on an international voyage.
- (3) A towing vessel of 200 GRT or more on a domestic, near-coastal voyage

****Note: Superior Exam** - An exam for endorsements authorizing service on vessels greater than 200 GRT. A mariner who holds or has previously held an endorsement for Mate or Master not more than 200 Gross Register Tons or higher, or as Operator of Uninspected Towing Vessels (OUTV) will be considered to meet this requirement

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