

**NATIONAL HIGH-SPEED CRAFT
ORIGINAL / EXTENSION OF ROUTE / RENEWAL § 11.821**

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Must have U. S. Citizenship.	10.221	
Must be at least age 19.	11.201	
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 Drug Testing Compliant.		
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
The appropriate MMC must be held. <i>Masters, mates, and engineers seeking a Type Rating Certificate (TRC) must hold a valid U. S. Coast Guard officer endorsement authorizing service in the appropriate grade, tonnage and/or horsepower, and route of the vessel for which type rating is required.</i>	11.821	
Sea Service Requirements		
Original: 1. Hold a valid officer endorsement for vessels of equal grade, tonnage, route, and/or horsepower; AND 2. Completion of a Coast Guard approved type rating (HSC) training program for Master/Mate, or Engineer for the class of vessel the endorsement is for. (The course must meet 46 CFR 11.821, if the course approval only references Sections of the International Code of Safety for High Speed Craft, it is not acceptable to meet 46 CFR 11.821. Some approvals meet both CFR and HSC Code and can be accepted)	11.821(b) NVIC 20-14	
Additional Routes: 1. Deck and Engineer officer: 12 round trips in the type of HSC the endorsement is for (6 day – 6 night round trips) - per route (Note: Daylight only restriction if 6 night round trips are not completed.) Note: Additional routes may only be added for the same class of vessel ALREADY held and cannot include a new class of vessel or type rating. Applicants must complete a full program for the new class of vessel	11.821(c) NVIC 20-14	
Renewal (Revalidation): 1. Submit 6 months (180 days) of service during the preceding 2 years in the endorsed position on the type of crafts endorsed; AND a. Submit 12 roundtrip s during the preceding 2 years on the type of craft the endorsement is for over EACH route endorsed; AND b. Completion of revalidation assessment (can be employer letter); OR 2. Complete a Coast Guard approved revalidation training program; OR 3. Complete a CG approved original course certificate (cannot reuse an original certificate). Note: Renewal cannot include a new class of vessels or type rating. Applicants must complete a full program for the new class of vessel and if applicable, meet the renewal requirements for all existing vessel classes endorsed.	11.821 NVIC 20-14	
STCW *Does not apply to HSC on Inland waters, for those HSC that are restricted to open-waters, HSC will be entered on the national and STCW endorsement under the type rating.*		

Endorsement language:

HSC Expiration Date: New HSC endorsements are valid for two years. It will be listed as a limitation after the HSC endorsement: "Not Valid After (Date)." This will be placed on both the national and STCW MMC. See Drafting Manual for individual TRE endorsements.

Additional HSC route(s) being added will have the same expiration date as the route(s) already held.

Exceptional Evaluation and Issuance for Military Sealift Command (MSC) HSC

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between MSC and USCG dated July 2, 2018 allows for the issuance of TRE for MSC Expeditionary Fast transport (EPF) and High-Speed Transit (HST) vessels without a separate expiration date. This is applicable only to HSC with the designation USNS.

1. All original issuance MSC TRE’s will no longer have a separate expiration date. All other aspects of the original evaluation are the same as all other HSC endorsements.
2. For renewal the applicant must provide below items:
 - a. An MSC course completion Revalidation Certificate issued between 24 and 36 months after most recent TRE issuance or last renewal (see note below), and
 - b. A second MSC course completion Revalidation Certificate issued within the 6 months preceding the expiration of the MMC.
3. For raise of grade or endorsement with **no new** 5-year expiration date of the MMC, the expiration date for the MSC HSC TRE endorsement is removed.

Note: If the original or last issued MSC TRE was issued within the previous 2 years of the MMC being renewed, only the MSC course completion Revalidation Certificate issued within the 6 months preceding the expiration of the MMC to renew.

MSC HSC Endorsement language:

[Capacity] Of MSC High Speed Craft Expeditionary Fast Transport (EPF) Class Vessels. Restricted to operation in open waters. {NO EXPIRATION DATE}

Above replaces former endorsement as “Of High Speed Craft Joint High Speed Vessel (JHSV) Spearhead Class restricted to operation in open waters. [2 year expiration date]

[Capacity] Of MSC High Speed Craft High-Speed Transit (HST) Class Vessels Restricted to operation in open waters. {NO EXPIRATION DATE}

Comments:
