

NATIONAL LIFEBOATMAN AND LIFEBOATMAN-LIMITED
§ 12.407 & 12.409

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	Division / Branch Responsible		✓
Verify CG719B Application Complete		REC	PQEB	
Verify U.S. Citizenship OR alien admitted for permanent residence	10.221	SSEB	PQEB	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB screening	10.211	SSEB	PQEB	
Minimum Age 18	12.407/409	PQEB		
Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original - Must hold a valid Medical Certificate 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	MEB	PQEB	
Drug testing compliance (within 6 months) Note: Only required for first LB endorsement unless also renewing	10.231	REC		
Mariner Fees (in MMLD) Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid prior to issuance	10.219	PQEB	INT's	
		Eval		
		Exam		
		Issue		
Sea Service Requirements LIFEBOATMAN <u>or</u> LIFEBOATMAN – LIMITED	46 CFR	# of Days		
180 days service in any <u>department</u> of vessels AND successful completion of an approved course, OR	12.407/12.409			
If no course, 360 days service in any <u>department</u> of vessels on ocean, coastwise, inland, and Great Lakes routes, AND	12.407/12.409			
Practical Demonstration of Abilities Lifeboatman	46 CFR	Assessment, Letter, or Course		
Prove to the satisfaction of the Coast Guard, by actual practical demonstration of abilities, knowledge of seamanship and the ability to carry out effectively all the duties that may be required of a Lifeboatman as listed in 46 CFR 12.407. Applicants may qualify by: 1. Completion of the PSC assessments marked as <i>Both AND PSC</i> and not also marked as <i>Exam</i> contained in NVIC 01-24 or 2. Completion of a Coast Guard approved course. Reminder: If the Practical Demonstration of Abilities was not provided, this must be included in the ATT letter in addition to the written Examination. Many courses meet both practical demonstration and written exam. Note: The requirement to demonstrate the ability to row by pulling an oar in the boat has been removed per NVIC 01-24 dated February 20, 2024.	12.407(b)(3) 12.407(b)(4) 12.407(b)(5) NVIC 01-24			

Practical Demonstration of Abilities Lifeboatman- Limited	46 CFR	Assessment, Letter or Course	
Prove to the satisfaction of the Coast Guard, by actual practical demonstration of abilities, knowledge of seamanship and the ability to carry out effectively all the duties that may be required of a Lifeboatman – Limited as listed in 46 CFR 12.409. Applicants may qualify by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of the PSC-limited assessments marked only as <i>Both AND LTD</i> and not also marked as <i>Exam</i> contained in NVIC 04-14, or, 2. Completion of a Coast Guard approved course. <p>Reminder: If the Practical Demonstration of Abilities was not provided, this must be included in the ATT letter in addition to the written Examination. Many courses meet both practical demonstration and written exam.</p>	12.409(b)(3) 12.409(b)(4) 12.409(b)(5) NVIC 01-24		
EXAMS See Exam Guide	Reference:		
Course completion certificate that meets both the Practical Demonstration of Abilities and written examination must have been completed within 1-year of the application date to meet all examination requirements.	12.407/12.409	PQEB	
Exam codes & credential testing comments entered in MMLD <p>Reminder: If the Practical Demonstration of Abilities was not provided, this must be included in the ATT letter in addition to the written Examination.</p>	12.407(b) 12.409(b)	PQEB	
Exam scores entered in MMLD		REC	PQEB

Comments:
