NATIONAL QUALIFIED MEMBER OF THE ENGINE DEPARTMENT (QMED) § 12.501

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General Requirements	Reference:	1
•	46 CFR	•
Must have U.S. Citizenship OR be an alien admitted for permanent residence.	10.221	
Must be at least age 18.	12.501	
Medical Certificate Requirements:	10.301 /10.302	
 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.		
Must be Drug testing compliant.	10.231	
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
 180 days of service in a rating at least equal to that of a wiper or coal passer. Electrician/Refrigerating Engineer Oiler Fireman/Watertender Junior Engineer Pumpman/Machinist QMED – Any Rating (must hold all 5 ratings to be endorsed) Approved training programs, other than those classified as a school ship, may substitute for up to one-half of the required service. OR (1) A graduate of a school ship may qualify for a rating endorsement as QMED, without further service, upon satisfactory completion of the program of instruction. For this purpose, school ship is interpreted to mean an institution that offers a complete approved program of instruction, including a period of at-sea training, in the skills appropriate to the rating of QMED. (2) Training programs, other than those classified as a school ship, may be substituted for up to one-half of the required service. The service/training ratio for each program is determined by the Coast Guard. 	12.501	
NOTES:	12.501	
 Original single ratings of Pumpman, Machinist, Electrician or Refrigerating Engineer will no longer be issued. Mariner can only be issued combined ratings of Pumpman/Machinist and/or Electrician/Refrigerating Engineer. Mariners holding a single rating that is now combined and request the 	NVIC 02-14	
combined rating will need to pass the appropriate exam. Original endorsements of Deck Engineer, Deck Engine Mechanic or		
Engineman will no longer be issued. • Mariners may renew any previous endorsement as is.		
If QMED Deck Engineer, Deck Engine Mechanic, or Engineman were held, renew as is for those three endorsements, even if the mariner has all other QMEDs and is also issued QMED – Any Rating. See Drafting Manual		

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EXAMS	12.505	
See Exam Guide		
Course completion certificate in lieu of Coast Guard examination		
Applicant is testing for:	12.505	
Fireman/Watertender		
Oiler		
Junior Engineer		
Electrician/Refrigerating Engineer		
Pumpman/Machinist		

Notes

- 1. Engineer Officers will be endorsed for all entry level ratings and any other QMED ratings for which they qualify by completing the appropriate QMED examination(s). See CG-MMC Policy Letter 04-18.
- 2. After March 24, 2014, we are no longer using "Any Unlicensed Rating in the Engine Department" for mariners who previously held this it will be replaced with QMED-Any Rating.
- 3. All others must pass the individual QMED examinations to receive the corresponding individual QMED rating endorsements. (12.201).
- 4. If all QMED exams passed, will receive QMED Any Rating.

Comments:		

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