

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

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<b>General Requirements</b>	<b>Reference: 46 CFR</b>	<b>✓</b>
Must have U.S. Citizenship <b>OR</b> be an alien admitted for permanent residence.	10.221	
Must be at least age 18.	12.501	
Medical Certificate Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original - Must hold a valid Medical Certificate or <b>be approved</b> for Medical Certificate.</li> <li>• Renewal, ROG, New Endorsement - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application.</li> </ul>	10.301 /10.302	
Must be Drug testing compliant.	10.231	
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
<b>Sea Service Requirements</b>	<b>Reference: 46 CFR</b>	
180 days of service in a rating at least equal to that of a wiper or coal passer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrician/Refrigerating Engineer</li> <li>• Oiler</li> <li>• Fireman/Watertender</li> <li>• Junior Engineer</li> <li>• Pumpman/Machinist</li> <li>• QMED – Any Rating (must hold all 5 ratings to be endorsed)</li> </ul> Approved training programs, other than those classified as a school ship, may substitute for up to one-half of the required service. <b>OR</b>	12.501	
(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.	12.503	
<b>NOTES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Mariners holding a single rating that is now combined and request the combined rating will need to pass the appropriate exam.</li> <li>• Original endorsements of Deck Engineer, Deck Engine Mechanic or Engineman will no longer be issued.</li> <li>• Mariners may renew any previous endorsement as is.</li> <li>• If QMED Deck Engineer, Deck Engine Mechanic, or Engineman <b>were held</b>, 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</li> </ul>	12.501  NVIC 02-14	

