

Frequently Asked Questions: Abbreviations

1. What do the abbreviations on the National Maritime Center (NMC) website stand for?

Most of the abbreviations used are discussed in the relevant portions throughout the website; however, the list below puts them in one convenient location.

AAMRO – American Association of Medical Review Officers

AI – Awaiting Information

ATT – Approval to Test

ATBs – Articulated Tug(s) and Barge(s)

CFR – Code of Federal Regulations

CSC – Customer Service Center

DE – Designated Examiner

DUI – Driving Under the Influence

FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions

FR – Federal Register

ID - Identification

IMO – International Maritime Organization

ISO – International Organization for Standardization

MED – Medical Evaluation Division

Med Cert – Medical Certificate

MEDMAC – Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee

MERPAC – Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee

MMC – Merchant Mariner Credential or Merchant Mariner Credentialing Program/Policy

MMS – Mission Management System

MRO – Medical Review Officer

MROCC – Medical Review Officer Certification Council

MSM – Marine Safety Manual

NDR – National Driver Registry

NMC – National Maritime Center

NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NVICs – Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circulars

OMB – Office of Management and Budget

OUPV or 6 Pack – Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessel

PQE – Professional Qualifications Evaluation

QA – Qualified Assessor

REC – Regional Examination Center

SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration

SSE – Safety and Suitability Evaluation

Stats – Statistics

STCW – International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers

Tankerman PIC – Tankerman Person In Charge

TOARs – Towing Officer Assessment Records

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TSA – Transportation Security Administration

TWIC – Transportation Workers Identification Credential

US – United States

USC or US Code – United States Code

USCG or US Coast Guard – United States Coast Guard

WW II – World War II