

## Frequently Asked Questions: Forms

### **1. I am filling out CG form 719B. Can I apply for more than one endorsement?**

Yes. You can apply for multiple endorsements on one application. When filling out this form, under Section II make sure you check all applicable boxes and provide all appropriate information under the box for “Description of the Endorsement(s) Desired.”

### **2. I am completing my conviction statement. What information do I need to provide?**

Please use Form CG-719C to disclose convictions. If you do not have access to the form, provide a signed and dated statement explaining the circumstances and outcome of the conviction, including when the conviction occurred and the state in which it occurred. If you have already disclosed all convictions on a prior application, you do not need to disclose them again.

### **3. I am an original applicant. Who can administer and sign my oath? Can I go to a Coast Guard Base for this?**

An oath can be administered by any individual designated by the Coast Guard or any person legally permitted to administer oaths in the jurisdiction where you reside. If you are taking your application to a Regional Exam Center (REC), a Coast Guard official will be available to sign your oath. If you will not be signing the oath at an REC, you may have it signed in front of a notary public.

### **4. I recently completed a physical. Can I submit the form the doctor used for this?**

No. The Coast Guard will only accept physicals that are completed on CG forms 719K or 719K/E.

### **5. Who can complete and sign CG form 719K or 719K/E? Can more than one person sign it?**

A U.S. licensed physician (Medical Doctor [MD] or Doctor of Osteopathy [DO]), certified physician assistant, or nurse practitioner may sign the physical. If you have more than one practitioner signing off on the physical, be sure each provides their office address, office phone number, license number, full name, date, and signature.

**6. My doctor needs to supply amplifying information. Does it have to be on an approved form?**

No. There is no form required when submitting amplifying information from your doctor. Your doctor can use any format as long as it has the required information.

**7. When completing the Drug Testing requirement, do I have to use CG Form 719P?**

No. Page 2 of CG form 719P lists all acceptable alternatives. You can also provide copy 2 of a federal custody and control form.

**8. Who can complete and sign CG form 719P?**

CG form 719P must be signed by a certified Medical Review Officer.

**9. I am completing CG form 719S. What does it mean when it says, “seaward of the boundary line per 46 CFR Part 7”?**

Boundary lines are defined in 46 CFR Part 7. “Seaward” means you are beyond the boundary line and in Near Coastal waters. The “boundary line” is generally a line drawn between the most seaward points of land at the entrances to rivers, harbors, bays, etc. This line will vary by location.

**10. Can I document more than one vessel on CG form 719S?**

No. You will need to use a different 719S for each vessel.

**11. When completing CG form 719S, why can't I sign and attest to my own sea time? I was the Master of the vessel.**

Policy states if you do not own the vessel, you may not attest to your own service. If you do own the vessel, you may sign the form and must show proof that you own the vessel.

**12. I have Power of Attorney. Can I use this in lieu of requesting Third Party Authorization?**

You would need to submit this with the application and the Coast Guard would have to review the Power of Attorney and its provisions.