

# Guide to Filling Out Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) Application Form (CG-719B)

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## 1 Section I: Applicant Information

1. Legal Name: Last	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix ( <i>Jr., Sr., III</i> )	Alias(es) or Maiden Name(s) if applicable	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
2a. SSN ( <i>for Original only</i> )	2b. Reference Number ( <i>if applicable</i> )	2c. Alien Registration Number ( <i>ARN</i> ) ( <i>if applicable</i> )		3. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
4. Citizenship	5a. Place of Birth ( <i>City</i> )	5b. State	5c. Country	5d. Color of Eyes	5e. Color of Hair
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

1 All information in Section I: Applicant Information parts 1-5e is **required** unless the information is not applicable to you.

Applicant Address and Contact Information (Please indicate best method(s) of contact by checking the appropriate box(es)).			
6a. Home Address (PO Box NOT acceptable) <input type="checkbox"/> 2			
1 Street Address		6c. Primary Phone Number <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
City	State	Zip Code	4 6d. E-mail Address <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3 6b. Delivery/Mailing Address, if different (PO Box acceptable) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Street Address		6e. Alternate Phone Number <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
City	State	Zip Code	6f. Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

- 1 All highlighted information is **required** (6a and 6c).
- 2 A home address is **required**.
- 3 6b is only required if you wish to have all correspondence and your credential(s) mailed to an address OTHER THAN your home address (6a). If your mailing address is the same as your home address, leave 6b blank.
- 4 6d, 6e, and 6f are optional. However, they are **recommended** if you wish to receive emailed correspondence (6d) regarding the status of your application, if you have an alternate phone number (6e) at which you want to be contacted, or another method of contact (6f).

Please note that the NMC mails credentials to the address listed in either 6a or 6b via standard USPS mailing. If you wish to have your credential mailed via an expedited method, please visit the following link and follow the instructions:

[https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/NMC/pdfs/helpful\\_links/expedited\\_mailing\\_options.pdf](https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/NMC/pdfs/helpful_links/expedited_mailing_options.pdf)

1 Next of Kin/Emergency Contact <i>(Please indicate best method(s) of contact by checking the appropriate box(es).) (Optional)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 7a. Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code Same address as above		7b. Relationship <i>(Optional)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name				
Street Address		7c. Primary Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		
		7d. Alternate Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		
		7e. E-mail Address <i>(Optional)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		
City	State	Zip Code		

1 All information in this section (Next of Kin/Emergency Contact) is **optional**.

1 Section II: Requested Coast Guard Credential(s) Credential or Endorsement Type(s) Requested:						
2 Endorsement Category	Transaction Type (Check all that apply: See instructions for definitions and additional requirements for the transaction below)					
	Original	Renewal	Duplicate	Raise of Grade, New Endorsement or Increase in Scope	Certificate of Registry	Document of Continuity 3
Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qualified Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
STCW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Entry Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

- 1 All information in Section II: Requested Coast Guard Credential(s) is **required**.
- 2 If the endorsement you are applying for falls under any of the highlighted categories (all but Renewal), see the [Classification of Endorsements](#) to determine the specific endorsement you are applying for and enter that information in the **Description of Endorsement(s) Desired** section (see next page).
- 3 If you are applying for a Document of Continuity, specify which endorsement(s) are going into continuity in the **Description of Endorsement(s) Desired** section (see next page).

NOTE: If you are unsure which endorsement to apply for:

- Go to NMC's Start with a Checklist page: [Checklist NMC \(uscg.mil\)](https://www.uscg.mil).
- You may also contact your employer, union, school/maritime academy and/or local U.S. Coast Guard Officer In Charge of Marine Inspection (OCMI) to discuss your options/desires before completing the application form.

For **examples** of how to select the appropriate endorsement and enter the correct information in the Description of Endorsement(s) Desired box, [click here](#).

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**Description of Endorsement(s) Desired:** Include all appropriate information - Officer (*i.e. Deck - Master/Mate/Propulsion/Tonnage/Route/United States Registered Pilot OR Engineer Grade - 3rd AE; DDE/Propulsion/Horsepower*) Ratings (*i.e.: Able Seaman, Tankerman, QMED, Lifeboatman*) (**Please Print**)

FOR RENEWAL TRANSACTIONS ONLY: I request to waive the post-dating feature and to have my merchant mariner credential (MMC) issued immediately. I decline having its issuance coincide with the expiration date of my current credential.

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If you are applying for any endorsement other than a Renewal, this section is **required**.

In this section, enter the specific endorsement for which you are applying, as determined by the [Classification of Endorsements](#).

For **examples** of how to select the appropriate endorsement and enter the correct information in the Description of Endorsement(s) Desired box, [click here](#).

If you are applying for a **Document of Continuity**, specify which endorsement(s) you want to put into continuity. If you want all of your credentials to be placed into continuity, write “ALL CREDENTIALS HELD”.

NOTE: If you are unsure which endorsement to apply for:

- Go to NMC’s Start with a Checklist page: [Checklist NMC \(uscg.mil\)](https://www.uscg.mil).
- You may also contact your employer, union, school/maritime academy and/or local U.S. Coast Guard Officer In Charge of Marine Inspection (OCMI) to discuss your options/desires before completing the application form.

### Section III: Safety and Suitability

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1. **TWIC (Transportation Worker's Identification Credential) EXEMPTION STATEMENT** - I have previously applied for a TWIC with TSA and I am exempt from holding a valid TWIC under Coast Guard Policy Letter 11-15. I understand that a name based safety and suitability check could significantly delay the processing of my Merchant Mariner Credential Application.

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2. **Criminal Record (Convictions and Drug Use):** If you answer Yes to ANY of the questions below you must disclose the information regarding the conviction. You may complete the optional form CG-719C for each question marked "Yes".

- a) Have you ever been a user of/or addicted to a dangerous drug, including marijuana, within the last 10 years?  Yes  No
- b) Have you ever been convicted of violating a dangerous drug law of the United States, District of Columbia, or any state, or territory of the United States?  Yes  No
- c) Have you ever been convicted by any court-including military court - for an offense other than a minor traffic violation?  Yes  No
- d) Have you ever been convicted of a traffic infraction arising in a connection with a fatal traffic accident, reckless driving or racing on a highway or operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of, or impaired by, alcohol or a controlled substance?  Yes  No
- e) Have you ever had your driver's license revoked or suspended for refusing to submit to an alcohol or drug test?  Yes  No
- f) Have you had a drug test with a result other than negative within the last 10-years?  Yes  No

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3. **National Driver Registry (NDR) Consent (Mandatory for Original, Renewal, or new Officer Endorsement):** I authorize the National Driver Registry to furnish the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) information pertaining to my driving record. This consent constitutes authorization for a single access to the information contained in the NDR to verify information provided in this application. **NOTE: Not required for Document of Continuity applicants.** I understand the USCG will make the information received from the NDR available to me for review and written comment prior to disapproving my application or taking any action against my Merchant Mariner's Credential. Authority: 46 U.S.C. 710(g), 46 U.S.C. 7302(c), and 46 U.S.C. 7505.

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Only check this box if you are **exempt**.

2

Only fill out part 2 of this section if you **have not already** disclosed this information on a previous application. This section is **not required** if you are applying for a Continuity.

3

Check this box if you are applying for an Original, Renewal or new Officer Endorsement. This section is **not required** if you are applying for a Continuity.

CG Policy Letter 11-15: <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/5ps/MMC/CG-MMC-2%20Policies/CG-543%20Policy%20Letter%2011-15.pdf?ver=2018-06-08-060430-967>

NMC Safety & Suitability webpage: <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/security-check/>

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## Section IV: Mariner's Consent/Certification

**1. Mariner Outreach System (Optional):** I consent to voluntary participation in the Mariner Outreach System to be used by the Maritime Administration (MARAD) in the event of a national emergency or sealift crisis. In such an emergency, MARAD would disseminate my contact information to an appropriate maritime employment office to determine my availability for possible employment on a sealift vessel. Once consent is given, it remains effective until revoked either by subsequent application or by sending a signed notice of revocation to the U.S. Coast Guard National Maritime Center, 100 Forbes Dr., Martinsburg, WV 25404. For more information, please visit <https://mos.marad.dot.gov/>.

**1**  Yes, I would like to participate  No thanks, I do not wish to participate at this time

### 2. FOR CONTINUITY RENEWAL ONLY

I understand that a Document of Continuity is not valid for use in accordance with 46 CFR 10.227 and aware of the requirements to obtain an MMC. STCW endorsements may not be placed in continuity per 46 CFR 10.227.

**2**  **3. CONSENT:** I am under 18 years of age and a notarized statement of parental/guardian consent is attached.

### 3 5. Applicant's Signature

Signature of Applicant

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of individual authorized to administer the Oath. This is required only once for a mariner.

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of individual authorized to administer the Oath: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4** Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1** Number 1 is optional.

**2** Check the box for number 3 if you are under the age of 18.

**3** Number 5 is **required**. Signature of applicant is required for all applications. Signature for Oath and name of person giving oath is only required for Original applicants.

**4** Printed Name of Applicant is **not required**, but helps to process your application.

Merchant Mariner Oath: [https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/NMC/pdfs/forms/Merchant\\_Mariner\\_Oath.pdf](https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/NMC/pdfs/forms/Merchant_Mariner_Oath.pdf)



**1** Section IV: Mariner's Consent/Certification (*continued*)

**2** 6. Third Party Authorization (*Optional*)

- I understand that by checking boxes 6a - 6d in Section IV, I authorize release of information, MMC, or authority to act on my behalf to the third party indicated until issuance of a MMC or until Agency final action is made.

<input type="checkbox"/> 6a. Safety and Suitability	Name of Organization or Third Party _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 6b. Professional qualifications, certification records, training records, or Sea Service	Organization Point of Contact ( <i>if applicable</i> ) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 6c. Merchant Mariner Credential Delivery	Street Address _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 6d. Act on my behalf in all matters pertaining to the processing of my current USCG credential application ( <i>All of the above</i> )	City State Zip Code _____ _____ _____
Signature of Applicant <b>X</b> _____	Phone Number Email Address _____ _____
	Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

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**1** If Third Party Authorization is given, it only applies to the Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC). A separate authorization is required for a Medical Certificate.

**3** Printed Name of Applicant is **not required**, but helps to process your application.

**2** **(6) Third Party Authorization:** A third party is any person or company you approve to discuss your application with the NMC. You can limit what a third party can do, or you can authorize the third party to act on all matters related to your application. Designating a third party is entirely **optional**.

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Section II: Requested Coast Guard Credential(s) Credential or Endorsement Type(s) Requested:						
Endorsement Category	Transaction Type (Check all that apply: See instructions for definitions and additional requirements for the transaction below)					
	Original	Renewal	Duplicate	Raise of Grade, New Endorsement or Increase In Scope	Certificate of Registry	Document of Continuity
Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qualified Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
STCW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Entry Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Description of Endorsement(s) Desired:</b> Include all appropriate information - Officer (i.e. Deck - Master/Mate/Propulsion/Tonnage/Route/United States Registered Pilot OR Engineer Grade - 3rd AE; DDE/Propulsion/Horsepower) Ratings (i.e.: Able Seaman, Tankerman, QMED, Lifeboatman) (Please Print)						
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FOR RENEWAL TRANSACTIONS ONLY:</b> I request to waive the post-dating feature and to have my merchant mariner credential (MMC) issued immediately. I decline having its issuance coincide with the expiration date of my current credential.						

1 If the only endorsements for which you are applying are **Renewals**, no further information is needed in the **Description of Endorsements(s) Desired** box.

2 If you wish for your renewed credential(s) to be issued immediately, check the box next to **FOR RENEWAL TRANSACTIONS ONLY**.

***Post-Dating:*** Post-dating only applies to renewal only applications. If you apply for a renewal only and **DO NOT** check the box (2) on the application, you will be issued a post-dated MMC (up to 8 months out).

*E.g., if your renewal MMC is ready to be printed on 06/01/18, and you DID NOT check the box (2), and your current MMC does not expire until 08/01/2018, your new MMC will be printed with validity dates of 08/02/2018 through 08/02/2023.*

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Section II: Requested Coast Guard Credential(s) Credential or Endorsement Type(s) Requested:						
Endorsement Category	Transaction Type (Check all that apply: See instructions for definitions and additional requirements for the transaction below)					
	Original	Renewal	Duplicate	Raise of Grade, New Endorsement or Increase In Scope	Certificate of Registry	Document of Continuity
Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Qualified Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
STCW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Entry Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**2** Description of Endorsement(s) Desired: Include all appropriate information - Officer (i.e. Deck - Master/Mate/Propulsion/Tonnage/Route/United States Registered Pilot OR Engineer Grade - 3rd AE; DDE/Propulsion/Horsepower) Ratings (i.e.: Able Seaman, Tankerman, QMED, Lifeboatman) (Please Print)

**Renew Master Self-Propelled Vessels 200 Inland**

**Place Master of Tow GL & Inland into continuity**

FOR RENEWAL TRANSACTIONS ONLY: I request to waive the post-dating feature and to have my merchant mariner credential (MMC) issued immediately. I decline having its issuance coincide with the expiration date of my current credential.

- 1** If you are applying for a Renewal as well as any other endorsement (for example, a Document of Continuity), additional information is needed.
- 2** In the **Description of Endorsement(s) Desired** box, specify which endorsement(s) you want renewed and which endorsement(s) you want placed into continuity.

Include all appropriate information regarding the endorsement(s), including Officer information (Master/Mate/Propulsion/Tonnage/Route) or Rating type. All this information can be found in the [Classification of Endorsements](#).

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Section II: Requested Coast Guard Credential(s) Credential or Endorsement Type(s) Requested:						
Endorsement Category	Transaction Type (Check all that apply: See instructions for definitions and additional requirements for the transaction below)					
	Original	Renewal	Duplicate	Raise of Grade, New Endorsement or Increase In Scope	Certificate of Registry	Document of Continuity
Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qualified Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
STCW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Entry Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**2** Description of Endorsement(s) Desired: Include all appropriate information - Officer (i.e. Deck - Master/Mate/Propulsion/Tonnage/Route/United States Registered Pilot OR Engineer Grade - 3rd AE; DDE/Propulsion/Horsepower) Ratings (i.e.: Able Seaman, Tankerman, QMED, Lifeboatman) (Please Print)

**Renew all credentials and add Lifeboatman**

FOR RENEWAL TRANSACTIONS ONLY: I request to waive the post-dating feature and to have my merchant mariner credential (MMC) issued immediately. I decline having its issuance coincide with the expiration date of my current credential.

- 1** If you are applying for a **Renewal** as well as any other endorsement (for example, a Raise of Grade, New Endorsement, or Increase in Scope), further information is needed.
- 2** In the **Description of Endorsement(s) Desired** box, include which endorsement(s) you want renewed and which endorsement(s) you want as a Raise of Grade/New Endorsement/Increase in Scope.

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Section II: Requested Coast Guard Credential(s)						
Credential or Endorsement Type(s) Requested:						
Endorsement Category	Transaction Type (Check all that apply: See instructions for definitions and additional requirements for the transaction below)					
	Original	Renewal	Duplicate	Raise of Grade, New Endorsement or Increase in Scope	Certificate of Registry	Document of Continuity
Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qualified Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
STCW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Entry Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**2** Description of Endorsement(s) Desired: Include all appropriate information - Officer (i.e. Deck - Master/Mate/Propulsion/Tonnage/Route/United States Registered Pilot OR Engineer Grade - 3rd AE; DDE/Propulsion/Horsepower) Ratings (i.e.: Able Seaman, Tankerman, QMED, Lifeboatman) (Please Print)

**Advanced firefighting**

FOR RENEWAL TRANSACTIONS ONLY: I request to waive the post-dating feature and to have its issuance coincide with the expiration date of my current credential. I decline having its issuance coincide with the expiration date of my current credential.

**1** If you are applying for a Raise of Grade, New Endorsement, or Increase in Scope, additional information is required.

**2** If you do not know the specific endorsement for which you are applying, reference the [Classification of Endorsements](#). Include all appropriate information in the **Description of Endorsement(s) Desired** box.

(d) **STCW endorsements**. At least one of the CG-719B Section II STCW Code (incorporated by reference, see §10.103 of this subpart) the at least one of the following national rating endorsements as

- (1) Master.
- (2) Chief mate.
- (3) Officer in charge of a navigational watch (OICNW).
- (4) Chief engineer officer.
- (5) Second engineer officer.
- (6) Officer in charge of an engineering watch in a manned engine room (OER).
- (7) Electro-technical officer (ETO).
- (8) Rating forming part of a navigational watch (RFPNW).
- (9) Able seafarer-deck.
- (10) Rating forming part of an engineering watch in a manned engine room (RFPEW).
- (11) Able seafarer-engine.
- (12) Electro-technical rating.
- (13) Basic training (BT).
- (14) **Advanced firefighting**.
- (15) Proficiency in survival craft and rescue boats other than inflatable rescue boats.

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Section II: Requested Coast Guard Credential(s)						
Credential or Endorsement Type(s) Requested:						
Endorsement Category	Transaction Type (Check all that apply: See instructions for definitions and additional requirements for the transaction below)					
	Original	Renewal	Duplicate	Raise of Grade, New Endorsement or Increase In Scope	Certificate of Registry	Document of Continuity
Officer <b>1</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qualified Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
STCW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Entry Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**2** Description of Endorsement(s) Desired: Include all appropriate information - Officer (i.e. Deck - Master/Mate/Propulsion/Tonnage/Route/United States Registered Pilot OR Engineer Grade - 3rd AE; DDE/Propulsion/Horsepower) Ratings (i.e.: Able Seaman, Tankerman, QMED, Lifeboatman) (Please Print)

**Master, self-propelled vessels including \*aux sail, 100 GRT, Inland waters**

FOR RENEWAL TRANSACTIONS ONLY: I request to waive the post-dating feature and to have my merchant mariner credential (MMC) issued immediately. I decline having its issuance coincide with the expiration date of my current credential.

\* Be as specific as possible. For example, if you want Auxiliary Sail, include it in the description.

**1** If you are applying for an Original endorsement, additional information is required.

**2** If you do not know the specific endorsement for which you are applying, reference the [Classification of Endorsements](#). Include all appropriate information in the **Description of Endorsement(s) Desired** box.



46 CFR 10.109 Classification of endorsements.
(a) <i>National officer endorsements.</i> At least one of the CG-719B Section I must include the at least one of the following national officer endorsements:
<b>Deck Officers – include desired tonnage and route/waters</b>
(1) <b>Master.</b>
(2) Chief mate.
(3) Second mate.
(4) Third mate.
(5) Mate.
(6) Master of towing vessels.
(7) Master of towing vessels, limited.

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(a) **National officer endorsements.** If applying for an officer endorsement, at least one of the CG-719B Section II Officer boxes must be selected and the Description of Endorsement(s) Desired box must include the at least one of the following national officer endorsements as established in 46 CFR part 11:

<p><b>Deck Officers – include desired tonnage and route/waters</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Master.</li> <li>(2) Chief mate.</li> <li>(3) Second mate.</li> <li>(4) Third mate.</li> <li>(5) Mate.</li> <li>(6) Master of towing vessels.</li> <li>(7) Master of towing vessels, limited.</li> <li>(8) Mate (pilot) of towing vessels.</li> <li>(9) Apprentice mate (Steersman).</li> <li>(10) Apprentice mate (Steersman), limited.</li> <li>(11) Operator of uninspected passenger vessels (OUPV).</li> <li>(12) Master of uninspected fishing industry vessels.</li> <li>(13) Mate of uninspected fishing industry vessels.</li> <li>(14) Master (OSV).</li> <li>(15) Chief mate (OSV).</li> <li>(16) Mate (OSV).</li> <li>(17) First-class pilot.</li> <li>(18) High-speed craft type rating.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Engineering Officers – include desired vessel type or propulsion and horsepower</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Chief engineer.</li> <li>(2) Chief engineer (limited).</li> <li>(3) First assistant engineer.</li> <li>(4) Second assistant engineer.</li> <li>(5) Third assistant engineer.</li> <li>(6) Assistant engineer (limited).</li> <li>(7) Designated duty engineer (DDE).</li> <li>(8) Chief engineer (OSV).</li> <li>(9) Assistant engineer (OSV).</li> <li>(10) Chief engineer MODU.</li> <li>(11) Assistant engineer MODU.</li> <li>(12) Chief engineer uninspected fishing industry vessels.</li> <li>(13) Assistant engineer uninspected fishing industry vessels.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Deck Officers – no tonnage or route/waters needed</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Assistance towing.</li> <li>(2) Offshore installation manager (OIM).</li> <li>(3) Barge supervisor (BS).</li> <li>(4) Ballast control operator (BCO).</li> <li>(5) Radio officer.</li> <li>(6) Radar observer.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Deck Officers – Staff Officer/COR</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Chief purser.</li> <li>(2) Purser.</li> <li>(3) Senior assistant purser.</li> <li>(4) Junior assistant purser.</li> <li>(5) Medical doctor.</li> <li>(6) Professional nurse.</li> <li>(7) Marine physician assistant.</li> <li>(8) Hospital corpsman.</li> </ol>	

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(d) **STCW endorsements.** If applying for an STCW endorsement, at least one of the CG-719B Section II STCW boxes must be selected and the Description of Endorsement(s) Desired box must include the at least one of the following national rating endorsements as established in 46 CFR parts 11, 12, or 13 of this subchapter as well as the STCW Convention and STCW Code (incorporated by reference, see §10.103 of this subpart):

- (1) Master.
- (2) Chief mate.
- (3) Officer in charge of a navigational watch (OICNW).
- (4) Chief engineer officer.
- (5) Second engineer officer.
- (6) Officer in charge of an engineering watch in a manned engine room or designated duty engineer in a periodically unmanned engine room (OICEW).
- (7) Electro-technical officer (ETO).
- (8) Rating forming part of a navigational watch (RFPNW).
- (9) Able seafarer-deck.
- (10) Rating forming part of an engineering watch in a manned engine room or designated to perform duties in a periodically unmanned engine room (RFPEW).
- (11) Able seafarer-engine.
- (12) Electro-technical rating.
- (13) Basic training (BT).
- (14) Advanced firefighting.
- (15) Proficiency in survival craft and rescue boats other than fast rescue boats (PSC).
- (16) Proficiency in survival craft and rescue boats other than fast rescue boats—limited (PSC—limited).
- (17) Proficiency in fast rescue boats.
- (18) Person in charge of medical care.
- (19) Medical first-aid provider.
- (20) GMDSS at-sea maintainer.
- (21) GMDSS operator.
- (22) Advanced oil tanker cargo operation.
- (23) Advanced chemical tanker cargo operation.
- (24) Advanced liquefied gas tanker cargo operation.
- (25) Basic oil and chemical tanker cargo operation.
- (26) Basic liquefied gas tanker cargo operation.
- (27) Vessel Security Officer.
- (28) Vessel personnel with designated security duties.
- (29) Security awareness.
- (30) High-speed craft (HSC) type rating certificate.
- (31) Basic Polar Code Operations\*\*
- (32) Advanced Polar Code Operations\*\*

\*\*Note: Not listed in 46 CFR 10.109 Classification of Endorsements. Endorsements are issued on STCW and are defined in [Policy Letter 02-18](#).



## 46 CFR 10.109 Classification of endorsements.

(b) **National rating endorsements.** If applying for a rating endorsement, at least one of the CG 719B Section II Qualified Rating boxes must be selected and the Description of Endorsement(s) Desired box must include the at least one of the following national rating endorsements as established in 46 CFR parts 12 & 13:

- (1) Able seaman:
  - i. Unlimited;
  - ii. Limited;
  - iii. Special;
  - iv. Special (OSV);
  - v. Sail; and
  - vi. Fishing industry.
- (2) Qualified member of the engine department (QMED), including the following specialty endorsements:
  - i. Oiler;
  - ii. Fireman/Watertender;
  - iii. Junior engineer;
  - iv. Pumpman/Machinist; and
  - v. Electrician/Refrigerating engineer.
- (3) Lifeboatman.
- (4) Lifeboatman-Limited.
- (5) Cadet (deck or engine).
- (6) Student observer.
- (7) Apprentice engineer.
- (8) Apprentice mate.
- (9) Tankerman-PIC.
- (10) Tankerman-PIC (Barge).
- (11) Restricted Tankerman-PIC.
- (12) Restricted Tankerman-PIC (Barge).
- (13) Tankerman assistant.
- (14) Tankerman engineer.

(c) **Entry-level mariner** means a mariner holding no rating other than ordinary seaman, wiper, steward's department, or steward's department food handler (F.H.). If applying for an entry-level endorsement, at least one of the CG 719B Section II Entry Level boxes must be selected and the Description of Endorsement(s) Desired box must include the at least one of the following entry level endorsements:

- (1) Ordinary seaman.
- (2) Wiper.
- (3) Steward's department.
- (4) Steward's department (F.H.).