

MARINE EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION

I, _____ (Printed name of individual authorized to sign for marine employer), _____ (Title/Position with marine employer/vessel, as applicable), hereby notify the U.S. Coast Guard as follows regarding _____ (name of mariner who signed mariner competency affidavit), Mariner Reference Number # _____ (mariner reference number for individual who signed mariner competency affidavit) ("the Mariner").

I work in the capacity of _____ (Official Title or Position) on behalf of _____ (name of marine employer referenced by mariner who signed mariner competency affidavit) and I am, or, at the time of the Mariner's employ, was, senior to the Mariner and have observed the mariner in the performance of their duties.

Select One:

The Mariner is currently working under their MMC in the capacity of _____ (insert mariner's assigned position(s) on vessel) onboard _____ (insert vessel name and official number) for the following company, of which I am an employee or an officer and which has authorized me to sign this document.

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To the best of my knowledge, the Mariner is not sailing under their MMC, but has an MMC which is valid and not void and most recently, from _____ (insert date) to _____ (insert date) was working under their MMC in the capacity of _____ onboard _____ (insert vessel name and official number) for the following company, of which I am an employee or an officer and which has authorized me to sign this document.

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By signing this certification, I swear, acknowledge and certify that:

- (1) I have had an opportunity to observe the Mariner's performance when working under their MMC and believe that I am competent to judge or assess The Mariner's competence, skills and abilities; and
- (2) I have reviewed the Mariner's Affidavit, which was completed and notarized on _____ (insert date that mariner's affidavit was signed and notarized) and I have reviewed the list of _____ (insert number of courses listed by The Mariner on the mariner's affidavit) courses which The Mariner took at Mid-Atlantic Maritime Academy and which were shortened from their required length ("listed courses"), as described in the National Maritime Center Bulletin, dated _____; and
- (3) I have reviewed the Mariner's MMC and am generally familiar with the Mariner's endorsement(s) and the levels of competence, skill and ability needed to fulfill positions where The Mariner's endorsement(s) would be required.
- (4) I believe that the Mariner is competent to perform their duties as a mariner and to perform all acts, duties and responsibilities covered in the listed course(s) and all acts, duties and responsibilities associated with any and all endorsement(s) obtained in connection with the listed course(s); and
- (5) To the best of my knowledge, The Mariner has not been involved in or found responsible for a Mariner Casualty, as defined in 46 CFR § 4.03-1, which was linked to, or which may have had a causal connection to a skillset(s), knowledge or competence which was the subject of the listed course(s); and
- (6) I am authorized by _____ (name of marine employer referenced by mariner who signed mariner competency affidavit) to sign this certification on behalf of the Mariner.
- (7) I make this certification freely and of my own volition and have not been forced or coerced into signing this certification.

I certify that the above is true and correct and understand that any false or untrue statement provided is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 U.S.C. § 1001, as a false statement given to an agency of the United States.

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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