

## Towing Officers' Assessment Record: Western Rivers

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

Considered Proficient

Task No.	Common Element	Task or Duty	DE's Initials	Date
<b>A. Vessel Familiarization</b>				
A.1.	X	Locate and demonstrate use of fire-fighting equipment		
A.2.	X	Locate and demonstrate use of life-saving equipment		
A.3.		Identify and describe:		
A.3.a.	X	a. main engine or propulsion system		
A.3.b.	X	b. steering system		
A.3.c.	X	c. auxiliary systems		
A.4.	X	Describe and follow vessel's fuel-transfer procedures		
A.5.	X	Identify physical characteristics of vessel and tow		
A.6.	X	Conduct safety orientations for new crewmembers		
A.7.	X	Use vessel's internal-communications system or equipment		
<b>B. Navigation and Piloting</b>				
B.1.	X	Describe the effect of tide or current on vessel's position		
B.2.	X	Allow for draft and clearances in navigation of vessel		
B.3.	X	Conduct pre-voyage tests and inspections per 33 CFR 164.80		
B.4.	X	Describe and comply with reporting requirements for VTS		
B.5.	X	Communicate using VHF radio		
B.6.	X	Provide radio or whistle notice of getting under way		
B.7.	X	Make security calls		
B.8.	X	Initiate appropriate actions in reduced visibility		
B.9.		Identify and maintain required charts or maps and publications		
B.10.		Use required charts or maps and publications		
B.11.		Determine vessel's position on chart or map		
<b>C. Watchstanding</b>				
C.1.	X	Operate and use all electronic equipment in pilothouse		
C.2.	X	Use compass or swing meter (as applicable)		
C.3.	X	Make appropriate entries in logbook		
C.4.	X	Maintain proper lookout		

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C.5.	X	Communicate navigation and vessel-status information to the relieving watch officer		
<b>D. Maneuvering</b>				
D.1	X	Maneuver light boat		
D.2	X	Maneuver tow in high wind		
D.3	X	Make tow		
D.4	X	Break tow		
D.5		Get under way, pushing ahead		
D.6		Get under way, towing alongside		
D.7		Maneuver loaded tow in narrow channels		
D.8		Maneuver empty tow in narrow channels		
D.9		Maneuver tow around sharp bends and turns		
D.10.		Maneuver tow with following current		
D.11.		Maneuver tow against current		
D.12		Maneuver through bridge		
D.13		Maneuver in high water		
D.14.		Maneuver in low water		
D.15.		Flank		
D.16.		Enter lock with upstream approach		
D.17.		Enter lock with downstream approach		
D.18.		Leave lock with upstream departure		
D.19.		Leave lock with downstream departure		
D.19.		Land upstream		
D.20.		Land downstream		
D.21.		Moor to piling, cell, or dock		
<b>E. Rules of the Road</b>				
E.1.		Apply the Rules of the Road in the following situations:		
E.1.a.	X	a. Meeting while pushing ahead, <i>or</i>		
	X	Meeting while towing astern		
E.1.b	X	b. Crossing while pushing ahead, <i>or</i>		
	X	Crossing while towing astern		
E.1.c	X	c. Overtaking another vessel while pushing ahead, <i>or</i>		
	X	Overtaking another vessel while towing astern		
E.1.d	X	d. Being stand-on vessel		
E.1.e	X	e. Being give-way vessel		
E.1.f	X	f. Operating in restricted visibility		
E.1.g	X	g. Properly light towing vessel and tow while pushing ahead, <i>or</i>		
	X	Properly light towing vessel and tow while towing astern		

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E.1.h.	X	h. Provide proper sound and light signals (passing, fog, danger, etc.)		
E.2.		Apply Rules of the Road regarding passing upbound and downbound traffic		
<b>F. Safety and Emergency Response</b>				
F.1.		Describe procedures to follow in response to:		
F.1.a.	X	a. Steering failure		
F.1.b.	X	b. Loss of electrical power		
F.1.c.	X	c. Loss of propulsion		
F.1.d.	X	d. Collision or allision		
F.1.e.	X	e. Grounding		
F.1.f.	X	f. Personnel injury		
F.1.g.	X	g. Oil or hazardous substance spill		
F.2.	X	Conduct man overboard drill		
F.3.	X	Conduct fire drill and instruction per 46 CFR 27.355		
F.4.	X	Describe procedures for abandoning ship		
F.5.	X	Describe procedures for use of general alarm		
F.6.	X	Describe procedures for use of all on-board safety equipment		
<b>G. Environmental Protection</b>				
G.1.		Describe procedures for disposal of:		
G.1.a.	X	a. Garbage		
G.1.b.	X	b. Sewage		
G.1.c.	X	c. Bilge slops		
G.1.d.	X	d. Regulated waste		

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