

**NATIONAL MATE (PILOT) OF TOWING VESSELS
UPON OCEAN, NEAR COASTAL, GREAT LAKES-INLAND & WESTERN
RIVERS § 11.465**

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
CG-719B Application	10.209 /10.225 10.231	
TWIC (Identification, Fingerprints, Citizenship, SSN, etc.)	10.203 /10.207 10.209 /10.225 10.231	
Photograph (supplied by TSA)	10.209	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening	10.211 /10.214	
Medical Certificate in MMLD	10.301/10.302	
Drug Testing Compliance (within 6 months)	10.209 /10.225 10.231	
Mariner Fees (in MMLD) Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid	10.219	
Sea Service Letters or Discharges (MUST verify vessels in MISLE) Entered on Spreadsheet (Optional)	10.232	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
Recency – 90 days service in the past 3 years on vessels (Minimum/appropriate tonnage is not applicable for towing MMC)	11.201	
HOLDS APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN):	46 CFR	
WITH: 1. 360 days on towing vessels as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) AND 2. 90 days must be on a particular route AND 3. TOAR OR approved course (No further exams required).	11.465	
HOLDS MASTER TOWING VESSELS (LTD):	46 CFR	
30 days of training & observation on towing vessels on a particular route; 90 days for Western Rivers WITH 1. Appropriate TOAR OR approved course AND 2. Pass an exam (unless AMS exam or courses previously completed).	11.465	
HOLDS MATE STEAM/MOTOR > 200 GRT OR FCP:	46 CFR	
May operate towing vessels within any restrictions on their credential AFTER 1. 30 days of training & observation on towing vessels on a particular route; 90 days for Western Rivers AND 2. Either hold a completed TOAR or approved course Note 1): Western Rivers requires 90 days of observation and training and Western Rivers must be endorsed on credential; EXCEPTION: if operating on LMR Pilotage waters, not required to hold WR endorsement but must hold Mate of T/V for other routes/waters.	11.465 15.610	
HOLDS MASTER STEAM/MOTOR VESSELS 200 GRT OR LESS (EXCEPT LIMITED MASTER):	46 CFR	
1080 days service as Master under the authority of an endorsement WITH 1. 30 days of training & observation on towing vessels on a particular route; 90 days for Western Rivers AND 2. Appropriate TOAR, AND 3. Appropriate Apprentice Mate exams or courses covering exam required.	11.465	

IF HOLDER OF MASTER TOWING VESSELS	46 CFR	
The holder of an endorsement as master of towing vessels may have an endorsement placed on the MMC as mate (pilot) of towing vessels for a route superior to the current route on which the holder has no operating experience after passing an examination for that additional route. After holder completes 90 days of experience and a TOAR on that route, the MMC will be endorsed as Master of Towing and Mate (Pilot) will be removed.	11.464	
Requirements for Adding A Route		
Western Rivers – 90 day of observation and training; AND WR TOAR; AND evidence of Apprentice Mate WR course/testing. Inland – 30 days of observation and training; AND Inland TOAR; AND evidence of Apprentice Mate Inland course/testing. Near Coastal/Oceans – 30 days of observation and training; AND NC/Oceans TOAR; AND evidence of Apprentice Mate NC/Oceans course/testing	11.465	
GRANDFATHERING OPTION	46 CFR	
See Grandfathering of Towing Checklist for alternate paths		
Other Requirements	46 CFR	
Age 19	11.201	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original issue)	11.201	
CPR (must be valid) (original issue)	11.201	
If service or training commenced after March 24, 2014 : Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met)	11.201(h)(3) 11.201(h)(2)	
Regardless of when service or training commenced, <u>all OCEANS</u> endorsements: Approved Basic and Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met)		
EXAMS see Exam Guide	46 CFR	
Course completion certificate in lieu of Coast Guard examination	11.301	
Exam codes & credential testing comments entered in MMLD	11.903	
Exams administered - Circle appropriate exam guide used Prior to March 24, 2014 After March 24, 2014		
Exam scores entered in MMLD		
NOTE TO EVAL: A person holding this endorsement may qualify for an STCW endorsement, according to 11.309, 11.317, 11.319 and 11.321.	11.465	

Note: 11.463(f) Deck officers **servicing** on the following seagoing vessels must hold the appropriate STCW endorsement.

- (1) A towing vessel on an oceans voyage operating beyond near-coastal waters.
- (2) A towing vessel on an international voyage.
- (3) A towing vessel of 200 GRT or more on a domestic, near-coastal voyage

Comments:
