

**NATIONAL MASTER OF TOWING VESSELS
UPON OCEAN, NEAR COASTAL, GREAT LAKES-INLAND & WESTERN
RIVERS § 11.464**

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	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 in the past 3 years on vessels (Minimum/appropriate tonnage is not applicable for towing MMC)	11.201	
MASTER OF TOWING VESSELS	46 CFR	
1. 540 days must be on towing vessels as Mate (Pilot) AND 2. 90 days must be on a particular route.	11.464	
REMOVE TONNAGE LIMITATION	MLD-WI 5434-02(01)	
For mariners who were grandfathered with tonnage to match the inspected deck officer endorsement (Example: Master 100 GRT inspected with Master T/V 100 GRT). Not to be used for limited geographic endorsements		
1. 24 months service as Master or Mate (Pilot) of towing vessels, and 2. Completion of AMS exam or an exam for service on vessels of at least 200 GRT.		
MASTER OF TOWING VESSELS (LIMITED)	46 CFR	
1080 days of service OF WHICH: 1. 540 days must be on towing vessels as limited Apprentice Mate AND 2. 90 days must be on a particular route AND 3. Either hold a completed TOAR OR complete an approved course. CANNOT be issued for Near Coastal or Oceans waters or greater than 200GRT per 46 CFR 11.463(c). Limited endorsement will have 200 GRT limitation for GL/IN and WR.	11.464	
Mariners holding an endorsement as Mate (Pilot), may have Master of Towing Vessels (limited) added to their MMC for a limited local area within the scope of their current route.	11.464	
Ensure REC Chief validates existing route and verifies current approval per OCMI authorization. Verify if current approval in Local Limited Folder – if not, obtain a copy through REC.		

HOLDS MASTER STEAM/MOTOR MORE THAN 200 GRT	46 CFR	
May operate towing vessels within any restrictions on their endorsement if they have 1. 30 days of training & observation on towing vessels on a particular route; AND 2. Either hold a completed TOAR OR complete an approved course. Note: Western Rivers requires 90 days of observation and training, TOAR or approved course and must be endorsed on credential; EXCEPTION: If operating on LMR Pilotage waters (MM 236 and below), not required to hold WR endorsement but must hold Master of T/V for other routes/waters.	11.464 15.610(b)	
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.	11.464	
GRANDFATHERING OPTION	46 CFR	
See Grandfathering of Towing Checklist for alternate paths		
Other Requirements	Reference:	
Age 21	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 or after March 24, 2014: Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met)	11.201(h)(2) 11.201(h)(3)	
Regardless of when service or training commenced, all OCEANS endorsement: Approved Basic and Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met)		
EXAMS See Exam Guide		
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 11.307, 11.311, 11.313 and 11.315.	11.464	

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:
