

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

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Verify U.S. Citizenship	10.221	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening.	10.211	
Minimum Age 21	11.201	
Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original - Must hold or be approved for Medical Certificate. • Renewal - Must hold or have application for Medical Certificate. • ROG, New Endorsement or Modification - No requirement until March 2019 as it is considered embedded in the MMC. If combining with a renewal transition, follow requirements for renewal above. 	10.301/10.302	
Drug Testing Compliance (within 6 months)	10.225/10.231	
Mariner Fees (in MMLD) Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid prior to issuance	10.219	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
You may need to verify vessel type via MISLE or Vessel Documentation		
Recency – 90 days service in the past 3 years on vessels. A minimum tonnage is not applicable for towing MMC. NOTE: Service towards an Oceans, NC endorsement will be credited as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service on GL will be credited day for day. 2. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 50% of the total required service. 3. Only service on WR is applicable towards WR endorsement. 4. The OC or NC TOAR must still be completed to obtain the OC or NC endorsement. 	11.201 11.401	
MASTER OF TOWING VESSELS	46 CFR	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 540 days must be on towing vessels as Mate (Pilot) AND 2. 90 days must be on a particular route. 	11.464	
HOLDS INSPECTED MASTER MORE THAN 200 GRT		
May operate towing vessels within any restrictions on their endorsement if they have <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <u>must be endorsed on credential</u>; 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	

REMOVE TONNAGE LIMITATION For mariners who were grandfathered with tonnage to <u>match</u> the inspected deck officer endorsement (Example: Master 100 GRT inspected with Master T/V 100 GRT). Not to be used for limited geographic endorsements	NVIC 03-16	
1. Completion of Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Exam or course, route appropriate. Note: There is no equivalent or superior exam to remove the tonnage limitation on the T/V Endorsement. The equivalent or superior exam only applies to those who have never held Master of T/V and have met grandfathering per NVIC 3-16, Enclosure(10)		
Requirements for Adding A Route		
If holding an endorsement as Inspected Master Greater Than 200 GRT: 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. *only needs testing if adding a route not held on the inspected license If holding an endorsement as Master T/V: 90 days on requested route, appropriate TOAR and exam to add route	11.464	
GRANDFATHERING OPTION	46 CFR	
See Grandfathering of Towing Checklist for alternate paths		
Other Requirements	Reference:	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original issue)	11.201	
CPR (must be valid) (original issue)	11.201	
If TOTAL (1440 days) service or training (This includes all the service towards AMS) commenced or after March 24, 2014:	11.201(h)(2)	
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met)	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:
