



Checklist for original endorsement as Tankerman PIC (Barge) DL

1. *Proof of Citizenship and Security Screening:* Apply for, or have been issued, a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC). To learn how to apply visit www.tsa.gov/twic. As part of the TWIC enrollment, the applicant's identity is verified and a digital photo recorded. On the TWIC application, **be sure to check the box "Mariners"** for the industry in which you are employed. The results of the security screening and photo are provided to the Coast Guard for processing. In addition, provide a copy of your birth certificate in your Coast Guard application package.

2. *Complete and include the following in your application package:* Use only **black** ink on Coast Guard application forms.

- TWIC – Photocopy of both front and back.
- User Fees – Total \$140 (\$95 evaluation fee, \$45 issue fee). Check or money order payable to U.S. Coast Guard, or paid via www.pay.gov (preferred). If you use www.pay.gov, print receipt and include with your application package.
- Application Form (CG-719B)
 - >**Use only the current application form which expires 03/31/2021.**
 - >Section I: Personal Data block 2b. Insert your mariner reference number from your current license.
 - >Check "Qualified Rating, Original" and write in the description Tankerman (barge) Dangerous Liquids, or Restricted Tankerman, as appropriate. If applying for Restricted Tankerman, you must also include a description of the restriction (see the Coast Guard letter to your employer authorizing Restricted Tankerman.)
 - >**Leave the box for Renewal Transactions unchecked.**
 - >Read the wording in block 2 of Section III carefully. The CG is very efficient at discovering encounters with law enforcement. If you check "Yes" to any of the questions in block 2, then you must also complete a Disclosure Statement for Convictions (CG-719C)
 - >Check the box in Section III, block 3 to allow the CG to check the NDR.
 - >You **may** designate a "Third Party" in Section IV to work directly with the CG NMC.
Do **not** check box 4c in Section IV.
 - >Merchant Mariner Oath – Sign and date the application form in block 6 of Section IV in the presence of a **Notary**. (No longer required to be completed in the presence of a Coast Guard official.) The Notary signs and dates in block 6.
- Conviction Statement (CG-719C) – Written disclosure of all convictions not previously reported to the Coast Guard. **Use only the current form which expires 03/31/2021.** See the instructions on the form to find out what must be reported.



- Copy of current Medical Certificate **-or-** Application for Medical Certificate (CG-719K)

- >Any licensed medical practitioner may complete the application form.
- >Use only the current application form which expires 03/31/2021.
- >Each page must be initialed and dated by the medical practitioner **including the instruction pages.**
- >Print your name and date of birth at the bottom of each page **including the instruction pages.**
- >Section II is only required for food handlers. All others may leave it blank.
- >All questions in Section III(a) must be answered.
- >Any question in Section III(a) answered “Yes” must be explained in Section III(b)
- >List all medications and supplements in Section IV. Be careful to follow the reporting instructions for medications. *Both prescription and non-prescription medications must be listed.*
- >If you have normal hearing, with no hearing aids, then you need not complete the audiometer, nor the functional speech discrimination tests in Section VII.
- >Section VIII does **not** require a demonstration of physical ability for most applicants. An opinion from the medical practitioner is sufficient. **Applicants with a BMI of 40 or above are required to demonstrate physical ability**, but the medical practitioner may use alternate means. *Any alternate means must be described in the comments section.* Referral to an occupational health specialist may be necessary.
- >Applicant must sign Section X. Section XI signature is optional but recommended.
- >Submit all ten pages, **including the instruction pages.**

- Service letter and transfer record on company letterhead, signed by company official. See samples. Service letter must be dated within six months of application.
- Drug test statement on service letter, **or** Periodic Drug Test Form (CG-719P).
- Certificate from a USCG approved course, dated within five years of application, for Tank Barge Fire Fighting **or** Basic Shipboard Fire Fighting.
- Certificate from a USCG approved course, dated within five years of application, for Tankerman-PIC (Barge) Dangerous Liquids.

3. Mail, fax, or email your application package to:

USCG Regional Exam Center
200 Jefferson Ave., Suite 1301
Memphis, TN 38103-3941
(901) 544-3941

or

USCG Regional Exam Center
1222 Spruce St., Room 7.105
St. Louis, MO 63103-2835
(314) 269-2504



The River School offers application review and assistance services.

You may choose to submit your application package to us for review. We will insure that it is complete and correct, working with you as necessary to resolve any discrepancies. Once our review is complete, we will deliver your application package to the Coast Guard Regional Exam Center in Memphis for processing. Our fee for this service is \$100. We think its money well-spent...

You may also choose to designate use as an authorized Third Party on your application form. This will allow us to act on your behalf directly with the Coast Guard in completing your license transaction.

For additional information, call (800) 238-7113.