

**NATIONAL APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) OF TOWING VESSELS
UPON OCEAN, NEAR COASTAL, GREAT LAKES-INLAND & WESTERN
RIVERS § 11.466**

(Apprentice Mate (Steersman) (Limited): Use MMS for Limited AMS)

NAME: _____ **REFERENCE #:** _____ **DATE:** _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	Ü
CG-719B Application	10.209 /10.225 10.231	
TWIC (Identification, Fingerprints, Citizenship, Social Security number, etc)	10.203 /10.207 10.209 /10.225 10.231	
NDR Consent & Check	10.209 /10.213	
Photograph (supplied by TSA)	10.209	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" 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)	10.219	
Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid		
Sea Service Letters or Discharges (MUST verify vessels in MISLE) Entered on Spreadsheet (optional)	10.232	
Sea Service Requirements (does not have to be service on deck)	Reference: 46 CFR	
Recency – 90 days sea service in the past 3 years on vessels	11.201	
APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN):	46 CFR	
540 days of service, OF WHICH: 1. 360 days on towing vessels, AND 2. 90 days must be on the particular route requested (any type vessel), AND 3. Pass exams for particular routes.	11.466	
Adding Additional Routes:	46 CFR	
Holds endorsement as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) – 1. 90 days on route requested (any type vessel), AND 2. Pass exams for the new route	11.466	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
Age 18	11.201	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original only)	11.201	
CPR (must be valid) (original only)	11.201	
EXAMS See Exam Guide	46 CFR	
Course completion certificate in lieu of Coast Guard examination	11.466	
Exam codes & credential testing comments entered in MMLD	11.201	
Exams administered - Circle appropriate exam guide used Prior to March 24, 2014 After March 24, 2014		
Exam scores entered in MMLD	11.201	

Comments: _____
