

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	✓
Must have U.S. Citizenship.	10.221	
Must be at least Age 18.	11.201	
Medical Certificate Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original - Must hold or be approved for Medical Certificate. • Renewal, ROG, New Endorsement - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application. 	10.301, 10.302	
Drug Testing Compliant.	10.225/10.231	
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
Sea Service Requirements (Service is not required to be on deck or in deck department)	Reference: 46 CFR	
Recency – 90 days sea service in the past 3 years on any vessel or tonnage	11.201	
APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN):	46 CFR	
540 days of total sea service, in any position or department, 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		
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	11.201	

Comments: _____
