



## 3<sup>rd</sup> MATE UNLIMITED

### SEA SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

1080 days of deck service on Ocean/ Near Coastal or Great Lakes self-propelled vessels, OF WHICH

1. 180 days of bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified office
2. 180 days of deck service as AB, Boatswain, or Quartermaster, (while holding AB) 90 days of engine department service may be creditable (if service began before March 24. 2014, OR

Graduation from a Maritime Academy, OR

Satisfactory completion of a three year apprentice mate training program approved by the Coast Guard, OR

360 days as master on vessels of more than 200 GRT upon Ocean/ Near Coastal waters while holding an Officer endorsement as Master less than 1600 Ocean/ Near Coastal (tonnage limitation may apply), OR

NOTE: Service towards an Oceans, NC endorsement will be credited as follows:

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. Service on vessels to which STCW applies (inland or NC) will be credited day for day.
- A Master or Mate of GL &/or Inland of AGT, may obtain this endorsement by completing the prescribed examination.

**Recency:** 90 Days in the past 3 years on vessels of appropriate tonnage

**Minimum Age Requirement:** 19

### TONNAGE REQUIREMENTS

<b>Unlimited Tonnage</b>	All required service is on vessels over 200 GRT, <u>AND</u>  50% of the required service is on vessels over 1600 GRT
<b>Tonnage Limitation</b>	Limited to max tonnage on which 25% of experience is obtained, <u>OR</u>  Limited to 150% tonnage on which 50% of service spent <u>WHICHEVER IS GREATER.</u>
<p><i>*(May be issued if 50% of the required service is not on vessels over 1600 GRT; however, ALL required service MUST be on vessels over 200 GRT)</i></p>	

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Completed USCG Application including sea-time documentation
- USCG Physical Examination
- USCG Drug Test
- Transportation Workers Identification Card (TWIC)
- USCG Examinations

## **TRAINING REQUIREMENTS (for STCW endorsement under II/1):**

• STCW Basic Safety Training	40 hours
• Radar Observer Unlimited	40 hours
• Proficiency in Survival Craft (Lifeboatman) Course	40 hours
• Bridge Resource Management	24 hours
• Celestial Navigation	80 Hours
• Medical Care Provider	24 hours
• Automatic Radar Plotting Aids (ARPA)	32 hours
• Search and Rescue	TBD
• Terrestrial Navigation	TBD
• Electronic Navigation	TBD
• Watchkeeping	TBD
• Basic Cargo Handling and Stowage	TBD
• Basic Shiphandling	TBD
• Basic Stability and Ship Construction	TBD
• Basic Meteorology	TBD

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