

Below is a summary of Apprentice Mate (Steersman) courses currently approved by the U.S. Coast Guard as of the date indicated at the bottom of this page. Mariners considering attending an approved course should review the "Approval" section to insure that the course will meet their needs. Please note that courses may be offered at other locations than the address listed for the school, contact the schools for locations and dates of specific courses.

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

Alford Safety Services, Inc.

2 Schenkers Drive

Kenner LA 70362-

(504) 468-4447

E-Mail:

Web Page:

COURSE

APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

Any applicant successfully completing your Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland). This course will NOT satisfy the navigation problems examination requirement for a license valid upon western rivers.

WESTERN RIVERS NAVIGATION

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 8-hour Western Rivers Navigation course and presents your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements to add a Western Rivers route to a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Inland or Near Coastal (exam module 075XX).

American Maritime Academy, Inc.

125 Brewery Lane

Portsmouth NH 03801-

(603) 433-0015

E-Mail:

Web Page:

COURSE

APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

Any applicant successfully completing your 112-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland).

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

Chesapeake Marine Training Institute

P.O. Box 1153

Hayes VA 23072-
(800) 642-2684 E-Mail: infocg@chesapeakemarineinst.com
Web Page: [#http://www.chesapeakemarineinst.com#](http://www.chesapeakemarineinst.com#)

COURSE

APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) UPGRADE

Any applicant successfully completing your 12-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels or Master or Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); provided that they either: (1) hold a license as Master Not More Than 150 or 200 Gross Tons; OR (2) hold a license as Master Not More Than 25, 50, or 100 Gross Tons and have completed your 50½-hour Upgrade Master Not More Than 100 Gross Tons to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons course WITHIN ONE YEAR of completion of the Apprentice Mate course; OR (3) have completed both your 80-hour Master Not More Than 100 Gross Tons course and your 50½-hour Upgrade Master Not More Than 100 Gross Tons to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons course WITHIN ONE YEAR of completion of the Apprentice Mate course.

Columbia Pacific Maritime, LLC

13211 NE Thompson Ct.

Portland OR 97230-
(503) 841-6066 E-Mail: dennis@columbiapacificonline.com
Web Page: [#http://columbiapacificonline.com#](http://columbiapacificonline.com#)

COURSE

APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) UPGRADE

Any applicant successfully completing your 16-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); PROVIDED that they either hold a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons or have satisfied the examination requirements for a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS.

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

Delgado Community College

615 City Park Avenue

New Orleans LA 70119-
(504) 483-4038 E-Mail: rschwa@dcc.edu
Web Page: [#http://www.dcc.edu#](http://www.dcc.edu#)

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APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

Any applicant successfully completing your 102-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course and presenting your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland). This course will NOT satisfy the navigation problems examination requirement for a license valid upon western rivers.

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) WESTERN RIVERS NAVIGATION

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 14-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Western Rivers Navigation course and presents your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the Navigation General examination requirements to add a Western Rivers route to a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Inland or Near Coastal (exam module 072XX).

Hawaii Maritime License Center

1311 Kapiolani Blvd.
Suite 407

Honolulu HI 96814-
(808) 879-4733 E-Mail: maritctr@gte.net
Web Page: [#http://www.maritimelicense.com#](http://www.maritimelicense.com#)

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APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

Any applicant successfully completing your 107-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland). This course will NOT satisfy the navigation problems examination requirement for a license valid upon western rivers.

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

Kirby Inland Marine, LP

16402 1/2 DeZavala

Channelview TX 77530-

(713) 435-1775 E-Mail:

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COURSE

APPROVAL

LICENSING EQUIVALENCY FOR OFFICERS OF TOWING VESSELS

Any applicant successfully completing your 144-hour Licensing Equivalency for Officers of Towing Vessels course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance, 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal, or 46 CFR 10.209(f) for reissuance of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal, Inland, or Western Rivers).

MATE (PILOT) OF TOWING VESSELS PROGRAM

Any applicant who has successfully completed your Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels Program, including completion of all practical assessments and the 144-hour "License Equivalency Course" will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal); AND the training and assessment requirements of 46 CFR 10.465(f) for a license as Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels. The routes for which the license will be valid will be determined by the applicant's qualifying service.

L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College

P. O. Box 5033

Houma LA 70361-5033

(985) 857-3658 E-Mail: lampi@lefletcher.edu

Web Page: [#http://www.lefletcher.edu/programs/marine.html#](http://www.lefletcher.edu/programs/marine.html#)

COURSE

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APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) WESTERN RIVERS NAVIGATION

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 12-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Western Rivers Navigation course and presents your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the Navigation General examination requirements to add a Western Rivers route to a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Inland or Near Coastal (exam module 072XX).

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

LaFourche Merchant Marine Training Services

4290 Highway 1

Raceland
(985) 537-1222
Web Page:

LA 70394-
E-Mail: lafmermarine@aol.com

COURSE

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

APPROVAL

Any applicant successfully completing your 108-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland). This course will NOT satisfy the navigation problems examination requirement for a license valid upon western rivers.

Louisiana Technical College - Young Memorial Campus

P.O. Drawer 2148

Morgan City
(504) 380-2436
Web Page: [#http://www.youngmemorial.com/marine.htm#](http://www.youngmemorial.com/marine.htm#)

LA 70381-
E-Mail: CMoore@young.tec.la.us

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APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

APPROVAL

Any applicant successfully completing your 102-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland). This course will NOT satisfy the navigation problems examination requirement for a license valid upon western rivers.

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) WESTERN RIVERS NAVIGATION

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 8-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Western Rivers Navigation course and presents your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the Navigation Problems examination requirements to add a Western Rivers route to a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman), Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels or Master of Towing Vessels Inland or Near Coastal (exam module 075XX).

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

Maritime Institute

1310 Rosecrans
Suite G

San Diego

CA 92106-

(619) 225-1783

E-Mail: maritimeca@aol.com

Web Page: [#http://www.maritimeinstitute.com#](http://www.maritimeinstitute.com#)

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APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) UPGRADE

Any applicant successfully completing your 16½-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels or Master or Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); provided that they either hold a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons; OR have completed both your 80-hour Master Not More Than 100 Gross Tons course and your 34-hour Upgrade Master Not More Than 100 Gross Tons to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons course WITHIN ONE YEAR of completion of the Apprentice Mate course. This course will NOT satisfy the navigation problems examination requirement for a license valid upon western rivers.

Maritime License Training Co.

P.O. Box 330561

Atlantic Beach

FL 32233-

(904) 891-9713

E-Mail: CaptRJRusso@yahoo.com

Web Page: [#http://www.maritimelicensingtraining.com#](http://www.maritimelicensingtraining.com#)

COURSE

APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

Any applicant successfully completing your 110-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland).

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) UPGRADE

Any applicant successfully completing your 24½-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); PROVIDED that they either hold a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons or have satisfied the examination requirements for a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS.

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

Maritime Professional Training

1921 South Andrews Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316-
(954) 525-1014 E-Mail: navtrainer@aol.com
Web Page: [#http://www.mptusa.com#](http://www.mptusa.com#)

COURSE

APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

Any applicant successfully completing your 16-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels or Master or Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); provided that they either: (1) hold a license as Master Not More Than 150 or 200 Gross Tons; OR (2) hold a license as Master Not More Than 25, 50, or 100 Gross Tons and have completed your 28-hour Upgrade Master Not More Than 100 Gross Tons to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons course WITHIN ONE YEAR of completion of the Apprentice Mate course; OR (3) have completed both your 80-hour Master Not More Than 100 Gross Tons course and your 28-hour Upgrade Master Not More Than 100 Gross Tons to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons course WITHIN ONE YEAR of completion of the Apprentice Mate course.

Marshall Community & Technical College

Inland Waterways Academy
4200 Ohio River Road

Huntington WV 25702-
(304) 697-5616 E-Mail: contedu@marshall.edu

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COURSE

APPROVAL

STEERSMAN OF TOWING VESSELS ON WESTERN RIVERS

Any applicant successfully completing your 80-hour Steersman of Towing Vessels on Western Rivers course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Western Rivers). School formerly listed as "Marshall University."

TOWING VESSEL INCREASE IN SCOPE FROM WESTERN RIVERS TO INLAND WATERS AND

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 36-hour Increase in Scope from Master, Pilot, or Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels on Western Rivers to Master, Pilot, or Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels on Inland Waters and Western Rivers course and presents your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the Navigation General + Chart Navigation (exam module 073XX) and Navigation General (exam module 072X1) examination to increase the scope of a Master, Pilot, or Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels on Western Rivers to Master, Pilot, or Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels on Inland Waters and Western Rivers.

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

Meridian Maritime

10 Huntington Street

Pawcatuck

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(860) 235-6993

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APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) UPGRADE

Any applicant successfully completing your 16-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); PROVIDED that they either hold a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons or have satisfied the examination requirements for a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS.

Mid-Atlantic Maritime Academy, LLC

5705 Thurston Avenue

Virginia Beach

VA 23455-

(757) 464-6008

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Web Page: <http://www.mamatrains.com>

COURSE

APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 104-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course, and presenting your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance of 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland). This course will not satisfy the navigation problems examination requirement for a license valid upon western rivers.

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) UPGRADE

Any applicant successfully completing your 16-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting their Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); PROVIDED that they either hold a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons or have satisfied the examination requirements for a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS.

INCREASE IN SCOPE FROM WESTERN RIVERS TO INLAND ROUTES FOR TOWING VESSELS

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 32-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Increase in Scope from Western Rivers to Inland Routes for Towing Vessels course, and presents your certificate of training WITHIN ONE YEAR of completion of training, will satisfy the Navigation General + Chart Navigation (exam module 073XX), Navigation General (exam module 072X1) to add authority for inland routes to a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) on Western Rivers, Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels on Western Rivers, or Master of Towing Vessels on Western Rivers.

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

Northeast Maritime Institute

32 Washington Street

Fairhaven MA 02719-
(508) 992-4025 E-Mail: info@northeastmaritime.com
Web Page: [#http://www.northeastmaritime.com#](http://www.northeastmaritime.com#)

COURSE

APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) UPGRADE

Any applicant successfully completing your 24½-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); PROVIDED that they either hold a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons or have satisfied the examination requirements for a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS.

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) WESTERN RIVERS NAVIGATION

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 8-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Western Rivers Navigation course and presents your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the Navigation General examination requirements for a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Western Rivers (exam module 072XX).

Quality Maritime Training, LLC

8601 4th St. North
Suite 209
St. Petersburg FL 33702-
(800) 581-5509 E-Mail: courses@qualitymaritime.info
Web Page: [#http://www.qualitymaritime.info#](http://www.qualitymaritime.info#)

COURSE

APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) UPGRADE

Any applicant successfully completing your 16-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); PROVIDED that they either hold a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons or have satisfied the examination requirements for a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS.

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

River School

44 North Second St.

Memphis TN 38103-
(901) 525-7001 E-Mail: wdkline@earthlink.net
Web Page: <http://www.riverschool.com>

COURSE

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

APPROVAL

Any applicant successfully completing your 10-day Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course and presenting your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance, 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal, and 46 CFR 10.209(f) for reissuance of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Western Rivers).

Sea Academy

P.O. Box 1826

Aransas Pass TX 78335-
(888) 649-6184 E-Mail: seaacademy@yahoo.com
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COURSE

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) UPGRADE

APPROVAL

Any applicant successfully completing your 16-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting their Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); PROVIDED that they either hold a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons or have satisfied the examination requirements for a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS.

Sea School

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St Petersburg FL 33702-
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APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

APPROVAL

Any applicant successfully completing your 112-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland). This course will NOT satisfy the navigation problems examination requirement for a license valid upon western rivers.

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

INLAND TO WESTERN RIVERS ROUTES FOR TOWING VESSELS

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 8-hour Inland to Western Rivers Routes for Towing Vessels course and presents your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the Navigation General (exam module 072XX), to add authority for Western Rivers routes to a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) on Inland or Near Coastal, Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels on Inland or Near Coastal, or Master of Towing Vessels on Inland or Near Coastal.

WESTERN RIVERS TO INLAND ROUTES FOR TOWING VESSELS

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 16-hour Western Rivers to Inland Routes for Towing Vessels course and presents your Certificate of Training WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the Navigation General + Chart Navigation (exam module 073XX), Navigation General (exam module 072X1) to add authority for inland routes to a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) on Western Rivers, Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels on Western Rivers, or Master of Towing Vessels on Western Rivers.

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MD 20674-

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COURSE

APPROVAL

APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN)

Any applicant successfully completing your 103-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) course and presenting their Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland). This course will NOT satisfy the navigation problems examination requirement for a license valid upon wetern rivers.

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APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN) UPGRADE

Any applicant successfully completing your 16-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Upgrade course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels or Master or Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal or Inland); provided that they either hold a license as Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons; OR have satisfied the examination requirements for a license as master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons (Near Coastal or Inland) WITHIN ONE YEAR of completion of the Apprentice Mate course.

USCG Approved Apprentice Mate (Steersman) Courses

Tri-State Maritime Training Center

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St. Albans
(304) 610-3321

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COURSE

**APPRENTICE MATE
(STEERSMAN) ON
WESTERN RIVERS**

APPROVAL

Any applicant successfully completing your 80-hour Apprentice Mate (Steersman) on Western Rivers course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, will satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance or 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal of a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Western Rivers).

U.S. Army Transportation School

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(757) 878-6224

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E-Mail: RainvilleR@eustis.army.mi

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MARINE DECK OFFICER

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Active duty personnel and veterans having successfully completed the U.S. Army Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) course 880A, Marine Deck Officer Warrant Officer Basic Course, will satisfy the "Watchkeeping" and "Ship Construction and Basic Ship Stability" training requirements for certification as Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch on vessels of 500 or more gross tonnage (ITC). They will satisfy the following PROVIDED that they have acquired at least one year of sea service every five years in MOS 880A since completion of MOS training: (1) the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(i) for original issuance, 46 CFR 10.209(c)(iii) for renewal, and 46 CFR 10.209(f) for reissuance of a license as Master of Steam or Motor Vessels of Not More Than 200 Gross tons (except oceans) or Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Near Coastal); --AND-- (2) the Personal Survival Techniques training requirements of Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-1 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 10.205(l)(1); --AND-- (3) the Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting training requirements of Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-2 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 10.205(l)(2); --AND-- (4) the Elementary First Aid training requirements of Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-3 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 10.205(l)(3); --AND-- (5) the Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(l)(4) and Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-4 of the STCW Code; --AND-- (6) the training requirements of Section A-VI/2 and Table A-VI/2-1 of the STCW Code restricted to service on vessels that are not equipped with lifeboats, the Rescue Craft practical demonstration requirements for a Lifeboatman Limited endorsement, and the written "Survival Craft" examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for an endorsement as Lifeboatman Limited; --AND-- (7) the written examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for the "Deck & Navigation General / Deck Safety" and "Deck General & Safety / Rules of the Road" exam modules for any Able Seaman endorsement and the practical (knot-tying) examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement. Documentation of training completion may be shown on any of the following: DA Form 1059, Service School Academic Report; Officer Record Brief (ORB); or "AARTS" Transcript.