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§ 11.518 Service requirements for chief engineer (limited oceans) of steam and/or motor vessels.

The minimum service required to qualify an applicant for endorsement as chief engineer (limited oceans) of steam and/or motor vessels is five years total service in the engine room of vessels. Two years of this service must have been as an engineer officer. Thirty months of the service must have been as a QMED or equivalent supervisory position.

§ 11.520 Service requirements for chief engineer (limited near coastal) of steam and/or motor vessels.

The minimum service required to qualify an applicant for endorsement as chief engineer (limited near coastal) of steam and/or motor vessels is four years total service in the engine room of vessels. One year of this service must have been as an engineer officer. Two years of the service must have been as a QMED or equivalent supervisory position.

§ 11.522 Service requirements for assistant engineer (limited oceans) of steam and/or motor vessels.

The minimum service required to qualify an applicant for endorsement as assistant engineer (limited oceans) of steam and/or motor vessels is three years of service in the engine room of vessels. Eighteen months of this service must have been as a QMED or equivalent supervisory position.

§ 11.524 Service requirements for designated duty engineer of steam and/or motor vessels.

(a) DDE endorsements are issued in three levels of horsepower limitations dependent upon the total service of the applicant and completion of appropriate examination. These MMCs are limited to vessels of not more than 500 gross tons on certain waters as specified in §11.501 of this part.

(b) The service requirements for endorsements as DDE are:

1. For designated duty engineer of steam and/or motor vessels of any horsepower, the applicant must have three years of service in the engine room. Eighteen months of this service must have been as a qualified member of the engine department or equivalent supervisory position.

2. For designated duty engineer of steam and/or motor vessels of not more than 4,000 horsepower, the applicant must have two years of service in the engine room. One year of this service must have been as a qualified member of the engine department or equivalent supervisory position.

3. For designated duty engineer of steam and/or motor vessels of not more than 1,000 horsepower, the applicant must have one year of service in the engine room. Six months of this service must have been as a qualified member of the engine department or equivalent supervisory position.

§ 11.530 Endorsements for engineers of uninspected fishing industry vessels.

(a) This section applies to endorsements for chief and assistant engineers of all vessels, however propelled, navigating the high seas, which are documented to engage in the fishing industry, with the exception of:

1. Wooden ships of primitive build;
2. Unrigged vessels; and,
3. Vessels of less than 200 gross tons.

(b) Endorsements as chief engineer and assistant engineer of uninspected fishing industry vessels are issued for ocean waters and with horsepower limitations in accordance with the provisions of §11.503 of this part.

(c) For an endorsement as chief engineer, the applicant must have served four years in the engine room of vessels. One year of this service must have been as an assistant-engineer officer or equivalent supervisory position.