

vessel rounded up to the next multiple of 1000 gross tons;

(ii) Six months service as mate on a vessel results in a limitation in that capacity equal to 150% of the tonnage of that vessel;

(iii) Six months service as mate on vessels over 1600 gross tons results in raising the limitation to 5000 gross tons;

(iv) One year of service as deckhand on vessels more than 1,600 gross tons while holding a license or MMC endorsement as mate, results in raising the limitation on the MMC to 5,000 gross tons;

(v) Two years of service as a deckhand on a vessel while holding a license or MMC endorsed as mate results in a limitation on the MMC equal to 150 percent of the tonnage of that vessel up to 5,000 gross tons; or

(vi) One year of service as deckhand on a vessel while holding a license or MMC endorsement as mate results in a limitation on the MMC equal to the tonnage of that vessel.

(e) Applicants may request an oral examination on the subjects listed in subpart I of this part.

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**§ 11.463 General requirements for endorsements as master, mate (pilot), and apprentice mate (steersman) of towing vessels.**

(a) The Coast Guard issues the following endorsements:

- (1) Master of towing vessels.
- (2) Master of towing vessels, limited.
- (3) Mate (pilot) of towing vessels.
- (4) Mate (pilot) of towing vessels, limited.
- (5) Apprentice mate (steersman).
- (6) Apprentice mate (steersman), limited.
- (b) An endorsement as master of towing vessels means an endorsement to operate towing vessels not restricted to local areas designated by OCMI. This also applies to a mate (pilot) of towing vessels.

(c) For this section, *limited* means an endorsement to operate a towing vessel of less than 200 gross tons limited to a local area within the Great Lakes, inland waters, or Western Rivers designated by the OCMI.

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**§ 11.464 Requirements for endorsements as master of towing vessels.**

(a) If you would like to obtain an endorsement as master of towing vessels with a route listed in column 1 of table 11.464(a) of this section, then you must complete the service requirements indicated in columns 2 through 5. You may serve on the subordinate routes listed in column 6 without further endorsement.

TABLE 11.464(a)—REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDORSEMENT AS MASTER OF TOWING VESSELS <sup>1</sup>

Route endorsed 1	Total service <sup>2</sup> 2	TOS <sup>3</sup> on T/V as mate (pilot) 3	TOS <sup>3</sup> on T/V as mate (pilot) not as harbor assist 4	TOS <sup>3</sup> on particular route 5	Subordinate route authorized 6
(1) OCEANS (O) .....	48	18 of 48 .....	12 of 18 .....	3 of 18 .....	NC, GL-I
(2) NEAR-COASTAL (NC) .....	48	18 of 48 .....	12 of 18 .....	3 of 18 .....	GL-I
(3) GREAT LAKES—INLAND (GL-I) ...	48	18 of 48 .....	12 of 18 .....	3 of 18.	
(4) WESTERN RIVERS (WR) .....	48	18 of 48 .....	12 of 18 .....	3 of 18.	

<sup>1</sup> If you hold an endorsement as master of towing vessels you may have an endorsement-as mate (pilot) of towing vessels for a route superior to your current route on which you have no operating experience—placed on your MMC after passing an examination for that additional route. After you complete 90 days of experience and complete a Towing Officer's Assessment Record on that route, we will add it to your endorsement as master of towing vessels and remove the one for mate (pilot) of towing vessels.

<sup>2</sup> Service is in months.  
<sup>3</sup> TOS is time of service.