§ 11.403  Structure of deck officer endorsements.

The following diagram illustrates the deck officer endorsement structure, including cross-over points. The section numbers on the diagram refer to the specific requirements applicable.

![Diagram of Deck Officer Endorsements](image-url)

§ 11.404  Service requirements for master of ocean or near coastal steam or motor vessels of any gross tons.

The minimum service required to qualify an applicant for an endorsement as master of ocean or near coastal steam or motor vessels of any gross tons is:

(a) One year of service as chief mate on steam or motor vessels; or,

(b) One year of service on steam or motor vessels while holding a license or MMC endorsement as chief mate of ocean steam or motor vessels as follows:

(1) A minimum of six months of service as chief mate; and,

(2) Service as officer in charge of a navigational watch accepted on a two-for-one basis (12 months as second or third mate equals six months of creditable service).