

endorsement as an able seaman or a qualified member of the engine department.

§ 7316. Lifeboatmen

To qualify for an endorsement as lifeboatman, an applicant must provide satisfactory proof that the applicant—

- (1) has the service or training required by regulation;
(2) is qualified professionally as demonstrated by examination; and
(3) is qualified professionally by actual demonstration.

(Pub. L. 98-89, Aug. 26, 1983, 97 Stat. 544.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 2 columns: Revised section, Source section (U.S. Code). Row 7316 points to 46:643(l).

Section 7316 establishes the minimum standards an individual must meet in order to qualify for an endorsement as lifeboatman.

§ 7317. Tankermen

(a) The Secretary shall prescribe procedures, standards, and qualifications for the issuance of certificates or endorsements as tankerman, stating the types of oil or hazardous material that can be handled with safety to the vessel and the marine environment.

(b) An endorsement as tankerman shall indicate the grades or types of cargo the holder is qualified and authorized to handle with safety on board vessels.

(Pub. L. 98-89, Aug. 26, 1983, 97 Stat. 545.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 2 columns: Revised section, Source section (U.S. Code). Row 7317(a) points to 46:391a(10)(C).

Section 7317(a) establishes the minimum standards an individual must meet in order to qualify for an endorsement as tankerman for various types of oil or hazardous substances.

Subsection (b) specifies that the tankerman's endorsement must specify the grades or types of cargo the holder is qualified and allowed to handle.

§ 7318. Radiotelegraph operators on Great Lakes

(a) A radiotelegraph operator on the Great Lakes only shall have a first-class or second-class radiotelegraph operator's license issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

(b) An endorsement as radiotelegraph operator on the Great Lakes only ends if the holder ceases to hold the license issued by the Commission.

(Pub. L. 98-89, Aug. 26, 1983, 97 Stat. 545.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 2 columns: Revised section, Source section (U.S. Code). Row 7318 points to 46:229c, 46:229g, 46:643(a).

Section 7318 specifies that radiotelegraph operators on the Great Lakes shall have a first-class or second-class radiotelegraph operator's license issued by the FCC and need not be licensed as a radio operator by the Coast Guard. However, an endorsement as radio tele-

graph operator has to be noted on his merchant mariners' document. If the holder ceases to have a valid FCC license, then the endorsement is terminated automatically without recourse to suspension and revocation proceedings.

§ 7319. Records of merchant mariners' documents

The Secretary shall maintain records on each merchant mariner's document issued, including the name and address of the individual to whom issued and the next of kin of the individual.

(Pub. L. 98-89, Aug. 26, 1983, 97 Stat. 545; Pub. L. 108-293, title IV, § 403, Aug. 9, 2004, 118 Stat. 1043; Pub. L. 116-283, div. G, title LVXXXV [LXXXV], § 8505(b)(4), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4751.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 2 columns: Revised section, Source section (U.S. Code). Row 7319 points to 46:643(f).

Section 7319 requires the Secretary to maintain records on each merchant mariner's document issued and the seaman's next of kin. However, these records are not open for general or public inspection.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

- 2021—Pub. L. 116-283 substituted "individual" for "seaman" in two places.
2004—Pub. L. 108-293 struck out at end "The records are not open to general or public inspection."

CHAPTER 75—GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, AND DOCUMENTATION

Table listing sections 7501-7511 with corresponding descriptions: Duplicates, Records, Dangerous drugs as grounds for denial, Travel and expense reimbursement, Review of information in National Driver Register, Convention tonnage for licenses, certificates, and documents, Authority to extend the duration of licenses, certificates of registry, and merchant mariner documents, Authority to extend the duration of medical certificates, Medical certification by trusted agents, Examinations for merchant mariner credentials, Convicted sex offender as grounds for denial.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

- 2022—Pub. L. 117-263, div. K, title CXVI, § 11602(b), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 4147, added item 7511.
2016—Pub. L. 114-120, title III, §§ 309(c), 315(a)(2), Feb. 8, 2016, 130 Stat. 57, 62, added items 7509 and 7510.
2012—Pub. L. 112-213, title III, § 306(b), Dec. 20, 2012, 126 Stat. 1565, added item 7508.
2010—Pub. L. 111-281, title VI, § 615(b), Oct. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 2972, added item 7507.
1996—Pub. L. 104-324, title VII, § 745(b), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3943, added item 7506.
1990—Pub. L. 101-380, title IV, § 4105(c), Aug. 18, 1990, 104 Stat. 513, added item 7505.
1986—Pub. L. 99-640, § 10(b)(2)(B), Nov. 10, 1986, 100 Stat. 3550, added item 7504.

§ 7501. Duplicates

(a) If a license, certificate of registry, or merchant mariner's document issued under this part