DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Coast Guard

OFFICER SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS (OSR)

Reference: COMDTINST M5300.3 (series)

SECTION I General Information

1. Specialty/Subspecialty Title (*Ex. Fixed Wing Aviation)*	2. Code (*Ex. CG-AVI11)*
Ice Operations (Afloat)	CG-OAF12

3. Specialty/Subspecialty Description

Officers in this specialty perform deck watch officer duties on polar icebreakers, domestic icebreakers & buoy tenders assigned to domestic icebreaking ops (particularly D9, but other districts w/ command & program manager approval). DWOs are responsible for ship control/ navigation, administration of CG policies and completion of all assigned missions.

4. Change Justification

☐ Annual Review ☐ Annual Review w/changes ☐ Required *(change in policy, law, etc.)*

☒ Other *(briefly state reason):* Form revision/annual review

SECTION II Initial (*Apprentice*) Specialty/Subspecialty Requirements

Enter items needed for specialty designation *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

5. Required items: Must qualify in ONE of the listed watch stations:	Competency	Training	Education	License
* OODLU, 420 WAGB u/w OOD	X			
* OODLC, 399 WAGB u/w OOD	X			
* OODMF, 240 WLBB u/w OOD	X			
* OODLM, 140 WTGB u/w OODMG	X			
* 225 WLB u/w OOD (D9 only)	X			
Requirements IAW MTR for billet assigned		X		

Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

- Mandatory to be qualified as DWO on WAGB, WLBB, WTGB or D9 WLB. Officers assigned to other units not specified in this block may request PM consideration for OAF-12 designation based on documented significant ice breaking experience.

- To qualify for assignment of OAF12 sub specialty designation, officers assigned to other units not specified in Block 5 must provide documented icebreaking experience of at least 175 hours in one year or an average of 100 hours across multiple years.

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Enter items desired for career broadening/specialization. *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

6. Desired items	Competency	Training	Education	License
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SECTION III Requirements to Maintain Specialty Designation

7. Designation Duration *(Ex. OSC expires 7 years after date last used, usually detachment from OSC coded billet)*

☒ No requirements to maintain designation

☐ Subject to deletion if -

Must remain current in, or must complete refresher training, or additional items as applicable, in the following	Competency	Training	Education	License
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SECTION IV Requirements to Advance: Journeyman/Master Levels (AJM)

☒ AJM IS NOT applicable for this specialty *(skip Section IV)*

☐ AJM IS applicable for this specialty *(Section II contains Apprentice requirements that must be met)*

Enter items needed for AJM designation *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

8. Journeyman *(in addition to block 5 items)* All items listed are required unless annotated with an *:	Competency	Training	Education	License
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

9. Master *(in addition to block 8 items)* All items listed are required unless annotated with an * :	Competency	Training	Education	License
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

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10. Additional Info:

Afloat (CG-OAF10) Program Manager: CG-751
CG-OAF12 Specialty Manager: CG-WWM-3

All changes/updates to OAF12 subspecialty requirements will be made with CG-751's concurrence.

11. Specialty Manager *(SM) /* Sponsor Program	12. SM Phone Number	13. SM Email Address
CDR Eric Peace, CG-WWM-3	(202)372-1540	Eric.D.Peace@uscg.mil

SECTION V Appropriate Approval Authority

14. Competent Authority as established by Assistant Commandant/Directorate *(Printed Name/Title/Grade)*

CDR Eric Peace, CG-WWM-3

15. Signature	16. Date
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SECTION VI OPM-3 Review and Validation
Official once published by OPM-3

17. OPM-3 *(Printed Name/Title/Grade)*

CDR Beth Naff, CG PSC-OPM-3 Branch Chief

18. Signature	19. Date
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