

Mariner Training Provider Course Approvals (Update)

This is an updated status of course and program approval requests. The inventory of requests awaiting evaluation is down to less than 130 with none of those waiting longer than 80 days. We continue to work with providers who have submitted renewal applications to prevent expiration of their approval, either by extension or prioritization. As the inventory continues to decline we hope to be able to return to a strictly first in first out processing of requests.

The number of requests that require additional information continues to be high. 46 CFR Subpart D contains the regulatory requirements for course approvals. Coast Guard policy is contained in NVIC 03-14, Guidelines for Approval of Training Courses and Programs. Please review the [Top Reasons](#) why course/program approvals require additional information. This and more information can be found on the [Training Approvals](#) page of our website.

We encourage training providers to communicate specific recommendations, concerns, and issues regarding the course approval process using the NMCCourses@uscg.mil e-mail address. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue to work through the current inventory. Additional updates will be provided as needed.

If you have general questions or feedback regarding Course Approvals, please check the [NMC Website](#) or contact the NMC by e-mail at IASKNMC@uscg.mil, or by calling 1-888-IASKNMC (1-888-427-5662).

Sincerely,

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