

NATIONAL QUALIFIED MEMBER OF THE ENGINE DEPARTMENT (QMED) § 12.501

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	Ü
CG-719B Application	10.209 /10.25 10.231	
TWIC (Identification, Fingerprints, Citizenship, Social Security number, etc)	10.203 /10.207 10.209 /10.225 10.231	
Photograph (supplied by TSA)	10.209	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB screening	10.211 /10.214	
Medical Certificate in MMLD	10.301 /10.302	
Drug testing compliance (within 6 months) Note: Only required for first QMED endorsement unless also renewing	10.209 /10.225 10.231	
Mariner Fees	10.219	
Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid		
Sea Service letters or discharges (MUST verify vessels in MISLE) Entered on spreadsheet (optional)	10.232	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
180 days of service in a rating at least equal to that of a wiper or coal passer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Electrician/Refrigerating Engineer</i> · <i>Oiler</i> · <i>Fireman/Watertender</i> · <i>Junior Engineer</i> · <i>Pumpman/Machinist</i> · <i>QMED – Any Rating (must hold all 5 ratings to be endorsed)</i> Approved training programs, other than those classified as a school ship, may substitute for up to one-half of the required service. OR	12.501	
(1) A graduate of a school ship may qualify for a rating endorsement as QMED, without further service, upon satisfactory completion of the program of instruction. For this purpose, school ship is interpreted to mean an institution that offers a complete approved program of instruction, including a period of at-sea training, in the skills appropriate to the rating of QMED. (Please refer to COAP for approved school ships and the scope of their approvals.) (2) Training programs, other than those classified as a school ship, may be substituted for up to one-half of the required service. The service/training ratio for each program is determined by the Coast Guard. (Please refer to COAP.)	12.503	
Sea Service Requirements If service before March 24, 2014		
If mariner's service or training started prior to March 24, 2014, the mariner may qualify, test and be issued for the single ratings of Pumpman; Machinist; Electrician and Refrigerating Engineer		

NOTES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Mariners holding a single rating that is now combined and request the combined rating will need to pass the appropriate exam. · After March 24, 2015, we will not issue original single ratings nor will we issue original Deck Engine Mechanic or Engineman. · Mariners may renew any previous endorsement as is. · If service started BEFORE March 24, 2014, and has qualified prior to March 24, 2015 (including service and exam), they can still qualify for single ratings, Deck Eng Mechanic and Engineman if they choose. · If service started ON OR AFTER March 24, 2014, the mariner can only receive combined ratings and cannot receive Deck Engine Mechanic or Engineman. 	12.501 NVIC 02-14	
Other Requirements	46 CFR	
Age 18	12.501	
EXAMS See Exam Guide		
Course completion certificate in lieu of Coast Guard examination		
Exam codes & credential testing comments entered in MMLD	12.505	
Exams administered - Circle appropriate exam guide used Prior to March 24, 2014 After March 24, 2014		
Exam scores entered in MMLD		

Notes

1. Engineer Officers will be endorsed for all entry level ratings and any other QMED ratings for which they qualify.
2. After March 24, 2014, we are no longer using “Any Unlicensed Rating in the Engine Department” for mariners who previously held this it will be replaced with QMED-Any Rating.
3. All others must pass the individual QMED examinations to receive the corresponding individual QMED rating endorsements. (12.201).
4. If all QMED exams passed, will receive QMED – Any Rating.

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