

STCW RFPNW § 12.605

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizenship, OR • Holds a valid MMC (except OUPV limited to non-documented vessels) Alien admitted for permanent residence (Check MMLD remarks, if not a permanent resident alien will state "PQEB PROCESSING REQUIRED. DOES NOT HOLD PRC). 	10.221(a)(2)	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening.	10.211 / 10.214	
Medical Certificate verified in MMLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original STCW - Most hold or be approved for Medical Certificate. • STCW Held - Most hold or have application for Medical Certificate. • Renewal - Most hold or have application for Medical Certificate. 	10.301 / 10.302	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference:	
Must verify vessel type, tonnage, horsepower, propulsion and/or manning via MISLE.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 180 days of seagoing service, which includes training and experience associated with navigational watchkeeping functions and involves the performance of duties carried out under the supervision of the master, mate, or qualified STCW deck rating, (NEW *See note on next page) OR 2. Proof of successful completion of a Coast Guard-approved or accepted training, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Less than 60 days of approved seagoing service <p>NOTE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service on GL will be credited day for day up to 100%. 2. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 50% of the total required service. 3. Service on vessels to which STCW applies (Inland or NC) will be credited day for day. 	10.232, 12.605 NVIC 06-14, STCW II/4	
Assessment	Reference:	
Provide evidence of meeting the Standards of Competence prescribed in Section A-II/4 of STCW Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of Assessment from NVIC 06-14 or equivalent record signed by an officer having at least one year of experience as OICNW on vessels of 200 GRT/500 ITC or more 	12.605/ NVIC 06-14 STCW II/4	
NOTE: RFPNW Lookout Duties Only DO NOT ISSUE – The Coast Guard no longer issued this endorsement as of March 24, 2015. Endorsements issued prior to this date, will remain valid until their specified expiration dates and cannot be renewed.	NVIC 02-14/ 06-14	
Grandfathering		
Until December 31, 2016, mariners may use some or all of the former assessments from PL 14-02 to meet the equivalent assessments specified in NVIC 06-14. Use crossover table from NVIC 06-14 (Enclosure 4) and include with this checklist.	NVIC 06-14	
Approved Training	46 CFR	
Basic Training (or continued competency)	12.602	
Other Requirements	46 CFR	
Age 16	12.605	

Table 1 to 12.605(c) STCW Endorsement as RFPNW
******National Crossover******

Entry path from national endorsements	Sea service under authority of the endorsement (note 1)	Competence – STCW Table A-II/4 (note 2)
A/B unlimited	None	Y
A/B limited	None	Y
A/B special	None	Y
A/B-offshore supply vessels	None	Y
A/B sail	None	Y
A/B-fishing industry	None	Y
Ordinary seaman	6 mo.³	Y

Note 1 - This column provides the minimum additional service required of the seafarer in order to meet the requirements of this section.

Note 2 - Complete any RFPNW assessments not previously satisfied.

Note 3 - The service may be reduced to 2 months if training has been completed as part of an approved training program.

NEW *** Only request 180 days of watchstanding if the applicant only holds Ordinary Seaman and has not applied for any Able Seaman endorsement on the same application. If both Able Seaman and RFPNW requested, applicant must qualify for Able Seaman (including Lifeboatman) and pass examinations if no documented watchstanding submitted with application. If applicant wants RFPNW issued prior to testing for Able Seaman, you must obtain documentation of watchstanding.

Comments:
