

✦ NATIONAL MARITIME CENTER ✦



*Welcome to National Maritime Center
Wizard for Renewing Your Credential.*

This wizard will help guide you through the
process of obtaining your credential as a
Merchant Mariner.



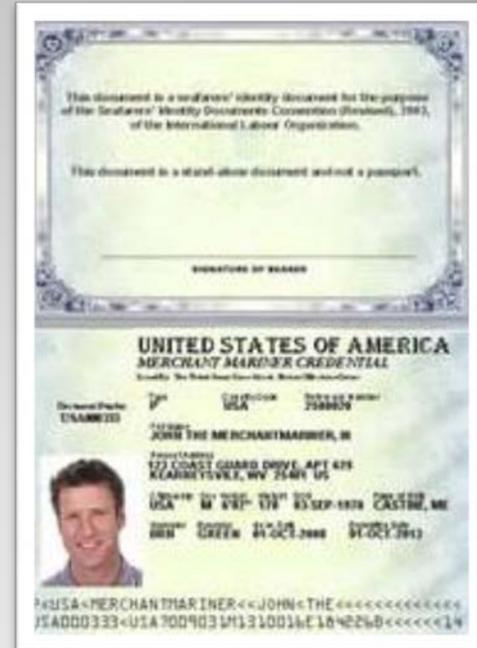
New Credential falls under
Title 46 Sections 10-13 of the
[Code of Federal Regulations](#)

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✦ RENEWING YOUR CREDENTIAL ✦



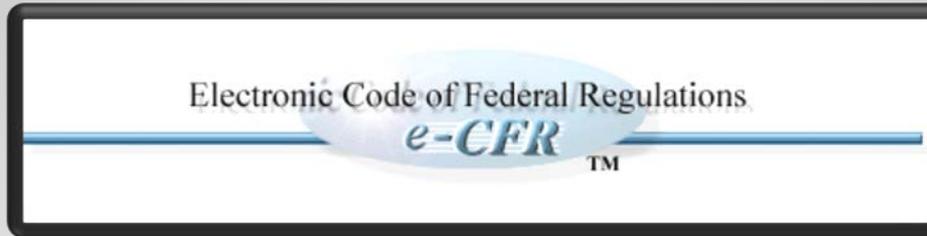
In order to renew your credential please make sure you list your current and past credentials in your application and sign all required documents!



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FEDERAL REGULATIONS



Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

Requirements for Renewing

The Code of Federal Regulation (CRF) is the federal mandate that the US Coast Guard enforces for all Merchant Mariners sailing in US waters.

According to Section [10.227](#) all Merchant Mariners are required to renew their credential every 5 years.

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REGIONAL EXAM CENTERS



Submitting Your CG 719 B Application

General Application Procedures.

According to section [10.209](#) of the CFR all Merchant Mariner MUST submit their applications and supporting documents to one of the local [Regional Exam Centers](#) through paper, email, or fax.

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FEES FOR RENEWING



Cost for Renewing your Merchant Mariner Credential

Renewal Fees

Merchant Mariners must pay to renew their credentials.
The cost is [\\$95 dollars](#), \$50 for evaluation fee and \$45 for issuance fee.

Please visit pay.gov or [NMC](#) for further details on all fees associated with the credentialing process. The fees do NOT cover TWIC.

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CITIZENSHIP



United States Citizenship Requirements and Exceptions

United States Citizenship

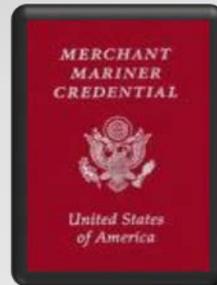
If you are a US citizen then select “Continue” for rules on Non US citizens ([10.221 CFR](#)).

All application MUST come through your local REC!

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CG FORM 719B



Completing Your Renewal Application Form!

All Merchant Mariners **MUST** complete an application (CG 719B) in order to renew their Merchant Mariner Credential.

You **MUST** submit your application to a local [REC](#).

Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

Required Information

[Section I](#) – Personal Data

[Section II](#) – Type of Transaction

[Section III](#) – Conviction Record

[Section IV](#) – Character Reference **NOT** needed

[Section V](#) – Mariner Consent

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COMMON ERRORS



Please review your application and correct any mistakes!

Avoiding Mistakes

Incomplete applications, missing signatures, or failure to address medical issues will cause your application to be delayed or even rejected.

These links can help you to avoid delays please view all of them.

Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

[Overview](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Ask for Help](#)

[Application Acceptance Checklist](#)

[Common Mistakes](#)

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DRUG TEST



Have you completed your Drug Test?

You must complete a [DOT 5 Panel](#) Drug Test ([CG-719P](#)) from a certified lab or be enrolled in an [Approved Drug Testing Program](#).

Please visit our website for more information regarding drug testing and options (www.uscg.mil/nmc/drug_testing).

Yes

No

APPLICATION



Congratulations – you are ready to start the application process!

Best resource is our website at www.uscg.mil/nmc. Here you will find information regarding all phases of the Merchant Mariner Credential program.

Help is always just a [click away!](#)

Application

NMC Website

Feedback