

US Coast Guard Cancelled Policy Letters

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Document	Title	Action	Reference
NMC 4-98	Request for Approval of Instructors after Initial Course Approval	Superseded by regulation change	46 CFR 11.302
NMC 7-98	Submission of Application for courses approval	Superseded by regulation change	46 CFR 11.302
NMC 18-98	Consistency of Evaluations	Obsolete due to centralization	71 FR 48480-01
NMC 11-98	Medical Standards for Entry Level Ratings	Superseded by NVIC 04-08	46 CFR 10.215(e)(2)
NMC 21-98	Acceptance of Training for Qualification as a Person in Charge of Medical Care on Board Ship	Superseded by subsequent policy	NMC Policy Letter 9-99 , Medical Training and Qualifications Set Forth in the International Convention an Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW)
NMC 24-98, Encl. 2	Application of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW), to Engineering Personnel	NMC Policy Letter 14-02 cancelled Enclosure (2)	NMC Policy Letter 14-02 , Qualifications for Deck and Engineering Ratings
NMC 4-99	Approval of Stereo Optical Company Farnsworth Lantern (Falant) Color Perception Test	Replaced by NVIC	NVIC 4-08 , Medical and Physical Evaluation Guidelines for Merchant Mariner Credentials

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NMC 5-99	Evidence of Completion of Basic Safety Training (BST)	Replaced by NVIC	NVIC 5-00 , Guidance on Performance Measures Used to Assess Seafarers' Proficiency in Programs in Basic Safety Training Meeting the Requirements on the International Convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as Amended.
NMC 14-01	Exceptions to the Application of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW) to Seagoing Vessels	Superseded by regulation change	46 CFR 15.103
NMC 16-01	Merchant Marine Licensing Examination Question Comment and Protest	Contained in Deck & Engine Guide	Deck and Engineering Guide
NMC 15-01	Acceptance of Courses Completed Prior to the Implementation of the 1995 Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW)	Informational notice no longer required	Approved Courses
NMC 01-02	Applicants for ocean or near coastal mate license for service on vessels of 500 or more gross tonnage (GT) (200 gross register tons [GRT]) with qualifying service or training beginning on or after 1 August 1998 and all applicants beginning 1 February 2002. [Part 2], [Part 3], Also see Policy Letter 16-02	Cancelled as of July 1, 2011	Policy Letter 11-07

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NMC 2-02	Administration of Examinations for Certain Deck and Engine Licenses Subject to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as Amended (STCW)	Contained in Deck & Engine Guide	Deck and Engineering Guide
NMC 3-02	Acceptance of Radar Observer (Unlimited) Courses to Satisfy Requirements of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW)	Informational notice no longer required	46 CFR 11.305
NMC 5-02	Administration of oaths to applicants for merchant mariner's credentials.	Superseded by NMC Guidance Document 04-06	46 CFR 10.225(e)
NMC 8-02	(Change 2) Electronic Submission of request for course approval	Superseded by NMC Guidance Document 01-06	46 CFR 11.302
NMC 9-02	Validity of Licenses for Service on Vessels of Not More Than 200 Gross Tons (GT) Valid For Service on Oceans	Expired grandfathering provision. Cancelled as of Feb. 1, 2002	46 CFR 11.202
NMC 12-02	Conducting Assessments of Skills to Satisfy Requirements of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as Amended	Informational notice no longer required	46 CFR 11.301(g) 46 CFR 12.02-11(d)
NMC 13-02	Endorsements on a Merchant Mariners Document (MMD) Issued to a Licensed Officer	Superseded by regulation change	46 CFR 12.02-11(a)(1)

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NMC 14-02 Encl. 2 attachments A&B	Qualification for deck and Engineering Ratings	Checklists and assessment control sheets replaced by NVIC	NVIC 01-06 , Guidelines for Assessment of Merchant Mariner's Proficiency for Certification as Ratings Forming Part of an Engineering Watch Through Demonstration of Skills
NMC 15-02	Sea Service on Vessels Measured Under the International Tonnage Convention System	Superseded by Policy Letter 11-12	Policy Letter 11-12
NMC 16-02	Change 1 to NMC Policy Letter 01-02	Cancelled as of July 1, 2011	CG 543 Policy Letter 11-07
NMC 7-03	Requirements for Fingerprinting and a Safety and Security Check When Issuing a Merchant Mariner's Document (MMD) with a New Expiration Date	Superseded by NMC Guidance Document 03-06	46 CFR 10.209
NMC 8-03	Removal of Dates for Completion of Basic Safety Training (BST) From Certificates Issued Under the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as Amended (STCW)	Informational notice no longer required	46 CFR 11.202(b)
NMC 1-04	Processing an Application for a License as Master of Towing Vessels after 21 May 2004	Expired grandfathering provision	46 CFR 11.464
NMC 1-05	Issuance of Merchant Mariners' Documents (MMDs) to Cadets Attending a Maritime Academy	Superseded by regulation change	74 FR 59354
NMC 3-05	Change 1 to NMC Policy Letter 08-02	Cancelled by subsequent policy	NMC Guidance Document 01-06, Change 2 to NMC Policy Letter 08-02
NMC 4-05	Maritime Academy Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) For License Applications and Examinations.	Replaced by MMS	71 FR 48480-01

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NMC 2-06	Photographs for Merchant Mariner's Documents (MMDS) and Certificates Issued Under the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping, 1978, as amended (STCW).	Superseded by regulation change and incorporated into TWIC process	46 CFR 12.25
NMC 4-06	Services to Mariners at Regional Examination Center (REC) Remote Location or by REC Traveling Examination Teams	Superseded by regulation change	46 CFR 10.209
NMC 1-07	Administration of Examinations for Certain Deck and Engineer Licenses	Contained in Deck & Engine Guide	Deck and Engineering Guide