DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Coast Guard

OFFICER SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS (OSR)

Reference: COMDTINST M5300.3 (series)

SECTION I General Information

1. Specialty/Subspecialty Title (*Ex. Fixed Wing Aviation*)	2. Code (*Ex. CG-AVI11*)
Vessel Inspections	CG-OAP11

3. Specialty/Subspecialty Description

Conducts safety and security inspections for certification of U.S. commercial vessels and examinations of foreign commercial vessels operating in U.S. waters per authorities of Titles 33, 46, and 49 of the U.S. Codes of Federal Regulations, as well as applicable international treaties adopted by the United States.

4. Change Justification

☐ Annual Review ☐ Annual Review w/changes ☐ Required *(change in policy, law, etc.)*

☒ Other *(briefly state reason):* form revision/annual review

SECTION II Initial (*Apprentice*) Specialty/Subspecialty Requirements

Enter items needed for specialty designation *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

5. Required items: *Must obtain 4 PQS based competencies listed below/Note 2 TO INCLUDE at least one foreign and one domestic competency	Competency	Training	Education	License
501869, Marine Inspector Course (MIC)	☐	×	☐	☐
501864, Port State Control Officer (PCSO) Course (See Note 1 below)	☐	×	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐	☐
*CVSTI, T-Boat Inspector	×	☐	☐	☐
*CVSBI, Barge Inspector	×	☐	☐	☐
*CVSUT, Uninspected Towing Vessel Examiner (UTV)	×	☐	☐	☐
*CVSOI, Offshore Supply Vessel Inspector (OSV)	×	☐	☐	☐
*CVSMU, MODU Inspector**	×	☐	☐	☐
*CVSFV, Foreign Freight Vessel Examiner	×	☐	☐	☐
*CVSKI, K-Boat Inspector	×	☐	☐	☐
*CVSDI, Drydock Inspector	×	☐	☐	☐
*CVSTV, Foreign Tank Vessel Examiner	×	☐	☐	☐
*CVSML, Foreign Chemical vessel Examiner	×	☐	☐	☐

Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

Note 1- Regarding training courses listed in Block 12; the PCSO course completion is not required if the applicant completed the MIC Course prior to 1 August 2007. The PCSO course was made a separate course from the MIC Course after that date. (Ref: ALCOAST 519/07;06NOV07).

Note 2-
*MARFGCE- Foreign Gas Carrier Examiner
*MARFPVE- Foreign Passenger Vessel Examiner
*CVSHI- Hull Inspector
*CVSHT- Hull Inspector (Tankship)
*CVSMI- Machinery Inspector
*CVSMS- Machinery Inspector (Steam)

**At units where the CVSMU is attainable, it may be used to satisfy either a domestic or foreign competency in order to meet the required 4 PQS competencies needed to earn OSC.

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Enter items desired for career broadening/specialization. *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

6. Desired items	Competency	Training	Education	License
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SECTION III Requirements to Maintain Specialty Designation

7. Designation Duration *(Ex. OSC expires 7 years after date last used, usually detachment from OSC coded billet)*

☒ No requirements to maintain designation

☐ Subject to deletion if -

Must remain current in, or must complete refresher training, or additional items as applicable, in the following	Competency	Training	Education	License
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SECTION IV Requirements to Advance: Journeyman/Master Levels (AJM)

☒ AJM IS NOT applicable for this specialty *(skip Section IV)*

☐ AJM IS applicable for this specialty *(Section II contains Apprentice requirements that must be met)*

Enter items needed for AJM designation *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

8. Journeyman *(in addition to block 5 items)* All items listed are required unless annotated with an *:	Competency	Training	Education	License
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

9. Master *(in addition to block 8 items)* All items listed are required unless annotated with an * :	Competency	Training	Education	License
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

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10. Additional Info:

Regarding all levels: Any decisions regarding the waiver of competencies will be by CG-CVC and in writing to be kept in an individuals training file.

All requirements are based on policy and doctrine provided in the Marine Safety Manual, Volume II and the Sector Organizational Manual.

11. Specialty Manager *(SM)* / Sponsor Program	12. SM Phone Number	13. SM Email Address
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SECTION V Appropriate Approval Authority

14. Competent Authority as established by Assistant Commandant/Directorate *(Printed Name/Title/Grade)*

Robert M. Gauvin, Technical Advisor, Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance (CG-CVC(ta))

15. Signature	16. Date
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SECTION VI OPM-3 Review and Validation
Official once published by OPM-3

17. OPM-3 *(Printed Name/Title/Grade)*

CDR Beth Naff, CG PSC-OPM-3 Branch Chief

18. Signature	19. Date
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