

CREENTIAL RENEWAL CHECKLIST – Feb 2016

NEW TWIC INFO: As of 12/19/2011 A VALID TWIC card is only required if you need admittance to a secure facility or serve on vessels that are required to have a vessel security plan. You must have completed the TWIC enrollment process at least once Please visit www.uscg.mil/nmc and read Policy Letter 11-15 for complete information.

Once your packet is complete, you can mail it, hand carry it, or scan it and email it to the closest Regional Exam Center (REC). The mailing address and email address can be found at WWW.USCG.MIL/NMC . If you mail it, we recommend using certified mail. **The REC/NMC will accept copies of all the required documents;** make sure you keep the originals in a safe place.

PAYMENT: the Evaluation and Issuance Fee is \$95.00 (\$140.00 if you need the open book exam) **THEY WILL ACCEPT A CREDIT CARD, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** if paying by check or money order make it payable to The United States Coast Guard. **To pay these fees with a credit card you have to either visit the REC or pay online at www.Pay.gov be sure and make a copy of the payment receipt to include in your paperwork.**

APPLICATION: The application is available in a fillable format at www.USCG.mil/NMC. If you are doing it by hand use black ink and make it legible. Complete Section I and II with your personal information and your request. In Section III check any boxes that apply. **If you check yes to any** of the conviction questions you must either complete the USCG Conviction Statement Form (CG-719C) or write (or type) an explanation statement (what, when, how did you clear the issue up) Make sure it has your full name on it and is dated and signed. In Section IV check any boxes that apply to you and **sign #6**. The oath is required for original applications only.

Submit a photocopy of your current credential.

Professional Requirements: ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

Show one year (360 days) of sea time since the date your credential was issued.

OR

Pass a **comprehensive take-home open-book exam** (from the USCG)

If you are doing the Open-Book exam add **\$45.00** to your payment and on the Application in Section II add the following in the applying for box: I AM REQUESTING THE OPEN BOOK RENEWAL EXAM

OR

If your license is Less Than 200 Gross Tons you can take our 1 Day **Deck License Refresher Course**. Please check our schedule for the dates.

PHYSICAL: Make sure your medical practitioner has completed **ALL PARTS** of the form including the signature; this must be dated *within* 12 months of your application.

CHEMICAL TESTING REPORT: this must be dated *within* 6 months of your application, it is a 5 Panel DOT drug urinalysis and must be completed by a SAMSHA approved lab.(Look under Drug Detection in the phone book) **OR** if you are in a random drug testing program you can submit a letter from your employer or the manager of the program, it should have the following information: **“during the previous 185 days, Mr. Doe was subject to an approved random drug testing program as required by 46 CFR 16.230 for at least 60 days and did not fail or refuse to participate in a chemical test for dangerous drugs.**

You may renew your license up to one year in advance. If you are renewing early NMC will delay the issuance of your MMC until right before your current one expires. If you prefer to receive your new credential NOW then check the issue my credential now box at the bottom of Section II. We recommend starting the procedure well in advance since the USCG evaluation can take as long as 6 months if there are any problems with your application. Your license also has a one year grace period after it expires but you cannot operate on it during this time. **If you do not submit your paperwork to the USCG before the end of your one year grace period you must take a full exam or a USCG Approved Course.**

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501 W. Ocean Blvd, Suite 6200
Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 495-1480
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:00 am- 3:00pm

Northern California Office:

U.S. Coast Guard Regional Exam Center
Oakland Federal Building, North Tower
1301 Clay Street, Room 180 N
Oakland, CA 94612-5200
(510) 637- 1124
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 am- 4:00pm