



MARITIME INSTITUTE INC.

Maritime Training Center • Maritime Continuing Education

BASIC REQUIREMENTS, MASTER/MATE 200-1600 TONS

MATE, of Not More Than 200 Gross Tons, Near Coastal Waters (18 years old):
360 days in deck department of ocean or near coastal vessels. **OR** 90 days on ocean or near coastal while holding a license as Master Inland NMT 200 gross tons. Holders of an OUPV with a near coastal route may obtain this license upon completion of a limited exam.

MASTER, of Not More Than 200 Gross Tons, Near Coastal (19 years old):
720 days on ocean or near coastal waters. **360 days** as Master, Mate or equivalent while holding a license as Master, Mate or OUPV. **OR** 360 days as a licensed OUTV or Second Class OUTV on ocean or near coastal waters. Limited exam required.

MASTER, 0 to Not More Than 200 gross Tons, Oceans (21 years old):
1080 days on ocean or near coastal waters, **720 days must** have been as Master, Mate, or equivalent while holding a license as Master, Mate or OUPV.

OR

720 days service as licensed OUTV or Second Class OUTV on ocean or near coastal waters. Limited exam required.

MATE, 500 GT, Near Coastal (19 years old):
720 days on ocean or near coastal waters, **360 days** must have been on vessels over 50 GT. 90 days as AB, Boatswain, Quartermaster, or equivalent on vessels over 50 GT while holding a certificate as AB.

MATE, 500 GT, Ocean (19 years old):
720 days on ocean or near coastal waters with **360 days** as Master, Mate or equivalent while holding a license as Master, Mate, OUTV, or OUPV. 180 of the 360 days must have been on vessels over **50 GT**.

MASTER, 500 GT, Ocean or Near Coastal Waters (21 years old):
1080 days on ocean or near coastal waters, with **720 days** as Master, Mate or equivalent while holding a license as Master, Mate or OUPV. **360 days** of the required service as Master, Mate or equivalent must have been on vessels over **50 GT**.

OR

1260 days, with **720 days** as OUTV or Second Class OUTV or Mate. **180 days** as OUTV on ocean or near coastal waters. Limited exam.

MATE, 1600 GT, Near Coastal (19 years old):
720 days on ocean or near coastal waters, **360 of the 720 days must have been on vessels over 100 GT** with **180 days** as AB, Boatswain, Quartermaster or equivalent on vessels over 100 GT while holding a certificate as AB.



MATE, 1600 GT, Ocean (19 years old):

1080 days on ocean or near coastal waters, with **360 days on vessels over 100 GT. 360 days** as Master, Mate or equivalent while holding license as Master, Mate, OUTV or OUPV. **180 days** of the required service as Master, Mate or equivalent time must have been on vessels over **100 GT.**

OR

1080 days on ocean or near coastal water on vessels **over 200 GT, 180 days must have been as AB.**

MASTER, 1600 GT, Ocean or Near Coastal (21 years old):

1440 days on ocean or near coastal waters. **720 days** of the required service must have been on vessels over **100 GT. 720 days** must have been as Master, Mate, or equivalent while holding a license as Master, Mate, OUTV, or OUPV. **360 days** of this must have been on vessels over **100 GT.**

STCW -95 REQUIREMENTS FOR INSPECTED LICENSES OVER 200 GT:

*Able Seaman – 5 days (or test at the USCG)

*Radar Unlimited - 5 days

*Basic and Advanced Fire Fighting – 5-6 days

*Medical Care Provider (or Medical PIC) – 3 days

*Proficiency in Survival Craft – 4 days

*Bridge Resource Management – 3 days

*Basic Safety Training – 5 days

*Visual Signaling – 1-3 days

OICNW Control Sheets (see NMC Policy Letter 1-02)

ARPA (License restricted to non ARPA vessels if not taken) – 4 days

GMDSS (License restricted to non GMDSS vessels if not taken) – 9 days

*** THESE COURSES OR CERTIFICATIONS MUST BE DONE BEFORE NMC WILL COMPLETE YOUR EVALUATION.**

Celestial Navigation (required for Oceans endorsement on the license)-80 hours (this certificate is valid for 1 year and is usually taken after you have received at least a 500 GT Master NC License)

WE RECOMMEND CHECKING WITH THE USCG REC FOR STCW -95 REQUIREMENTS FOR UNINSPECTED LICENSES

MATE OF UNINSPECTED FISHING INDUSTRY VESSELS, Ocean (19 years old less than 1600 GT, 21 yrs over 1600 GT):

1080 days on ocean or near coastal routes.

MASTER OF UNINSPECTED FISHING INDUSTRY VESSELS, Ocean (21 years old):

1440 days on oceans or near coastal routes. **360 days of the four years** as licensed Master or Mate or unlicensed master or equivalent supervisory position while holding a license as master, mate, OUTV, or OUPV.

