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

Continue
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!
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

Continue
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.

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Application Acceptance Checklist
Common Mistakes

Please review your application and correct any mistakes!
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).
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!