

U. S. Coast Guard License, Merchant Mariner Document (MMD), or Certificate of Registry (COR) User-Fee Payment

This site permits user-fee payments for the evaluation of applications, examination of applicants and issuance of U. S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Licenses, MMDs and CORs.

Please read the following important user-fee information.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Using a credit card or bank account information you may pay:

- 1) All fees (i.e. evaluation, examination, issuance) before you submit your application; or
- 2) The fee for each phase of the application process at the following times:
 - i) The evaluation fee before you submit your application
 - ii) The examination fee before you take the first examination section
 - iii) The issuance fee(s) before you receive your license, MMD or COR.

If payment is made prior to submission of your application package, please include a copy of your receipt with your application submittal.

If an MMD is requested on the same application as a license or COR, then only the license or COR evaluation fee must be paid.

If a COR is requested on the same application as a license, then only the license evaluation fee must be paid.

If a required license examination also fulfills the examination requirement for an MMD, then only the license examination fee must be paid.

A separate issuance fee must be paid for each credential issued.

No fees are required for evaluation or issuance of an STCW certificate.

DEFINITIONS:

<u>Upper level licenses:</u>	Any deck license greater than 1600 gross registered tons with a near coastal or oceans route; Any engineer license endorsed as Third Assistant Engineer or higher.
<u>Lower level licenses:</u>	Any deck license with a Great Lakes or inland route regardless of tonnage; Any other deck license less than or equal to 1600 gross registered tons to include Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessels; Any engineer license endorsed as Chief Engineer (Limited) and below to include Designated Duty Engineer.
<u>Qualified Rating:</u>	Examples: able seaman, qualified member of the engine department (QMED), tankerman, and lifeboatman.
<u>Original:</u>	First issuance of a license, MMD or COR. Valid for a period of five years from the issue date.
<u>Renewal:</u>	Issuance of an approved subsequent credential with no change in endorsement(s) or rating(s). Valid for a period of five years from the issue date. Applicant may apply to renew a credential not more than 12 months prior to the previous expiration date or 12 months after the previous expiration date. Service under the authority of a credential that has expired is not authorized.
<u>Renewal for Continuity Purposes:</u>	Issuance of an approved subsequent credential with no change in endorsement(s) or rating(s) where the applicant is unable to meet the full requirements for renewal. Service under the authority of this credential is not authorized when it is renewed for continuity purposes. Valid for a period of five years from the issue date.
<u>Endorsement:</u>	A provision added to a license or MMD which alters its scope. Examples: addition of radar observer to a deck license, a horse-power increase to an engineer license, increase in able seaman rating (limited to unlimited), additional QMED ratings, increase in tankerman rating (assistant to person-in-charge), addition of a tankerman cargo i.e. Dangerous Liquids (DL) or Liquefied Gases (LG). The Expiration date will not change from the previously issued credential. License endorsements will be issued on a separate form (CG Form 899).
<u>Raise of Grade:</u>	An increase in the level of authority and responsibility associated with a license, MMD or COR. Examples: third mate of any gross tons to second mate of any gross tons, third assistant engineer of any horsepower to chief engineer (limited-oceans), ordinary seaman to able seaman, wiper to QMED, first tankerman rating.
<u>Duplicate:</u>	Re-issuance of existing credential due to loss, theft or destruction with no change in endorsement(s), rating(s) or expiration date. There is no fee charged for the issuance of a duplicate credential lost as a result of a marine casualty.

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Please fill in the user-fee collection form completely. Select the appropriate fees in the table below that you desire to pay based on the type of credential for which you are applying and/or service you are requesting.

* Denotes required fields

First Name *	Middle Name	Last Name *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 1 *	Address Line 2	Address Line 3
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City *	State *	Zip Code *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	Social Security Number *	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Why do we need this?"/>
Company Name	Please select where you will or have sent your application. *	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Category	Evaluation Fee	Examination Fee	Issuance Fee	Total Fees
General Licenses:				
Original upper level	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Original lower level	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Raise of grade	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Modification or removal of limitation or scope	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Renewal for continuity purposes	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Reissue, Replacement, and Duplicate	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45 see Note 1	
Radio Officer Licenses:				
Original	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Renewal for continuity purposes	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Reissue, Replacement, and Duplicate	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45 see Note 1	

Note 1: There is no fee charged for the issuance of duplicate Credentials lost as result of a marine casualty.

Press Continue for Certificates of Registry (COR) and Merchant Mariner Document (MMD) fees.

If the next page fails to appear after you press continue, make sure all required fields on this page are completed. Information is required in all fields marked with an asterisk above.

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Category	Evaluation Fee	Examination Fee	Issuance Fee	Total Fees
Certificates of Registry:				
Original (MMD holder)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 90	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Original (MMD applicant)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 105	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Renewal for continuity purposes	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Reissue, Replacement, and Duplicate	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45 see Note 1	
Merchant Mariner Documents (MMD):				
Original without endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 95	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Original with endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Endorsement for qualified rating	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Upgrade or Raise in Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Renewal without endorsement for qualified rating	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Renewal with endorsement for qualified rating	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Renewal for continuity purposes	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Reissue, Replacement, and Duplicate	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45 see Note 1	

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Press Continue to review the user-fee selections you have made and ensure that they are correct.

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The below table is a summary of the fees you selected on the previous page. If there are errors, select previous page below to return to the fees table.

Category	Total Fees
General Licenses:	\$ 0
Radio Officer Licenses:	\$ 0
Certificates of Registry:	\$ 0
Merchant Mariner Documents:	\$ 0
Total Fees:	\$ 0

Press Continue to proceed to the user-fee payment form. You may pay using a credit card or by using your bank account number and routing number from your personal checking, savings or business account. After payment, please print the displayed receipt for your records.

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