



# **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:**

**Required Courses/Certifications: These must be completed before you will be allowed to schedule your exam AT THE COAST GUARD.**

**Radar Unlimited (40 Hour course)**

**5 Day Basic Safety Training (40 Hour course)**

**Advanced Firefighting (3-5 Day course, check with the specific school)**

**Able Seaman and Marlinspike ( 5 day course)(certificate is only valid for 1 year)**

**Lifeboat/Proficiency in Survival Craft ( check with the specific school)**

**Bridge Resource Management (24 Hour course)**

**Medical Care Provider (24 Hour course)**

**Flashing Light (test only) (certificate is only valid for 1 year)**

**To Add An Oceans Endorsement all the above and:**

**Celestial Navigation (certificate is only valid for 1 year)**

### **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.