NATIONAL LIFEBOATMAN AND LIFEBOATMAN-LIMITED § 12.407 & 12.409

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General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Must have U.S. Citizenship OR be an alien admitted for permanent	10.221	
residence.	12 407/400	
Must be at least age 18.	12.407/409	
Medical Certificate Requirements:	10.301/10.302	
 Original - Must hold a valid Medical Certificate or be approved for Medical Certificate. 		
Renewal, ROG, New Endorsement - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application		
Must be drug testing compliant.	10.231	
Note: Only required for first LB endorsement unless also renewing		
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
Sea Service Requirements	46 CFR	
LIFEBOATMAN or LIFEBOATMAN – LIMITED		
180 days service in any <u>department</u> of vessels AND successful completion of an approved course, OR	12.407/12.409	
360 days service in any <u>department</u> of vessels on ocean, coastwise, inland, and Great Lakes routes AND	12.407/12.409	
Practical Demonstration of Abilities	46 CFR	
Lifeboatman		
Prove to the satisfaction of the Coast Guard, by actual practical demonstration	12.407(b)(3)	
of abilities, knowledge of seamanship and the ability to carry out effectively	12.407(b)(4)	
all the duties that may be required of a Lifeboatman as listed in 46 CFR 12.407. Applicants may qualify by:	12.407(b)(5)	
1. Completion of the PSC assessments marked as <i>Both</i> AND <i>PSC</i> and not also marked as <i>Exam</i> contained in NVIC 04-14 or	NVIC 04-14	
2. Completion of a Coast Guard approved course.		
Reminder: If the Practical Demonstration of Abilities was not provided, this		
must be included in the ATT letter in addition to the written Examination.		
Many courses meet both practical demonstration and written exam.	16 6777	
Practical Demonstration of Abilities	46 CFR	
Lifeboatman- Limited		
Prove to the satisfaction of the Coast Guard, by actual practical demonstration	12.409(b)(3)	
of abilities, knowledge of seamanship and the ability to carry out effectively	12.409(b)(4)	
all the duties that may be required of a Lifeboatman – Limited as listed in 46 CFR 12.409. Applicants may qualify by:	12.409(b)(5)	
1. Completion of the PSC-limited assessments marked only as <i>Both</i> AND		
LTD and not also marked as Exam contained in NVIC 04-14, or,Completion of a Coast Guard approved course_	NVIC 04-14	
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must be included in the ATT letter in addition to the written Examination.		
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EXAMS	Reference:	
See Exam Guide		
Course completion certificate that meets both the Practical Demonstration of Abilities and written examination must have been completed within 1-year of	12.407/12.409	
the application date to meet all examination requirements.		
Examination Reminder: If the Practical Demonstration of Abilities was not provided, this will be included in the ATT letter in addition to the written Examination.	12.407(b) 12.409(b)	

Comments:			

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