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U. S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) User-Fee Payment

This site permits user-fee payments for the evaluation of applications, examination of applicants and issuance of U. S. Coast Guard MMCs. Please read the following important user-fee definition and payment information below:

DEFINITIONS:

Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC): The credential issued by the U. S. Coast Guard under Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 10. It combines the individual merchant mariner's document, license and certificate of registry as well as the STCW endorsement into a single credential that serves as the mariner's qualification document, certificate of identification and certificate of service.

Officer Endorsement: An annotation on a merchant mariner credential that allows a mariner to serve in the capacities listed in Title 46, CFR 10.109(a). The officer endorsement serves as the license and/or certificate of registry.

Upper level: A category of deck and engineer officer endorsements established for the assessment of fees. Upper-level officer endorsements are those for which the requirements are listed in Title 46, CFR 11.404 to 11.407, 11.510, 11.512, 11.514 and 11.516.

Lower level: A category of deck and engineer officer endorsements established for the assessment of fees. Lower-level officer endorsements are other than those defined as upper-level, for which the requirements are listed in Title, 46 CFR part 11 subpart D, E and G.

Staff Officer: A person who holds an MMC with an officer endorsement listed in Title 46, CFR 10.109(a)(35-42).

Radio Officer: A person who holds an MMC with an officer endorsement listed in Title 46, CFR 10.109(a)(33).

Rating Endorsement: An annotation on a merchant mariner credential that allows a mariner to serve in the capacities listed in Title 46, CFR 10.109(b) and (c). The rating endorsement serves as the merchant mariner's document.

Qualified Rating: Various categories of able-seaman, qualified member of the engine department, Lifeboatman or tankerman endorsements formerly issued on merchant mariner's documents.

STCW: The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended.

Original: First issuance of an MMC. An original MMC is valid for a term of five years from the date of issuance.

Renewal: Issuance of a subsequent credential with no change in officer and/or rating endorsement(s). A renewed MMC is valid for a term of five years from the date of issuance. An MMC may be renewed at any time during its validity and up to one year after expiration.

Raise of Grade: An increase in the level of authority and responsibility associated with an officer or rating endorsement.

Duplicate: Re-issuance of an existing credential due to loss, theft or destruction with no change in officer/rating endorsements 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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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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

- All fees (i.e. evaluation, examination, issuance) before you submit your application; or
- **(Recommended)** The fee for each phase of the application process at the following times: 1) The evaluation fee before you submit your application, 2) The examination fee before you take the first examination and 3) The issuance fee before you receive your MMC.

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

If a rating endorsement is requested on the same application as an officer endorsement (including staff officer and radio officer), then only the officer endorsement evaluation fee must be paid.

If a staff officer or radio officer endorsement is requested on the same application as an officer endorsement, then only the officer endorsement evaluation fee must be paid.

If a required officer endorsement examination also fulfills the examination requirement for a rating endorsement, then only the officer endorsement examination fee must be paid.

Only one issuance fee must be paid for an MMC. **No fees** are required for the evaluation or issuance of **STCW endorsements** or **documents of continuity**.

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

* Denotes required fields

Fill out this section.

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

- Original MMC w/officer endorsements; or Officer endorsement raise of grade; and New officer endorsement **\$100.00**
- Original MMC w/staff officer endorsements **\$90.00**
- Original MMC w/rating endorsements; or Rating endorsement raise of grade; and New rating endorsement **\$95.00**
- MMC Renewal; or Modification/Removal of scope or limitation; and Original MMC with radio officer endorsements **\$50.00**

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EXAMINATION FEES (Select only one):

- Original MMC w/qualified rating endorsements; or Rating endorsement raise of grade; and New rating endorsement **\$140.00**
- Original MMC w/upper-level officer endorsement **\$110.00**
- Original MMC w/lower-level officer endorsements **\$95.00**
- MMC Renewal - officer & qualified rating endorsement; or Officer endorsement raise of grade; and Original MMC with radio officer endorsements **\$45.00**

No examination so don't check any of these.

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ISSUANCE FEE:

\$45.00 *

* There is no issuance fee charged for a duplicate MMC when replaced credential was lost due to a marine casualty.

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Category	Total Fees
Evaluation:	\$ 0
Examination:	\$ 0
Issuance:	\$ 0
Total Fees:	\$ 0

Total renewal fe should be \$95

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

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