

Section I – Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, Middle) of Applicant:	Social Security Number:
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Section II – Physical Information

Height: _____ ft _____ in	Eye Color:	Distinguishing Marks:
Weight: _____ lbs	Hair Color:	

Section III – Physical Agility Certification

An applicant for an Entry Level Rating [ordinary seaman, wiper, or steward’s department (food handler)] is not required to complete a physical examination, but they must have the agility, strength, and flexibility to:

- Climb steep or vertical ladders.
- Maintain balance on a moving deck.
- Pull heavy objects, up to 50 lbs. in weight, distances of up to 400 feet.
- Rapidly don an exposure suit.
- Step over doorsills of 24 inches in height.
- Open or close watertight doors that may weigh up to 56 pounds.

Place an X in the appropriate block below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant has the physical strength, agility, and flexibility to perform all of the items listed above.	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant does NOT have the physical strength, agility, and flexibility to perform any one of the items listed above.
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Considering the above requirements and noting the duties to be performed by the applicant aboard a vessel of the United States, I consider the applicant (Please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Competent	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Competent	<input type="checkbox"/> Needing Further Review
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Name of Physician/Physician’s Assistant/Nurse Practitioner:	Office Address, City, State, Zip Code:
License Number:	Telephone Number:

Signature of Physician/Physician’s Assistant/Nurse Practitioner	Date
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Section IV – Applicants Signature

I certify that all information provided by me is complete and true to the best of my knowledge	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signature of Applicant	Date

Merchant Marine Certification of Fitness for Entry Level Ratings

Section V - Description of the requirements for Certificate of Fitness

Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) requires that an applicant for **Entry Level Ratings** valid for service on a seagoing vessel of 200 or more gross register tons (GRT) (domestic tonnage) "Provide a document issued by a qualified medical practitioner attesting to the applicant's medical fitness to perform the functions for which the document is issued". The following is a list of activities the Applicant shall be physically able to perform:

For a vessel to be operated safely, it is essential that the crewmembers be physically fit and free of debilitating illness and injury. The seafaring life is arduous, often hazardous, and the availability of medical assistance or treatment is generally minimal. As the international trend toward smaller crews continues, the ability of each crewmember to perform his or her routine duties and respond to emergencies becomes even more critical.

All mariners should be capable of living and working in cramped spaces, frequently in adverse weather causing violent evolutions such as fire-fighting or launching lifeboats or life rafts. Members of the deck and engine department must be capable of physical labor, climbing, and handling moderate weights (from 30-60 pounds).

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1. AUTHORITY WHICH AUTHORIZED THE SOLICITATION OF INFORMATION 46 U. S. C. 7302, 7305, 7314, 7316, 7319, AND 7502 (SEE 46 CFR PART 12).
2. PRINCIPLE PURPOSES FOR WHICH INFORMATION IS INTENDED TO BE USED:
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 - B. TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A CONTINUOUS RECORD OF THE PERSON'S DOCUMENTATION TRANSACTIONS.
 - C. PART OF THE INFORMATION IS TRANSFERRED TO A FILE MANAGEMENT COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR A PERMANENT RECORD.
3. THE ROUTINE USES WHICH MAY BE MADE OF THE INFORMATION:
 - A. TO MAINTAIN RECORDS REQUIRED BY 46 U. S. C. 7319 AND 7502.
 - B. TO ENABLE ELIGIBLE PARTIES (*i.e. the mariner's heirs or properly designated representative*) TO OBTAIN INFORMATION.
 - C. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE U.S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION FOR USE IN DEVELOPING MANPOWER STUDIES AND TRAINING BUDGET NEEDS.
 - D. TO DEVELOP INFORMATION AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.
 - E. TO PROJECT BILLET ASSIGNMENTS AT COAST GUARD MARINE INSPECTION/SAFETY OFFICES.
 - F. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.
 - G. TO ASSIST U.S. COAST GUARD INVESTIGATING OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES IN DETERMINING MISCONDUCT, CAUSES OF CASUALTIES, AND APPROPRIATE SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION ACTIONS.
4. WHETHER OR NOT DISCLOSURE OF SUCH INFORMATION IS MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY (*Required by law or optional*) AND THE EFFECTS ON THE INDIVIDUAL, IF ANY, OF NOT PROVIDING ALL OR PART OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY, DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY, BUT FAILURE TO PROVIDE MAY RESULT IN NON-ISSUANCE OF THE REQUESTED DOCUMENT(S).

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