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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITYU.S. COAST GUARD | Credentialing and Manning Requirements for Officers of Towing Vessels | OMB No. 1625-0078Exp: 01/31/2021 |

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| **Who must comply?** | Owners and operators of towing vessels.  |
| **What is this collection about?** | This information collection requires that credentialed officers of towing vessels document certain items, including participation in training and drills.  |
| **Where do I find the requirements for this information?** | Title 46 CFR Parts 10 and 11, are available at—<https://www.eCFR.gov>, select TITLE 46 – SHIPPING, and follow it to the parts.  |
| **When must information be submitted to the Coast Guard?** | Information must be submitted to the Coast Guard (CG) Regional Examination Center (REC), as part of an application package, prior to issuance of a credential/endorsement to operate a towing vessel.  |
| **How is the information submitted?** | The information may be provided in writing or electronically to an REC.  |
| **What happens when complete information is received?** | Once all required information has been provided and the CG approves it, you will be notified in writing.  |
| **For additional information, contact--** | The CG National Maritime Center (NMC), or your local REC, or local CG Sector Office. * The NMC Customer Service Center is at— 1-888-IASKNMC (1-888-427-5662) or <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/contact>
* A list of RECs is at— <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/recs/>.
* A list of Coast Guard sectors, as part of a comprehensive list of Coast Guard units, can be found at— <https://www.uscg.mil/Units/Organization/>.
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