

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD	Credentialing and Manning Requirements for Officers of Towing Vessels	OMB No. 1625-0078 Exp: 01/31/2021
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<b>Who must comply?</b>	Owners and operators of towing vessels.
<b>What is this collection about?</b>	This information collection requires that credentialed officers of towing vessels document certain items, including participation in training and drills.
<b>Where do I find the requirements for this information?</b>	Title 46 CFR Parts 10 and 11, are available at <a href="https://www.eCFR.gov">https://www.eCFR.gov</a> , select TITLE 46 – SHIPPING, and follow it to the parts.
<b>When must information be submitted to the Coast Guard?</b>	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.
<b>How is the information submitted?</b>	The information may be provided in writing or electronically to an REC.
<b>What happens when complete information is received?</b>	Once all required information has been provided and the CG approves it, you will be notified in writing.
<b>For additional information, contact--</b>	The CG National Maritime Center (NMC), or your local REC, or local CG Sector Office. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NMC Customer Service Center is at— 1-888-IASKNMC (1-888-427-5662) or  <a href="https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/contact">https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/contact</a> </li> <li>• A list of RECs is at— <a href="https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/recs/">https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/recs/</a>.</li> <li>• A list of Coast Guard sectors, as part of a comprehensive list of Coast Guard units, can be found at—  <a href="https://www.uscg.mil/Units/Organization/">https://www.uscg.mil/Units/Organization/</a>.</li> </ul>

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