

Welcome to the National Maritime Center Customer Feedback Portal

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The U.S. Coast Guard National Maritime Center is committed to providing you with excellent service. Please help us improve our processes by commenting on your experience. Your feedback is vital to our efforts to continuously improve our product delivery.

At various places within the survey there are easily identifiable links (underlined blue text hyperlinks) to websites, e-mail addresses, and/or specific documents to aid your completion of the survey.

Please do not include any personally identifiable information (PII) in your answers. PII means any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any other information which is linked or linkable to that individual.

Privacy Notice

Authority: Executive Order 12862 authorizes the collection of this information.

Purpose: The National Maritime Center (NMC) will use this information to determine the kind and quality of services our customers want and expect, as well as your satisfaction with Coast Guard's services.

Routine Uses: NMC personnel and contractors or other agents will use this information to assist in continual improvement of our services. Additionally, NMC will share aggregate satisfaction scores with the public via the National Maritime Center's website.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information (including your Reference number) is voluntary.

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Survey Portal

We kindly ask that you rate each service you used individually. You will have the opportunity to comment on more than one service by responding "Yes" to "Would you like to comment on another service..." at the end of each section. You will then be able to choose another service to rate. You may rate each service only once. If you want to rate the service more than once (i.e., if you took two different kinds of examinations) you will need to exit the survey and restart it.

*1. What National Maritime Center services did you use? (Choose one to
begin your feedback.)
Applied for a Merchant Mariner Credential
Applied for a Medical Certificate
Applied for a Course or Program Approval
Customer Service Center (Call Center, Live Chat, e-mail)
National Maritime Center Website (NOT Homeport)
**Homeport
Took an examination
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Merchant Manner Credential Application Experience
Please tell us about your experience applying for an Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC).
*2. For what type of credential did you apply? (Check all that apply.) Officer Qualified rating STCW Entry level
3. Transaction type requested. (Check all for which you applied.) Original Renewal Duplicate
Raise of grade, new endorsement or increase in scope Certificate of registry Document of continuity

	Strongly agree	Agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagr
was able to submit a complete application package.	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ			\circ
The time to issue my credential met my expectations.	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
The credential I received s accurate.	\bigcirc		\bigcirc			
The credential I received s in good physical condition.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Communication I received from the National Maritime Center was professional in nature.	0	\circ	0	\bigcirc		0
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6. I have additional feedback regarding my Merchant Mariner
Credential application experience and I classify my feedback as
Positive Negativ Other e
My feedback is:
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MMC E-Mail Submittal Experience

Please tell us about your merchant mariner credential application e-mail submittal experience.
*7. I was able to submit my application in e-mail(s).
<u> </u>
O 2-3
3-5
Greater than 5
*8. How likely will you submit your application via e-mail in the future?
Very likely
Likely
Somewhat likely
Somewhat unlikely
Unlikely
Very unlikely
9. I have additional feedback on the e-mail submittal experience and I
classify my feedback as
Positive Negativ Other e
My feedback is:





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Regional Examination Center (REC) Experience for Merchant Mariner Credential							
Please tell us about your Regional Examination Center (REC) experience submitting your MMC application.							
* 10. Which F	Regional Ex	aminati •	on Center (F	REC) did	you use?	?	
*11. Please pro	Ovide feedb Strongly agree	ack.	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
The REC staff was professional.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
The REC staff was able to address my questions promptly	0	\circ	0	0	\circ	0	
The REC was clean and neat.					\bigcirc		
12. I have a I classify my Positive Neg e My feedback is:	/ feedback		regarding n	ny experi	ence at th	ne REC and	
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Used services other than Merchant Mariner Credential?
*13. Would you like to comment on any of our other services (i.e.,
Medical Certificate application, website, call center, course approvals,
Homeport, examinations)?
Yes
○ No
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package.

The time to issue my medical certificate met

my expectations.

The medical certificate I received is accurate.

The medical certificate I received is in good physical condition.

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Medical Certificate application experience

Please provide feedba	ck on your medical	certificate ap	pplication experience) .		
* 14. How did	d you submi	t your N	/ledical Cert	ificate ap	plication	?
E-mailed to MED.	AIP@uscg.mil					
In person at a Re	gional Examination Cer	nter (REC)				
E-mailed to an RI	EC					
[•] 15. Please pr	ovide feedb	ack.		0		
	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagre
I was able to submit a						

You may contact the National Maritime Center at 1-888-IASKNMC; e-mail iasknmc@uscg.mil; Chat, www.uscg.mil/nmc.

	L6. Following the instructions on Form 719K or 719K/E (the Medical
(Certificate application) was for me.
(Very easy
(Easy
(Somewhat easy
	Somewhat difficult
(Difficult
	Very difficult
If	you had difficulty with the forms, where did you experience the difficulty?
	Yes
	No No
If	you answered, "yes", what issues did the practitioner indicate?
1	18. I have additional feedback regarding my Medical Certificate
6	application experience and I classify my feedback as
(Positive Negativ Other
	е
N	ly feedback is:
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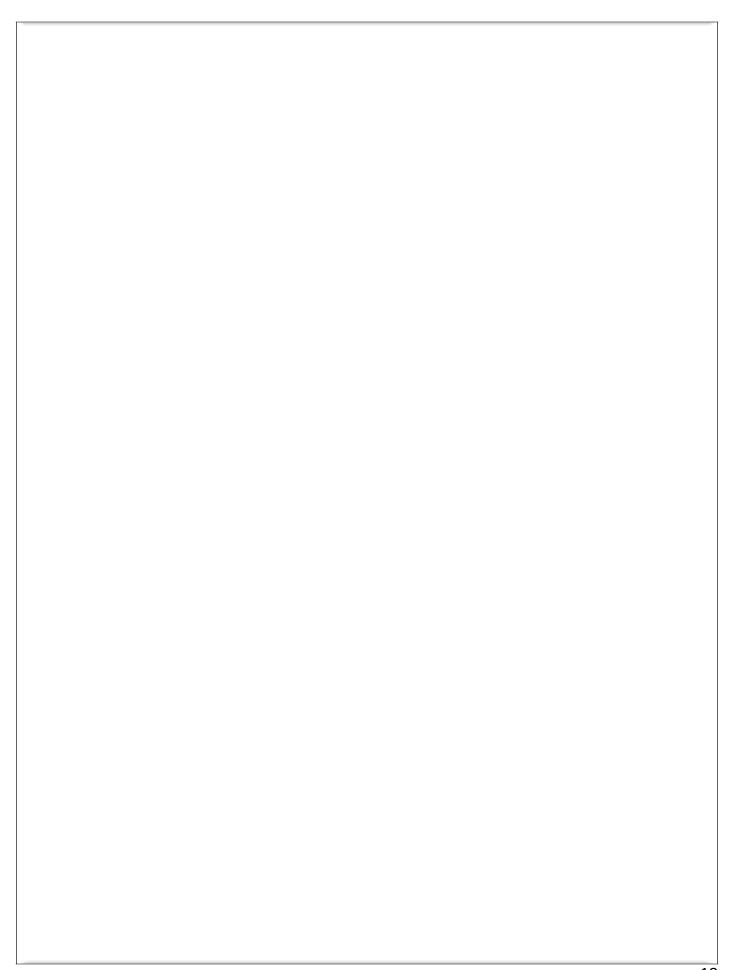


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MEDAIP E-Mail Submittal Experience

Please tell us about your medical certificate application e-mail submittal experience.
*19. I was able to submit my application in e-mail(s).
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O 2-3
3-5
Greater than 5
*20. How likely will you submit your application via e-mail in the future?
Very likely
Likely
Somewhat likely
Somewhat unlikely
Unlikely
Very unlikely
21. I have additional feedback on the e-mail submittal experience and I
classify my feedback as
Positive Negativ Other e
My feedback is:





Regional Examination Center (REC) Experience for Medical Certificate Please tell us about your Regional Examination Center (REC) experience submitting you medical certificate application. * 22. Which Regional Examination Center (REC) did you use?						
23. Please pro	vide feedb	ack.	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The REC staff was professional.	0		\circ			
The REC staff was able to address my questions promptly	0	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc		\circ
The REC was clean and neat.				\circ	\circ	\circ
24. I have act I classify my Positive Negate My feedback is:	feedback		regarding n	ny experi	ence at t	the REC ar



Used other services in addition to applying for a Medical Certificate?
*25. Would you like to comment on any of our other services
(i.e., website, Customer Service Center, course approvals, Homeport,
examinations)?
○ Yes ○ No
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Website Experience	e					
* 26. How did	you acces	s our we	ebsite?			
Desktop computer			Tab	et		
Laptop			Sma	art phone		
* :						
*27. Please pro						
The website provided the	Strongly agree	Agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
information I needed to allow me to conduct my business.		\bigcirc	\circ			\circ
The website was easy to navigate.	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
The website was able to answer my questions.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
*						
* 28. How like	ely are you	to use o	ur website	e again?		
Very likely						
Likely Somewhat likely						
Somewhat unlikely						
Unlikely						
Very unlikely						

29. I have additional feedback regarding my experience with the NMC
website and I classify my feedback as
Positive Negativ Other e
My feedback is:
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Used services other than the website?
*30. Would you like to comment on any of our other services (i.e., Merchant Mariner Credential application, Medical Certificate application, Customer Service Center, course approvals, Homeport, examinations)?
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Customer Service Center Features

*31. Which Customer Service Center feature(s) did you use?
Telephone
Live Chat system
E-mail
*32. Please rate your interaction with our Customer Service Center
representative.
Extremely professional
Very professional
Somewhat professional
Not so professional
Not at all professional
33. The Customer Service Center was able to address my questions
promptly.
Yes
No, I was referred to someone else
○ No
If you answered "No" to the above, please explain
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* 34.	The	person	to	whom	l was re	eferred	
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	Strongly agree	Agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Was professional						
Was knowledgable						
Was able to help me						

35. I have additional feedback regarding my referral and I classify my feedback as

e Positive e	Other		
My feedback is:			

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Customer Service Center Experience

*36. How likely are you to use our Customer Service Center again?
Very likely
Likely
Somewhat likely
Somewhat unlikely
Unlikely
Very unlikely
37. I have additional feedback regarding my Customer Service Center experience and I classify my feedback as
Positive Negativ Other
e
My feedback is:
*38. Would you like to comment on any of our other services (i.e.,
*38. Would you like to comment on any of our other services (i.e., Merchant Mariner Credential application, Medical Certificate
Merchant Mariner Credential application, Medical Certificate
Merchant Mariner Credential application, Medical Certificate application, website, course approvals, Homeport, examinations)?
Merchant Mariner Credential application, Medical Certificate application, website, course approvals, Homeport, examinations)? O Yes



Regional Examination Center (REC) experience for examination
Please tell us about your experience at the Regional Examination Center (REC) examination facility or with the examination.
* 39. What type of examination did you take? Open Book Renewal Examination Academy Examination Local Knowledge/Chart Sketch Examination Standard Examination
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Renewal Take Home Examination
Please tell us about your take home examination experience.
*40. Which Regional Examination Center (REC) did you use?
*41. Was your examination mailed to the correct address? O Yes No
*42. Were you mailed the correct examination? Ores No
*43. Were the examination instructions adequate? Ores No
44. The renewal take home examination process (slide circle on bar to desired rating)
Exceeded my expectations Met my expectations Below my expectations

45. I have additional feedback about my take home examination
experience and I classify my feedback as
Positive Negativ Other
My feedback is:
my recubatives.
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Took an examination at an academy

46. At which academy did you test?
California Maritime Academy
Great Lakes Maritime Academy
Maine Maritime Academy
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
State University of New York Maritime College
Texas A&M Maritime Academy
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
I tested at a Regional Examination Center
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Academy examination

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	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The REC examination staff was professional.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
The examination facilities were suitable for testing.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The examination facilities provided appropriate materials for my tests.	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0

48. I have additional feedback regarding my examination experience at an academy or with the examination process and I classify my feedback as

gativ Other			
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In-Regional Examir	nation Center (REC) exa	mination				
Please tell us about your examination experience.							
* 49. Which R	egional Ex	aminati	on Center (F	REC) did	you use	?	
50. How did	vou sched	ule vou	r examinatio	n?			
Through the Custon		,					
Via the NMC Webs							
Directly with the Re	gional Examination C	enter					
*51. Were the examination hours of operation satisfactory for your needs? O Yes O No 52. Please provide feedback on your examination experience.							
				Somewhat			
The REC examination	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
staff was professional.			\bigcirc		0		
The REC examination facilities were suitable for testing.	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
The examination facilities provided appropriate materials for my tests.	\bigcirc		\bigcirc		\circ		

53. I have additional feedback regarding my experience at the REC or
with the examination process and I classify my feedback as
Positive Negativ Other
e My foodbook is:
My feedback is:
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Used services other than examination services?
*54. Would you like to comment on any of our other services (i.e., Merchant Mariner Credential application, Medical Certificate application, examination, customer service center, course approvals, Homeport)? Yes No CG-4610C (07/19)
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Homeport

Note: Homeport website is not managed by the National Maritime Center.	We will use your feedback to let them know how well it is meeting
your needs.	

*55. I used Homeport to:

\bigcirc	Verify a credential
\bigcirc	Check the status of my application
\bigcirc	Print a certificate
\bigcirc	Calculate sea service

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Homeport use for	other than co	ourse submission	services		
Note: Homeport website is your needs.	s not managed by the	e National Maritime Cente	er. We will use your feedba	ick to let them know i	now well it is meeting
56. Was th	is vour firs	t time using I	Homeport?		
Yes	,				
No					
57. I am satis		•	Somewhat dissatisfied	Disaskisfied	\/didi-fid
Very satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
classify my			arding my Ho		
My feedback is:					
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Used services other than Homeport?
*59. Would you like to comment on any of our other services (i.e., Merchant Mariner Credential application, Medical Certificate application, Customer Service Center, course approvals, examinations)?
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Course/Program Approval Experience	
60. Please provide your ATID (optional).	
Your ATID may be found in the upper right corner of any correspondence you have received from us.	
Enter numbers only	
*61. I received communication from the Course Approvals branch in the	
following ways: (check all that apply)	
Awaiting Information letter Approval letter	
Phone call Denial letter	
E-mail	

	Strongly agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Communication was professional in nature.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
Communication was clear; easily understood.	\bigcirc		\bigcirc			
Communication was correct (accurate).	\bigcirc		\circ			\bigcirc
The Course Approvals branch was able to resolve any questions with one contact.	0	0	0	\circ	\circ	0
Customer service provided by the Course Approvals branch was professional.	0	\bigcirc	0	\circ	\circ	0
The Course Approvals information on the National Maritime Center (NMC) website met my needs.	0	\circ	0	0	0	0
The timeliness of my approval was within my expectations.	0		0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
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Course/Program Approvals	
63. Which source(s) did you use to Choose all that apply.	learn how to submit your package?
_	Course/Program Approval Submittal Checklist
NMC Website NVIC 03-14	Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 46CFR10.402
Other (please specify)	Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 40CFR10:402
Other (please specify)	
*64. Were submittal requirements cl	ear?
Yes	
○ No	
* 65. How did you submit your cours E-mail Homeport U.S. Postal Service Fax CG-4610C (07/19)	e/program approval request?



E-mail course approval submittal experience

* 66. I was able to submit my request in e-mails. 1 2-3 3-5 greater than 5
Did you know that large file uploads may be submitted via our Homeport site? Click here to obtain a Homeport account.
* 67. How likely will you submit your requests via e-mail in the future? Very likely Likely Somewhat likely Somewhat unlikely Unlikely Very unlikely
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Homeport Website
Note: Homeport website is not managed by the National Maritime Center. We will use your feedback to let them know how well it is meeting your needs.
*68. Was this your first time using Homeport?
Yes
○ No
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Homeport Experience

Note: Homeport website is not managed by the National Maritime Center. We will use your feedback to let them know how well it is meeting your needs.
*69. How easy was obtaining a Homeport account?
Very easy
Easy
Somewhat easy
Somewhat difficult
O Difficult
Very difficult
* 70. I found Homeport easy to use.
Strongly Agree
Agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

* 71. Ho	w likely will you use Homeport for your next course or program
approv	val?
Very like	ely
Likely	
Somewh	hat likely
Somewh	hat unlikely
Unlikely	
Very un	likely
My feedback	is:
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U. S. Postal Service

73. Why did you choose to use the U.S. Postal Service to submit your course/program approval request? I am most comfortable using the U.S. Postal Service rather than e-mail or Homeport. I do not have a Homeport account. I did not know I could submit my application any other way. My request package was too big to e-mail or upload.
Click <u>here</u> to request a Homeport account. Click <u>here</u> for our e-mail address.
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Course Approval Summary
74. I have additional comments regarding my Course Approval
experience and I classify my feedback as
Positive Negativ Other e
My feedback is:
*75. Would you like to comment on any of our other services (i.e., Merchant Mariner Credential application, Medical Certificate application, Customer Service Center, website, examinations)?
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Used additional services?

Please continue to rate any of our other services that you used. You will have the opportunity to comment on more than one service by responding "Yes" to "Would you like to comment on another service..." at the end of each section. You will then be able to choose another service to rate. You may rate each service only once. If you want to rate the service more than once (i.e., if you took two different kinds of examinations) you will need to exit the survey and restart it.

76. What National Maritime Center Services and you use? (Choose	
another service to continue with your feedback.)	
Applied for a Merchant Mariner Credential	
Applied for a Medical Certificate	
Applied for a Course or Program Approval	
Customer Service Center (Call Center, Live Chat, e-mail)	
National Maritime Center Website (NOT Homeport)	
**Homeport	
Took an examination	
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Already Completed

You have already completed that portion of the survey. You wil be directed to the end of the survey.

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End of Survey					
Thank you for your fe	edback.				
*77. Overall, h	now satisfi	ed are you w	ith the Nation	al Maritime	e Center's
services?					
Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Highly dissatisfied
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-	888-IASKNM	C; e-mail iasknm	I Maritime Center c@uscg.mil; Chat enter/.		rther, please
control number. The Co	oast Guard estimates en estimate or any s	I a person is not required to that the average burden suggestions for reducing the turg, WV 25404 or Office o	JCTION ACT NOTICE to respond to, a collection of for this report is 8 minutes. The burden to: Commanding of Management and Budget Vashington, D.C. 20503.	You may submit any Officer, United State	y comments concerning es Coast Guard, National
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Contact Me	
79. Reference Number	
80. I prefer contact by	
Telephone	
E-mail	
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