

STCW ABLE SEAFARER-DECK §12.603

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR §	✓
Verify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizenship • Holds a valid MMC (except OUPV limited to non-documented vessels), OR • Alien admitted for permanent residence (Check MMLD remarks, if not a permanent resident alien will state "PQEB PROCESSING REQUIRED. DOES NOT HOLD PRC) 	10.221(a)(2)	
Age 18	12.603	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening.	10.211 / 10.214	
Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original MMC- Must hold or be approved for Medical Certificate. • Renewal - Must hold or have application for Medical Certificate. • ROG, New Endorsement or Modification - No requirement until March 2019 as it is considered embedded in the MMC. If combining with a renewal transaction, follow requirements for renewal above. 	10.301 / 10.302	
Mariner must hold a national endorsement as Able Seaman, entry level is not considered the appropriate national endorsement. Licensed Deck Officer's without AB is not acceptable.	11.201	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR §	
Verify vessel type, tonnage, horsepower, propulsion and/or manning via MISLE (Spreadsheet Optional)		
Seafarers may be considered to have qualified for this endorsement if they: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the requirements for certification as a RFPNW; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While qualified as an RFPNW, have seagoing service in the deck department of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 540 days; or • 360 days and have completed approved training • Qualify to be issued AB. See AB Checklist. <p>Note: Not necessary to hold the endorsement for RFPNW but ALL training/assessment and sea service required for RFPNW must be completed before accruing the sea service towards AS-D.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Mariners <u>holding a rating endorsement as Able Seaman before January 1, 2017</u>, will be eligible for this endorsement if they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an endorsement as RFPNW; and • Have completed approved training for PSC or PSC-Limited (46 CFR 12.603(c)); and • Have currently valid Basic Training (46 CFR 12.602). • Assessments are not required if using this option per 12.603(c) and NVIC 14-14, Enclosure (1), Part 2.b. 	12.603 NVIC 14-14	
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Assessments		
Provide evidence of meeting the Standards of Competence specified in Table A-II/5 of the STCW Code	12.603 NVIC 14-14	
Approved Training		46 CFR
Valid Basic Training (or continued competency)	12.602	
Proficiency in survival craft (Limited or Full)	12.603	

Mariner's holding II/1 or II/2 must meet all requirements before endorsing AS-D.

National Crossover

Note: This table is only applicable to applicants qualifying under 12.603(a) (Option 1 above), assessments are still required. This is per 46 CFR 12.603(e) which clearly states not applicable to 12.603(c) which is option 2 above.

TABLE 1 TO §12.603(e)—STCW ENDORSEMENT AS ABLE SEAFARER-DECK

Entry path from national endorsements	Sea service under authority of the endorsement ¹	Competence—STCW Table A-II/4 ²	Competence—STCW Table A-II/5 ³	Training required by this section ⁴
A/B unlimited	None	Y	Y	N
A/B limited	None	Y	Y	N
A/B special	6 months ⁵	Y	Y	N
A/B-offshore supply vessels	12 months ⁶	Y	Y	N
A/B sail	12 months ⁶	Y	Y	N
A/B-fishing industry	12 months ⁶	Y	Y	N

Note 1: Additional required sea service as AB for mariners who already hold RFPNW.

Note 2: Complete any RFPNW assessments not previously completed.

Note 3: Complete any AS-D assessments not previously completed.

Note 4: Approved training is PSC or PSC – Limited unless previously met.

Note 5: Sea service may be reduced to 3 months if Coast Guard approved training was used to meet AS-D assessments.

Note 6: Sea service may be reduced to 6 months if Coast Guard approved training was used to meet AS-D assessments.

Comments: _____
