

**Title 46—SHIPPING****Chapter I—Coast Guard, Department of the Treasury**

[CGFR 66-69]

**SUBCHAPTER B—MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS AND SEAMEN****APPRENTICE ENGINEERS**

A notice of proposed rule making regarding apprentice engineers and recognition of apprentice engineer programs was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of September 3, 1966 (31 F.R. 11665), and a Coast Guard announcement dated September 6, 1966, and written comments with respect thereto were requested. In a Coast Guard announcement dated October 26, 1966, and a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of October 29, 1966 (31 F.R. 13916), notification was given regarding a public hearing on these proposals. The Merchant Marine Council held a public hearing in Washington on November 22, 1966. After consideration of the oral and written comments submitted, the Merchant Marine Council unanimously recommended approval of the proposals as set forth in the notice of proposed rule making published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 3, 1966, and distributed with the Coast Guard announcements of September 6, and October 26, 1966.

After reviewing the proposals regarding apprentice engineers and considering the unanimous recommendation of the Merchant Marine Council together with the public hearing record and comments received, I hereby approve these proposals which will establish a seaman's rating as apprentice engineer, permit recognition of training programs for prospective third assistant engineers, and the acceptance of the completion of approved training programs as qualifying experience for an original license as a third assistant engineer. The amendments in this document will add another method to those already provided in 46 CFR 10.10-21 for applicants to qualify for an original license as third assistant engineer of steam vessels. It is noted that, in a number of comments submitted, concern was expressed over the method of employment of apprentice engineers on board merchant vessels. The rating of apprentice engineer will not be required by certificates of inspection issued by the Coast Guard. If the owner, operator, agent, or master of a vessel requests that the manning include an apprentice engineer, a seaman holding such endorsement may be signed on the shipping articles.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, by section 632 of Title 14, U.S. Code, and Treasury Department Order 120, dated July 31, 1950 (15 F.R. 6521), and others specifically listed with the various amendments to the regulations below, the following amendments are prescribed and shall be effective on date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER:



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**PART 10—LICENSING OF OFFICERS AND MOTORBOAT OPERATORS AND REGISTRATION OF STAFF OFFICERS****Subpart 10.10—Professional Requirements for Engineer Officers' Licenses (Inspected Vessels)**

1. Section 10.10-21 is amended by changing the period (.) to a semicolon and adding the word "or," at the end of paragraph (a) (7) and by adding a new paragraph (a) (8) reading as follows:

§ 10.10-21 Third assistant engineer; steam vessels.

(a) . . .

(8) Satisfactory completion of a 3-year apprentice engineer training program approved by the Commandant.

(R.S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 416. Interpret or apply R.S. 4417a, as amended, 4426, as amended, 4427, as amended, 4438, as amended, 4438a, as amended, 4441, as amended, 4445, as amended, 4447, as amended, sec. 2, 29 Stat. 188, as amended, sec. 1, 34 Stat. 1411, as amended, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, 1545, as amended, and sec. 3, 68 Stat. 675; 46 U.S.C. 391a, 404, 405, 224, 224a, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 367; 50 U.S.C. 198. Treasury Department Orders 120, July 31, 1950, 15 F.R. 6521; 167-14, Nov. 26, 1954, 19 F.R. 8026)

**PART 11—LICENSES IN TEMPORARY GRADES OR SPECIAL ENDORSEMENTS ON LICENSES TO PERMIT TEMPORARY SERVICE****Subpart 11.10—Licenses in Temporary Grades**

2. Section 11.10-50 is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (a) a new sentence reading as follows:

§ 11.10-50 Temporary Third Assistant Engineer.

(a) . . . Satisfactory completion of a 2-year apprentice engineer training program approved by the Commandant will also be acceptable.

(R.S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 416. Interpret or apply R.S. 4417a, as amended, 4426, as amended, 4427, as amended, 4438, as amended, 4438a, as amended, 4441, as amended, 4445, as amended, 4447, as amended, sec. 2, 29 Stat. 188, as amended, sec. 1, 34 Stat. 1411, as amended, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, 1545, as amended, and sec. 3, 68 Stat. 675; 46 U.S.C. 391a, 404, 405, 224, 224a, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 367; 50 U.S.C. 198. Treasury Department Orders 120 July 31, 1950, 15 F.R. 6521; 167-14, Nov. 26, 1954, 19 F.R. 8026)

**PART 12—CERTIFICATION OF SEAMEN****Subpart 12.25—Certificates of Service for Ratings Other Than Able Seaman or Qualified Member of the Engine Department**

3. Subpart 12.25 is amended by adding a new § 12.25-35 at the end thereof reading as follows:

**§ 12.25-35 Apprentice engineers.**

(a) Persons enrolled in an apprentice engineer training program approved by the Commandant and who present a letter or other documentary evidence that they are so enrolled may be issued a merchant mariner's document as apprentice engineer and may be signed on ships as such. The endorsement apprentice engineer may be in addition to other endorsements. However, this endorsement of apprentice engineer does not authorize the holder to fill any of the regular ratings.

(b) Persons holding merchant mariner's documents with the endorsement apprentice engineer shall be deemed to be seamen under the provisions of Title 53 of the Revised Statutes and the regulations in this subchapter.

(R.S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 416. Interpret or apply R.S. 4417a, as amended, 4451, as amended, sec. 13, 38 Stat. 1169, as amended by sec. 1, 49 Stat. 1930, and secs. 1, 2, 50 Stat. 199, and modified by sec. 1, 52 Stat. 753, 55 Stat. 579, and 55 Stat. 732; sec. 7, 49 Stat. 1936, as amended, and sec. 3, 68 Stat. 675; 46 U.S.C. 391a, 404, 405, 224, 224a, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 367; 50 U.S.C. 198. Treasury Department Orders 120, July 31, 1950, 15 F.R. 6521; 167-14, Nov. 26, 1954, 19 F.R. 8026)

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