

# Soldier For Life-Maritime Credentialing



## Information Sheet

The below MOSs are currently the only approved programs that result in an Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) or Merchant Mariner Document (MMD). The MMC or MMD is based off approval by the National Maritime Center (NMC) and each Army Mariner must meet the prerequisites set forth by CFR for the applicable MMC or MMD.

### 46 CFR 10.213

The programs listed below do have time limitations associated to NMC approval with regards to date of attendance and MMC application process.

Normally for military, 60 percent of the total time onboard is considered equivalent underway service.

### 46 CFR 10.201

An applicant for an officer endorsement must have at least three months of qualifying service on vessels of appropriate tonnage or horsepower within the three years immediately preceding the date of application.

## 880A

The original issue as "Master of Steam or Motor Vessels of Not More Than 200 Gross Registered Tons (Oceans/Near Coastal) and Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Towing Vessels (Oceans/Near Coastal).

### Sea Service Requirements

Oceans: 1080 Days  
Graduates after: 01 June 2013  
Near Coastal: 720 Days  
Graduates after: 01 January 1986

## 881A

The original issue, renewal, or reissuance of a Designated Duty Engineer limited to motor vessels only with horsepower limitations (1000/4000/Unlimited HP).

### Sea Service Requirements

1000 HP: 360 Days  
4000 HP: 720 Days  
Unlimited HP: 1080 Days  
Completed Class A Vessel DPT  
All graduates after: 01 January 2005

## 88K40

The original issue as "Master of Steam or Motor Vessels of Not More Than 200 Gross Registered Tons (Near Coastal/Inland/Great Lakes) .

### Sea Service Requirements

Near Coastal: 720 Days  
Completed DPT on Class A or Class B (ST900) Vessel  
One year out of past five years service on Class A/B Vessel  
200 Ton Master  
Graduates after: 06 October 2010

## 88K30

The original issue as "Able Seaman endorsement, limited to non-lifeboat equipped vessels".

### Sea Service Requirements

Unlimited: 1080 / Days Limited: 540 Days / Special: 360 Days  
Completed DPT on Class A or Class B (ST900) Vessel  
One year out of past five years service on Class A/B Vessel  
All graduates after: 01 January 1986

## 88L10

The original issue as "Qualified Member of an Engineering Department QMED-Oiler (motor only) .

### Sea Service Requirements

Completed DPT on Class A Vessel  
180 Days service on vessels powered by 1,000 HP or more  
All graduates after: 01 January 1986

### Point of Contact:

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