Entry Requirements for OOW 11/3, Chief Mate and Captain Certificates of Competence offered by North West Maritime Limited.

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The following are the requirements leading up to a Mate's OOW in Navigation and requirements up to Master Honduras under 500 GT:

**Requirements:**

Valid Passport and the applicant must be over 20 years old.

Valid STCW Maritime Medical Fitness Certificate under one year

Basic Safety STCW 10 Certificate including Security Awareness.

Proficiency in English and Math if you do not have a High School Diploma in Math and English the successful completion of a test in the fore mention subjects is required before acceptance into the program. The test will be administered by North West Maritime Limited.

Three Years Sea Service documented in a recognized discharge Book from a Flag State on vessels over 100 GT

A Home Trade Captain or Mate's Certificate.

(Launch Captain’s Certificate, Boat Master including a Panama Coastal Captain's Certificate, MCA Yacht Master’s Certificate is accepted.

Evidence in the candidate’s Discharge Book as having served as a Master or Mate for a minimum period of one year.

**Training Syllabus:**

1. Computer Literacy Training for Mariners
2. English for Mariners
3. Math for Mariners
4. Report Writing for Mariners
5. Introduction to Risk Assessment
6. Permit to Work
7. Certificate in Security Awareness with Designated Duties
8. Certificate in Advanced Fire Fighting
9. Certificate in Proficiency in Survival Craft Training
10. Certificate in Advanced Medical Care for Officers
11. GMDSS
12. Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch Certificate
13. Officer In Charge of a Navigational Watch Certificate of Training (including, Deck General, Collision Regulations, Coastal and Terrestrial Navigation, Weather, Stability, Cargo, Ship Construction, Marpol, Solas, Maritime Law)
14. Caribbean Cargo Safety
15. Introduction to The ISM Code
16. Radar Operations
17. ARPA Operations
18. Target Tracking Devices including AIS
19. ECDIS for vessels using ECDIS
20. Bridge Resource Management
21. Leadership and Team Work
22. Marine Environment Awareness

Completion of On Board Training Book signed by the Master of the Vessel training or working on must be completed giving evidence of competence in the areas trained. This must be completed and submitted to NWM within three to six months after completing the above training syllabus before the application for a Mate's License submitted to the Flag State.

If Applying for Chief Mate License. The candidate must have two years Sea Service as a Mate OOW 11/3 documented in a discharge book, be a holder of a recognized STCW OOW License and have successfully completed:

Chief Mate and Master Upgrade Course.

Ship Security Officer’s Course.

A letter from the Master of the ship working on and a letter from the candidate’s employer giving evidence that the applicant is fit and competent to hold the advanced license.

If Applying for a Master's License. The candidate must have two years Sea Service as a Chief Mate documented in a discharge book and must be a holder of an STCW Chief Mate's License from a recognized flag state.

A letter from the Master of the ship working on and a letter from the candidate’s employer giving evidence that the applicant is fit and competent to hold the advanced license.

Costs vary depending on qualifications already held. Certificates from recognized training institutes will be verified before acceptance into the training program. Certificates are accepted from Caribbean Fisheries Training Institute, The University of Trinidad and Tobago, Marine Safety and Training Consultants Limited and other recognized training institutes approved by The Maritime Services Division of Trinidad and Tobago.

A detailed quotation will be provided for all successful applicants. Weekly day and night classes are offered.

After successful completion of the above courses including the assessment completed in the, "OICNW On Board Training Book," Applications for Licenses are sent to the Flag State with copies of the above. It usually takes one calendar month for processing before receipt of licenses by the student.