

5.5-306.

APPOINTMENT AS A TRAINEE DOCKING MASTER AUTHORIZES THE INDIVIDUAL TO ENGAGE IN TRAINING, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A DOCKING MASTER HOLDING AN UNLIMITED DOCKING MASTER LICENSE.

5.5-401.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may provide docking services.

(b) If a vessel fails to employ a licensed docking master to provide docking services as required under this article, the vessel and its master, owner, charterer, and agent shall be jointly and severally liable for payment of the full fee as if a licensed docking master had been employed.

5.5-402.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY ISSUE:

- (1) AN UNLIMITED DOCKING MASTER LICENSE;
- (2) A 37-FOOT-DRAFT LIMITED DOCKING MASTER LICENSE; AND
- (3) A 43-FOOT-DRAFT LIMITED DOCKING MASTER LICENSE.

5.5-403.

(a) To qualify for a 37-FOOT-DRAFT LIMITED docking master license, an applicant shall:

- (1) [be at least 21 years old;
- (2) be a citizen of the United States;
- (3) provide the Board with proof of recent satisfactory completion of the physical requirements for a first-class pilot license, as determined by the U.S. Coast Guard;
- (4) agree to participate in a U.S. Coast Guard approved random drug testing program;
- (5) possess the following U.S. Coast Guard licenses and accreditations:
 - (i) a first-class pilot license for steam and motor vessels of unlimited tonnage for the waters on which the applicant will operate;
 - (ii) a U.S. Coast Guard issued masters license for steam or motor vessels;
 - (iii) unlimited radar observer endorsement;
 - (iv) certification by the U.S. Coast Guard of successful completion of an accredited bridge resource management program; and
 - (v) Automatic Radar Piloting Aid (ARPA) certification;