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department. MMCs or MMDs endorsed as steward's department (F.H.) will authorize the holder's service in any capacity in the steward's department. (See §12.02–11(b) of this part for unqualified ratings in the staff department.)

(b) When the holder of an endorsement is qualified as a food handler, the steward's department endorsement will be followed by the further endorsement (F.H.).

[USCG–2006–24371, 74 FR 11258, Mar. 16, 2009]

§ 12.25–20 Physical and medical requirements.

The physical and medical requirements for this subpart are found in part 10 of this chapter.

[USCG–2006–24371, 74 FR 11258, Mar. 16, 2009]

§ 12.25–25 Members of Merchant Marine Cadet Corps.

No ratings other than cadet (deck) or cadet (engine), as appropriate, and lifeboatman will be shown on an MMC issued to a member of the U.S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps. The MMC will also indicate that it is valid only while the holder is a cadet in the U.S. Maritime Administration training program. The MMC must be surrendered upon the holder being endorsed in any other rating or upon being issued an officer's endorsement and the rating of cadet (deck) or cadet (engine) will be omitted.

[USCG–2006–24371, 74 FR 11258, Mar. 16, 2009]

§ 12.25–30 Student observers.

Students in technical schools who are enrolled in courses in marine management and ship operations who present a letter or other documentary evidence that they are so enrolled shall be issued a MMC endorsed as *student observers—any department* and may be signed on ships as such. Students holding these endorsements will not take the place of any of the crew, or fill any of the regular ratings.

[CGFR 65–50, 30 FR 16640, Dec. 30, 1965, as amended by USCG–2006–24371, 74 FR 11258, Mar. 16, 2009]

§ 12.25–35 Apprentice engineers.

(a) Persons enrolled in an apprentice engineer training program approved by the Commanding Officer, National Maritime Center, and who present a letter or other documentary evidence that they are so enrolled may be issued an endorsement 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 the endorsement apprentice engineer shall be deemed to be seamen.

[CGFR 66–69, 31 FR 15669, Dec. 13, 1966, as amended by CGD 95–072, 60 FR 50460, Sept. 29, 1995; CGD 95–028, 62 FR 51196, Sept. 30, 1997; USCG–1998–4442, 63 FR 52189, Sept. 30, 1998; USCG–2006–24371, 74 FR 11258, Mar. 16, 2009]

§ 12.25–40 Apprentice mate.

A person enrolled in an apprentice mate training program approved by the Commanding Officer, National Maritime Center who presents a letter or other documentary evidence that he is so enrolled may be issued an endorsement as apprentice mate and may be signed on ships as apprentice mate. The endorsement *apprentice mate* may be in addition to other endorsements. However, this endorsement as apprentice mate does not authorize the holder to fill any of the regular ratings.

[CGD 74–226, 40 FR 33976, Aug. 13, 1975, as amended by CGD 95–072, 60 FR 50460, Sept. 29, 1995; USCG–1998–4442, 63 FR 52189, Sept. 30, 1998; USCG–2006–24371, 74 FR 11258, Mar. 16, 2009]

§ 12.25–45 GMDSS At-sea Maintainer.

An applicant is eligible to have his or her STCW endorsement include a statement of qualification as GMDSS At-sea Maintainer if he or she holds sufficient evidence of having completed a training program that covers at least the scope and content of training outlined in Section B-IV/2 of the STCW Code (incorporated by reference in §12.01–3) for

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training in maintenance of GMDSS installations on board vessels.

[CGD 95-062, 62 FR 34538, June 26, 1997, as amended by USCG-1999-5610, 67 FR 66069, Oct. 30, 2002; USCG-2006-24371, 74 FR 11258, Mar. 16, 2009]

Subpart 12.30—Ro-Ro Passenger Ships

SOURCE: CGD 95-062, 62 FR 34538, June 26, 1997, unless otherwise noted.

§ 12.30-1 Purpose of regulations.

The purpose of the regulations in this subpart is to establish requirements for endorsements for seamen serving on roll-on/roll-off (Ro-Ro) passenger ships.

[CGD 95-062, 62 FR 34538, June 26, 1997, as amended by CGD 97-057, 62 FR 51042, Sept. 30, 1997; USCG-2006-24371, 74 FR 11258, Mar. 16, 2009]

§ 12.30-3 [Reserved]

§ 12.30-5 General requirements.

To serve on a Ro-Ro passenger ship a person holding an endorsement and performing duties toward safety, cargo-handling, or care for passengers shall meet the appropriate requirements of STCW Regulation V/2 and of Section A-V/2 of the STCW Code (incorporated by reference in §12.01-3), and hold documentary evidence to show his or her meeting these requirements.

[CGD 95-062, 62 FR 34538, June 26, 1997, as amended by USCG-1999-5610, 67 FR 66069, Oct. 30, 2002; USCG-2006-24371, 74 FR 11258, Mar. 16, 2009]

Subpart 12.35—Crewmembers on a Passenger Ship, Other Than a Ro-Ro Passenger Ship, When on an International Voyage

SOURCE: USCG-1999-5610, 67 FR 66069, Oct. 30, 2002, unless otherwise noted.

§ 12.35-1 Purpose of rules.

The rules in this subpart establish requirements for the qualification of sea-

men serving on passenger ships as defined in part 10 of this chapter.

[USCG-1999-5610, 67 FR 66069, Oct. 30, 2002, as amended by USCG-2006-24371, 74 FR 11257, Mar. 16, 2009]

§ 12.35-3 [Reserved]

§ 12.35-5 General requirements.

A mariner with no endorsements, may serve on a passenger ship and perform duties that involve safety or care for passengers, only after meeting the following conditions—

(a) Meet the appropriate requirements of the STCW Regulation V/3 and of section A-V/3 of the STCW Code (incorporated by reference in §12.01-3); and

(b) Hold documentary evidence to show that the mariner meets these requirements through approved or accepted training.

[USCG-1999-5610, 67 FR 66069, Oct. 30, 2002, as amended by USCG-2006-24371, 74 FR 11257, Mar. 16, 2009]

Subpart 12.40—Non-resident Alien Unlicensed Members of the Steward's Department on U.S. Flag Large Passenger Vessels

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§ 12.40-1 Purpose of rules.

The rules in this subpart implement 46 U.S.C. 8103(k) by establishing requirements for the issuance of merchant mariner credentials, valid only for service in the steward's department of U.S. flag large passenger vessels, to non-resident aliens.

§ 12.40-3 [Reserved]

§ 12.40-5 General application requirements.

(a) Unless otherwise expressly specified in this subpart, non-resident alien applicants for Coast Guard-issued merchant mariner credentials are subject