

keel plate to the uppermost continuous deck, fore and aft, and which extends to the sides of the ship. The continuity of a deck shall not be considered to be affected by the existence of tonnage openings, engine spaces, or a step in the deck.

(11) *Person* includes an individual, registered pilot, partnership, corporation, association, voluntary association, authorized pool, or public or private organization, other than an agency.

(12) *Applicant Pilot* means a person who holds a license or merchant mariner credential endorsed as a master, mate, or pilot issued under the authority of the provisions of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, and has acquired at least twenty-four months licensed service or comparable experience on vessels or integrated tugs and tows, of 4,000 gross tons or over, operating on the Great Lakes or oceans, and who has applied for registration under the provisions of Subpart B of this part. Those persons qualifying with ocean service must have obtained at least six months of licensed service or comparable experience on the Great Lakes.

(13) *Applicant Trainee* means a person who is in training to become an Applicant Pilot with an organization authorized to provide pilotage services.

(14) *Pool* means an organization authorized to provide pilotage services.

(15) *Comparable experience* means experience that is similar to the experience obtained by serving as an officer on a vessel. Training and experience while participating in a pilot training program of an authorized pilot organization is considered equivalent on a day for day basis to experience as an officer on a vessel. The training program of the authorized pilot organization must, however, include regularly scheduled trips on vessels of 4,000 gross tons or over in the company of a registered pilot.

(16) *Association* means any organization that holds or held a Certificate of Authorization issued by the Great Lakes Pilotage Division (CG-WWM-2) to operate a pilotage pool on the Great Lakes.

(17) *Merchant mariner credential or MMC* means the credential issued by the Coast Guard under 46 CFR part 10.

It combines the individual merchant mariner's document, license, and certificate of registry enumerated in 46 U.S.C. subtitle II part E as well as the STCW endorsement into a single credential that serves as the mariner's qualification document, certificate of identification, and certificate of service.

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#### § 401.120 Federal reservation of pilotage regulations.

No state, municipal, or other local authority shall require the use of pilots or regulate any aspect of pilotage in any of the waters specified in the Act. Only those persons registered as United States Registered Pilots or Canadian Registered Pilots as defined in this subpart may render pilotage services on any vessel subject to the Act and the Memorandum of Arrangements, Great Lakes Pilotage.

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### Subpart B—Registration of Pilots

#### § 401.200 Application for registration.

(a) An application for registration as a U.S. Registered Pilot shall be made on Form CG-4509, which shall be submitted with two full-face photographs, 1½ inches by 2 inches, signed on the face. These forms may be obtained from the Director.

(b) [Reserved]

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#### § 401.210 Requirements and qualifications for registration.

(a) No person shall be registered as a United States Registered Pilot unless:

(1) The individual holds a license or MMC endorsed as a master, mate, or pilot, issued under the authority of the