§ 12.10–7 General provisions respecting an MMC or MMD endorsed as lifeboatman.

An MMC or MMD endorsed as able seaman is the equivalent of an endorsement as lifeboatman and will be accepted wherever a lifeboatman is required by law; provided, however, that, when an able seaman has to be endorsed as either proficient in survival craft and rescue boats or proficient in fast rescue boats, he or she shall hold an endorsement under the STCW (incorporated by reference, see § 12.01–3).

§ 12.10–9 Endorsement for proficiency in fast rescue boats.

(a) Each person engaged or employed as a lifeboatman proficient in fast rescue boats must hold an appropriately endorsed MMC or MMD.

(b) To be eligible for an MMC endorsed for proficiency in fast rescue boats, an applicant must:

1. Be qualified as a lifeboatman with proficiency in survival craft and fast rescue boats under this subpart; and

2. Furnish satisfactory proof that he or she has met the requirements for training and competence of STCW Regulation VI/2, paragraph 2, and the appropriate requirements of section A-VI/2 of the STCW Code (incorporated by reference in § 12.01–3).

§ 12.15–1 Credentials required.

(a) Every person serving under the authority of a rating endorsement as qualified member of the engine department on any United States vessel requiring qualified members of the engine department shall produce an endorsement as qualified member of the engine department to the United States Customs and Border Protection Port Director or his or her representative or master before signing articles of agreement.

(b) No endorsement as qualified member of the engine department is required of any person employed on any unrigged vessel, except seagoing barges.

Subpart 12.15—Qualified Member of the Engine Department


The Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection will issue such documentary evidence to the person, or endorse his or her MMC, on being satisfied that the training required under section 12.13–1 of this section establishes that he or she meets the standards of competence set out in STCW Regulation VI/4 and section A-VI/4 of the STCW Code.

§ 12.13–1 Documentary evidence required.

Each person designated to provide medical first aid on board ship, or to take charge of medical care on board ship, shall hold documentary evidence attesting that the person has attended a course of training in medical first aid or medical care, as appropriate.

§ 12.15–3 General requirements.

(a) A qualified member of the engine department is any person below officer and above the rating of coal passer or