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(2) A rating forming part of a watch in a manned engine-room, or designated to perform duties in a periodically unmanned engine-room, on a seagoing ship driven by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW [1,000 hp] of propulsion power or more, if the holder is qualified in accordance with STCW Regulation III/4 and Section A-III/4 of the STCW Code, to perform the marine-engineering function at the support level.

(i) At the request of the holder of the document, the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection may add an endorsement to indicate that a qualified holder has received basic safety-training or instruction required under Chapter VI of STCW.

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§ 12.02-12 Identity.

(a) Each person applying for a merchant mariner's document shall present acceptable proof of identity. Proof of identity shall consist of two current forms of identification, one of which shall contain a photo of the applicant. The Coast Guard may require other identification information reasonably necessary to prove the applicant's identity.

(b) The following credentials are acceptable proof of identity:

- (1) Unexpired U.S. military identification card;
- (2) Unexpired U.S. driver's license;
- (3) Unexpired U.S. passport;
- (4) Unexpired official identification card issued by a federal, State, or local government or by a territory or possession of the U.S. (including a federal employee's identification credential);
- (5) Unexpired port credential, with photo of the applicant, issued by State or local port authority;
- (6) Unexpired law enforcement credential, with photo of the applicant;
- (7) Unexpired merchant mariner's document issued after February 3, 2003;
- (8) Unexpired foreign passport; or
- (9) Birth Certificate or Birth Registration, issued by a State, county,

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municipality or outlying possession of the U.S.

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§ 12.02-13 Citizenship requirements.

(a) Any person making application for a continuous discharge book or a certificate of identification or a merchant mariner's document representing a certificate of identification and claiming to be a citizen of the United States shall present acceptable evidence of such citizenship at the time of making application. No original document shall be issued to any person claiming to be a citizen of the United States until such citizenship is established by acceptable evidence.

(b) The OCMI may reject any evidence of citizenship that is not believed to be authentic. Acceptable evidence of citizenship may be an original or a copy certified as true by the agency responsible for issuing the document of the following:

- (1) Birth certificate or birth registration;
 - (2) Certificate of naturalization (original must be presented; photocopies are unlawful);
 - (3) Baptismal certificate or parish record recorded within one year after birth;
 - (4) Statement of a practicing physician certifying the physician's attendance at the birth and who possesses a record showing the date and location at which it occurred;
 - (5) State Department passport;
 - (6) A merchant mariner's document issued by the Coast Guard after February 3, 2003, that shows that the holder is a citizen of the U.S.;
 - (7) Delayed certificate of birth issued under a state seal in the absence of any collateral facts indicating fraud in its procurement; or
 - (8) Certificate of Citizenship issued by the US Citizenship and Immigration Services or by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services;
- (c) If the applicant can not meet the requirements set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (8) of this section, the applicant must make a statement to that effect, and may submit data of the following character for consideration: