

MILITARY SEA SERVICE CHART

This chart reflects the suggested acceptance of military sea service by military rating for license or certification as a merchant mariner. **Ratings not shown** are not generally accepted by the Coast Guard as equivalent to merchant marine sea service.

Equivalencies

Navy & Coast Guard Ratings	Deck 100%	Deck 50%	QMED 100%	QMED *	Purser 100%	Purser †	Purser 50%	Jr. Asst. Purser
Boatswain's Mate (BM)	XXX							
Boiler Technician (BT)			XXX					
Damage Controlman (DC)				XXX				
Data Processing Technician (DP)								XXX
Disbursing Clerk (DK)					XXX			
Electrician's Mate (EM) - USN				XXX				
Electrician's Mate (EM) - USCG			XXX					
Engineman (EN)			XXX					
Gas Turbine Systems Tech. (GS), (GSE), (GSM)			XXX					
Gunner's Mate (GM)		XXX						
Health Services Technician (HS)								XXX
Hospital Corpsman (HM)								XXX
Hull Maintenance Technician (HT)				XXX				
Interior Comm. Electrician (IC)				XXX				
Machinery Technician (MK)			XXX					
Machinery Repairman (MR)			XXX					
Machinist Mate (MM)			XXX					
Mess Management Specialist (MS)						XXX		
Operations Specialist (OS)	XXX							
Quartermaster (QM)	XXX							
Radarman (RD)	XXX							
Ship's Serviceman (SH)							XXX	
Signalman (SM)	XXX							
Storekeeper (SK)					XXX			
Subsistence Specialist (SS)						XXX		
Telephone Technician (TT)			XXX					

1st Rule: Calculate 60% of qualifying time, then apply additional percentage as shown above.

*QMED 100% ONLY for standing engineroom watches; watchstanding must be documented.

†Purser 100% must be a PO1 through MCPO, or PO2 for 5 years in supervising and ordering.

Table taken from the U.S. Coast Guard's Marine Safety Manual, Volume III (Marine Industry Personnel), Chapter 2 CIM 1600.8B