

TANKERMAN PIC (BARGE) DL REQUIREMENTS

1. **Minimum Age:** 18 year's old
2. **Proof of Citizenship:** State-issued certified birth certificate.
3. **Social Security Card:** Issued by Social Security Administration. (No plastic or metal cards.)
4. **Photographs:** Two passport-type photograph (2"X1½", full face 1" in height, no head covering) taken within one year.
5. **Application Form:** Complete the USCG "Application for License as Officer, Staff Officer, Operator, and Merchant Marine Document." (Character references in Section IV are not required for MMD applicants.)
**** IMPORTANT: Be sure to answer the questions about narcotics, DWI, DUI & Convictions in Section III accurately. Special procedures may be necessary for applicants who have police records****
6. **Drug Screen:** Department of Transportation drug screen conducted in accordance with 49 CFR 40, including the use of SAMHSA approved laboratories. (See reverse for additional information.)
7. **Physical examination:** Physician (M.D.) or licensed Physician's Assistant must complete a Coast Guard physical exam form, CG-719K (Rev 1/02) including the physician's address, phone number, state of license, license number and signature. All medications must be listed with physicians' remarks in the appropriate section. Vision must be at least 20/200 in each eye, correctable to 20/50. You must be able to distinguish the color's red, blue, green, and yellow.
8. **Service Letter:** Must be on company letterhead, addressed to the Coast Guard, dated and signed by an official of the company. At least 25% of the required service and two of the qualifying transfers must have been within five years of application date. The service letter must specify the following:
 - ▶ At least 60 days of service, whether by shore-based or by vessel-based personnel, on one or more tank Vessels certified to carry dangerous liquids. (Note: Daily transfers are required for credit.);
 - ▶ **Or** at least six months closely related service involving tank barges.
 - ▶ Applicant participated in at least ten transfers, of at least four hours duration, including at least five loadings and five discharges, including two commencements and two completions of loading, and two commencements and two completions of discharge, under the supervision of a documented tankerman. (Submit completed Transfer Records with detailed information about each transfer.)
 - ▶ Name and classification of each cargo transferred.
 - ▶ That the applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the signer that he or she is fully capable of supervising transfers of dangerous liquid cargos, including: pre-transfer inspections conferences and execution of the Declaration of Inspection; connection of cargo hoses or loading-arms; line-up of the cargo system for loading or discharge; start of liquid flow during loading; start of cargo pump and increase of pressure to normal discharge pressure; calculation of loading-rates; monitoring topping-off of cargo tanks during loading; stripping of cargo tanks; disconnection of the cargo hoses or loading arms; and securing the cargo systems. (See sample letter on the reverse side.)
9. **Fire Fighting Course:** Certificate from a USCG approved course, dated within five years of application, for Tank Barge Fire Fighting **or** Basic Shipboard Fire Fighting.
10. **Cargo Course:** Certificate from a USCG approved course, dated within five years of application, for Tankerman-PIC (Barge) Dangerous Liquids.

SAMPLE LETTER OF SERVICE - TANKERMAN-PIC (Barge) Dangerous Liquids

(Must be on company letterhead)

(Current date)

USCG Regional Exam Center
200 Jefferson Ave., Suite 1302
Memphis, TN 38103-2300

This is to certify that (Applicant's Name) , SSN _____, has been employed by this company from (date) to (date) . During this period of employment he/she has had at least six months of service on barges certified to carry dangerous liquids. **OR** at least 60 days of service on one or more tank barges certified to carry dangerous liquids.
(Note: daily transfers are required for 60 days service credit.)

(Applicant's name) participated, under the supervision of a documented tankerman in at least ten transfers, each of at least four hours duration, including at least five loadings and five discharges, including two commencements and two completions of loading, and two commencements and two completions of discharge.. (Attach detailed transfer records.)

The following cargos classified as dangerous liquids were transferred: (List names of cargos.)

(Applicant's name) has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the signer that he/she is fully capable of supervising transfers of liquid cargo, including: pre-transfer inspections conferences and execution of the Declaration of Inspection; connection of cargo hoses or loading-arms; line-up of the cargo system for loading or discharge; start of liquid flow during loading; start of cargo pump and increase of pressure to normal discharge pressure; calculation of loading rates; monitoring topping-off of cargo tanks during loading; stripping of cargo tanks; disconnection of the cargo hoses or loading arms; and securing the cargo systems.

We therefore recommend (Applicant's name) for a Merchant Mariners Document endorsed as Tankerman-PIC (Barge) Dangerous Liquids.

(Signature of company official)

Company officials' name, Title

The accompanying transfer record must include date, vessel or barge name, cargo, name of supervising tankerman, type of operation (load, offload, commencement, completion) and time of start and finish for each transfer. It must be signed by a company official and include the official's name, title, address, and phone number.

When applicable, **one** of the following statements included in the service letter will satisfy the DOT drug screen requirement. We suggest you also include the name of the lab which did the test.

1. "(Name of Employee) was chemically tested on (date sample was given) in accordance with 46 CFR 16.220 (Periodic Testing). The results of this test were negative. He has had no subsequent positive drug test to date."
2. "If the employee was given a Pre-employment test within the past six months, the following entry applies: "(Name of Employee) was chemically tested on (date sample was given) in accordance with 46 CFR 16.210 (Pre-Employment Testing). The results of this test were negative. He has had no subsequent positive drug test to date."
3. "(Name of Employee) has been subject to a random testing program meeting the criteria of 46 CFR 16.230 for at least 60 days during the previous 185 days, has not failed a chemical test for dangerous drugs, and has not refused to participate in required chemical tests."

TRANSFER RECORD FOR TANKERMAN -PIC (Barge) DL

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

DATE OF TRANSFER	VESSEL OR BARGE NAME	CARGO OR PRODUCT	NAME OF SUPERVISING TANKERMAN	OPERATIONS 1. loading 2. offloading 3. hookup 4. disconnect	TIME START/STOP
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
13.					
14.					
15.					

Company Official:

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Check List for Tankerman Documents

Effective February 2003 – CG implemented a new regulation to improve maritime security.

All applicants for merchant mariner documents (including Tankermen) **must appear in person** at a Coast Guard Regional Exam Center(REC) to prove their identity and provide fingerprints. A background check will be run on each applicant before a Tankerman's Document will be issued. All documents are issued by a U.S. Coast Guard Regional Exam Center. All CG forms must be completed using **black** ink.

Check list for Tankerman-PIC Barge DL Requirements:

Completed by Applicant and/or Company:

- CG User fee - \$140.00 – Check or Money Order payable to US Coast Guard
- USCG Application form CG-719B (Rev-1/02)
- USCG Physical Exam form CG-719K (Rev 1/02)
- Original certified birth certificate
- Original certified Social Security card
- Original company service letter with random drug statement (Dated not more than 60 days prior to application.)
- Original Tankerman Transfer Record
- Passport photo (1) - Print name and SS# on back of photo.

These items MUST be completed at a Regional Exam Office (REC):

NOTE: *Huntington, WV, Paducah, KY, Louisville, KY and Pittsburgh CG offices will assist with fingerprints and ID checks. Contact their office for dates and times.*

- Oath for Merchant Marine & Identification Check
- Finger print cards (2)

Attach USCG Approved Course certificate(s):

- Original Tankerman PIC (Barge) Dangerous Liquids Course Completion Certificate
(Note: Restricted Tankermen must only complete a Tank Barge Fire Fighting course.)
- Original Tank Barge Fire Fighting Course Completion Certificate

Mailing address: Commanding Officer (REC)
 USCG Marine Safety Office
 200 Jefferson, Suite 1302
 Memphis, TN 38103-2300
 (901) 544-3941

For additional information: Call The River School, Inc. (800) 238-7113