



MSC's Unlicensed to Licensed Upgrade (AB to Mate) Program

N12 is seeking qualified candidates for the Unlicensed to Licensed Upgrade (AB to Mate) program!

A training contract has been awarded to MITAGS, where mariners will spend six months receiving the training needed to attain a USCG Third Mate of Unlimited Tonnage upon Oceans License, as well as endorsement as STCW Officer In Charge of a Navigation Watch (OICNW). Under this contract, CIVMARs will stay on site at MITAGS, lodging and meals will be paid directly to MITAGS by MSC.

Four sessions are expected to be held per year.

Minimum eligibility requirements:

- ✳ one year of continuous service with MSC
- ✳ 1,080 days of creditable sea service in the deck department with at least 540 days on vessels greater than 1,600 GRT; USCG requires documentation of 180 days of bridge watch standing duties
- ✳ Fit for Duty or Fit for Duty with Restrictions
- ✳ no current or pending disciplinary actions

An administrative review of the applicant's record will be conducted prior to program approval. Participating CIVMARs are required to sign a three-year Continued Service Agreement.

Interested CIVMARs must submit for consideration, at a minimum:

- ⚓ *a work resume*
- ⚓ *at least two letters of recommendation from an MSC Chief Mate or Master*
- ⚓ *the most recent two years of performance evaluations*
- ⚓ *a personal statement*

Submit documents to the Deck Training Administrator via the MSC CIVMAR Training Email Account: msc_civmar_training@us.navy.mil.