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Your NEW Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC)



Sign



Your new mariner credential will not be valid without your signature. Sign it using a black or blue ballpoint pen as soon as it arrives. Do not use a permanent marker or gel-type pen as the ink may smear before it dries.

Protect

Your MMC cannot be used as a passport, but should be protected as you would a passport. Do not laminate your MMC.

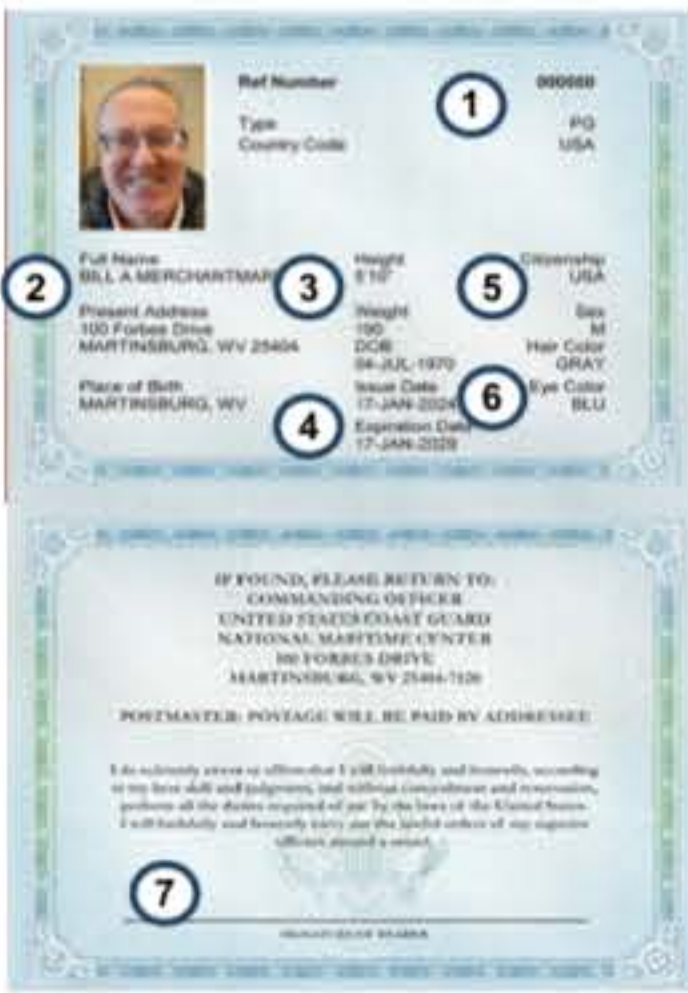
Secure

Your MMC is printed with security features for fraud protection and is printed on waterproof, tear-resistant synthetic paper. Do not attempt to modify the document in any way.

Learn about your new MMC



What to Check



Personal Information:

- 1. Mariner reference number, credential type code and country of origin
2. Name, address, and place of birth
3. Height, weight, and date of birth
4. Date of issuance and date of expiration
5. Citizenship
6. Sex, hair color, and eye color
7. Signature line—Your document is not valid without a signature

Be sure that your name is shown correctly everywhere it appears in the document.

Endorsement and Limitation Information:

- 1. National Header
2. National Capacity
3. National Limitations
4. STCW Header
5. STCW Capacity
6. STCW Limitations
7. Signature of Authorizing Official



Your new MMC is designed in a one-page, front & back format. It may be displayed flat or folded. Folding your MMC is optional. The new MMC replaces the passport-style book & associated endorsement labels. The MMC document number is found in the white box below the barcode.

