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Dear Mr. Talley:

We write in response to your letter of October 10, 2012, requesting that we accept the U. S. Navy Recruit Training (Basic Safety Training) to satisfy training requirements for merchant marine licenses. We have determined that:

Active duty personnel and veterans having successfully completed U.S. Navy Basic Military Training (Recruit Training) have met the below STCW, as amended, requirements for basic safety training WITH THE EXCEPTION OF donning and using an immersion suit.

Personnel that have completed Navy Basic Training and show documentation on any of the following: Navy DD-214 "Page 4", "Smart" transcript, Enlisted Summary Record (ESR), or Performance Summary Record (PSR). Applicant must provide proof of immersion suit training from a USCG approved/accepted training institution. Applicants must also present evidence of at least one year of seagoing service for every five years since completing recruit training, applicants who cannot do so must complete USCG approved original or refresher Basic Safety Training course.

Applicants meeting the above qualifications will: (1) satisfy the Personal Survival Techniques training requirements of Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-1 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 11.202(b)(1), except for donning an immersion suit and entering the water while in the suit (an applicant must provide proof of immersion suit training from a USCG approved/accepted training institution); --AND-- (2) satisfy the Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities training requirements of 46 CFR 11.202(b)(4) and Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-4 of the STCW Code; --AND (3) satisfy the Basic Safety - Elementary First Aid training requirements of Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-3 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 11.202(b)(3); AND if presented WITHIN ONE YEAR of the date of training, the First Aid & CPR training requirements of 46 CFR 11.205(e)(1)(iii) and 11.205(e)(2)(iv) for original issuance of a license; --AND-- (4) satisfy the Basic Safety Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting training requirements of Section A-I/1 and Table A-VI/1-2 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 11.202(b)(2); --AND-- (5) satisfy the Basic Fire Fighting training requirements of 46 CFR 11.205(d) and 11.401(g)(1) for a license; --AND-- (6) satisfy the Fire Fighting training requirements of 46 CFR 13.121(e)(2), 13.207, 13.307(a), 13.407, 13.507 for any tankerman endorsement.

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Please note there are pending regulations that may affect this program and the program acceptance. Upon implementation of the final rule, any changes to the regulations within this acceptance period must be incorporated and a program modification request submitted to the National Maritime Center for review and approval.

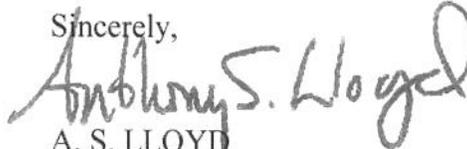
This determination is effective April 1, 2013, and expires on April 30, 2015.

Should the Navy decide to incorporate survival suit training into the recruit training program, a modification to the above acceptance may be applied for by submitting the applicable training material to NMCCourses@uscg.mil.

Subsequent five-year renewal periods may be granted subject to your written request to the Commanding Officer, National Maritime Center. Application for renewal must be submitted to the National Maritime Center at least 90 days in advance.

If you have questions contact Course Approvals at NMCCourses@uscg.mil or (304) 433-3720

Sincerely,



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