

**Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots
Coos Bay/Yaquina Bay Bar Pilot Trainee Application
Instructions and Information**

All individuals desiring to be selected for the Coos Bay/Yaquina Bay Bar Pilot trainee program must submit:

1. A completed application form;
2. A copy of page 9 of the applicant's most recent U.S. Coast Guard (719K) physical examination report form;
3. A copy of the applicant's most recent U.S. Coast Guard Medical Certificate;
4. One of the following:
 - Proof the applicant has been a participant in maritime employer's random drug testing program during the 90 days preceding the date of application; or
 - Negative results of a test performed within the preceding 30 days for the presence in the applicant of cocaine, opiates, marijuana (THC or its metabolites), amphetamines and PCP (phencyclidine). Testing must be in accordance with the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security guidelines outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations. A positive drug test must be reported to the Board.
5. A statement prepared by the applicant that identifies the following:
 - Any positive results within the preceding 60 months of any tests for the presence in the applicant of cocaine, opiates, marijuana (THC or its metabolites), amphetamines or PCP (phencyclidine).
 - Any conviction within the preceding 60 months for any alcohol-related motor vehicle infraction.
 - A description of any maritime incidents occurring while the applicant was master, operator or otherwise directing the movement of a vessel, that resulted in either a disciplinary proceeding against the applicant's federal license or a civil penalty proceeding by the U.S. Coast Guard, and the final disposition of any such proceedings.

Applicants are ranked by the following point system:

- A. Academic:
 1. Graduation from high school or equivalent certification: 10 points
 2. Two or more years at an accredited college or university: 5 points
 3. Post-graduate or professional degree: 5 points
 4. Completion of a four-year course of study at an accredited maritime academy: 15 points.

Maximum total points under this section are 25.
- B. Previous Maritime Experience and Licensure:
 1. Federal First Class Pilot License for the Coos Bay Bar or the Yaquina Bay Bar: 15 points.
 2. Federal First Class Pilot License for a pilotage ground other than Coos Bay Bar or Yaquina Bay Bar: 10 points.
 3. Federal Unlimited 3rd, 2nd or Chief Mate License, any oceans: 5 points.
 4. Federal unlimited radar observer endorsement: 5 points.
 3. 1,460 or more active working days as master of towing vessels: 15 points.
 4. 1,460 or more working days as master of vessels greater than 1600 gross tons: 15 points.

5. 50 or more crossings of the Coos Bay or Yaquina Bay bar as master of towing vessels or master of vessels greater than 1600 gross tons: 15 points.
6. Five or more years' service as an unlimited state-licensed pilot for a pilotage ground other than Coos Bay bar or Yaquina Bay bar: 20 points.
5. Additional certified training in each of the following categories: Bridge Resource Management, Emergency Medical Training, Hazardous Materials, Marine Firefighting, Oil Spill Control: 1 point each, up to a maximum of 5 points.

Maximum total points under this section are 55.

- C. Interview Examination: Every applicant with a combined point total of 35 or more shall be interviewed by the Board. Each person interviewed shall be assigned from 0 to 35 points based on the interviewee's poise and confidence, potential as an asset to the pilotage system, recommendations from within the maritime community, knowledge of trade and commerce, and such other factors as may be deemed relevant by the Board.

The Board conducts periodic interviews and produces a ranked list of candidates from which to draw trainees when vacancies need to be filled.

A primary requirement for selection into the Coos Bay/Yaquina Bay bar Pilot Trainee program is that all applicants must hold a valid license as Master endorsed for Radar Observer issued by the U.S. Coast Guard, and shall have served at least two years as Master aboard vessels or, hold and have served at least five years under an unlimited state pilot's license for a pilotage ground other than Coos Bay bar or Yaquina Bay bar. Documentation to this effect must be submitted with your application. Also include a copy of your USCG license and any certifications of specialized training and experience.

Individuals who do not yet have the requisite two years masters' experience are welcome to submit an application that will be kept on file. The application can be updated as experience accumulates.

Please send your completed application form to: Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots, 800 NE Oregon St., Suite 507, Portland, OR 97232.