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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 119.1 License defined; classification and licensing of Masters, mates, engineers, pilots, and motorboat operators.

(a) The word *license* when used in this part means a Panama Canal Commission license unless specifically identified as one from another issuing authority.

(b) The Board of Local Inspectors shall recommend the classification of Masters, mates and engineers of steam and motor vessels owned and operated by the Panama Canal Commission, and of operators of U.S. Government motorboats operating in Panama Canal waters, excluding pleasure craft, and of Panama Canal pilots, and upon such recommendation licenses may be issued by the Maritime Operations Director, or by such other officer as he may designate. No person shall act or serve as a pilot, Master, mate or engineer, or operate said motorboats, unless he holds a valid license to do so.

§ 119.2 Term of licenses.

Licenses issued to marine personnel of the Panama Canal Commission are granted to such personnel for such periods as they are employed by the Commission in a position requiring such license. Annually, all marine personnel licensed by the Panama Canal Commission shall have a physical examination attesting to their physical condition to perform their assigned work. Such examination shall include an examination of the applicant's acuity of vision and color sense.

§ 119.3 Appeal from action refusing license.

An applicant for a license as Master, mate, engineer, or pilot, for whom the Board of Local Inspectors has refused to recommend such license may appeal to the Maritime Operations Director or to such other officer as the Maritime Operations Director may designate. The appeal must be entered within 15 days after the final action of the Board. Upon the appeal, the Maritime Operations Director or other designated officer has authority either to grant or to deny the license.