

	Fishing Vessel		Fish Tender		Fish Processor	
	< 200GT	≥ 200 Gt	< 200GT	200-500 GT	Small ¹	Medium ²
US citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residency 46 USC 8103(i)	75% ³	75% ³				
MMD's (Merchant Mariners Document) 46 USC 8701	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Percentage of crew required to be Able Seaman 46 USC 7312(b) 46 USC 8702(b)						50%
Licensed Master 46 USC 8304 (c)	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
Licensed Mate 46 USC 8304(c)	NONE	YES ⁴	NO	YES ⁴	YES ⁴	YES ⁴
Licensed Chief Engineer 46 USC 8304(c)	NONE	YES ⁵	YES ⁵	YES ⁵	YES ⁵	YES ⁵
Licensed Assistant Engineer 46 USC 8304(c)	NONE	YES ⁵	NONE	YES ⁵	YES ⁵	YES ⁵

NOTE: Fish Tender > 500GT are required to be inspected.

(Check the Certificate of Inspection for manning requirements)

NOTE: Fish Processors > 5000GT are required to be inspected.

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¹SMALL Fish Processor

(a) > 100GT and ≤ 1600GT and entered service before 1/1/88 or

(b) ≥ 100GT and entered service after 12/31/87 and with ≤ 16 people on board primarily involved in the preparation of fish or fish products or in a support position not related to navigation.

²MEDIUM Fish Processor

(a) > 1600GT and ≤ 5000GT entered service before 1/1/88 or

(b) ≥ 100Gt and entered service after 12/31/87 and with > 16 people on board primarily involved in the preparation of fish or fish products or in a support position not related to navigation.

³Inside the EEZ, the remaining 25% may be any other alien allowed to be employed under the Immigration and Nationalization Act (8 USC 1101). Required licensed personnel must be U.S. citizens.

⁴A person in charge of navigating or maneuvering a vessel 200GT or more operating beyond the boundary line must be licensed (46 CFR 15.810(c)).

⁵A person on a seagoing mechanically propelled vessel performing the duties of Chief Engineer and one in charge of an engineering watch must be properly licensed (46 CFR 15.820(b) and 825(a))

⁶Two watch system required (46 CFR 15.705(e))