

“A” LICENSE REQUIREMENTS CHECK OFF LIST, Capt [name]

856-015-0035

Pilot Licensing Requirements - Columbia and Willamette River Pilotage Ground – Grade “B”, Grade “A” and Unlimited Licenses

(3) A Grade “A” pilot license issued by the Board authorizes the holder to pilot vessels on the Columbia and Willamette River pilotage ground up to 800 feet L.O.A., except a Grade “A” pilot shall not pilot tankers or vessels with a draft of 40 feet or greater.

(4) To qualify for a Grade "A" License, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

_____ (a) Hold an active Grade “B” license and complete at least 270 days service on the Columbia and Willamette River pilotage ground while holding a Grade “B” license.

_____ (b) Complete at least 40 transits piloting ships of between 300 and 700 feet L.O.A. as a state-licensed pilot.

_____ (c) Complete at least 20 transits on ships 700 feet L.O.A. or greater while under the supervision of at least ten (10) unlimited state-licensed pilots.

_____ (d) Complete two (2) trips from dock to dock or from an anchorage to a dock under the supervision of unlimited state-licensed pilots while on ships 700 feet L.O.A. or greater, with each trip including a 180 degree turn before docking.

_____ (e) Train at least five (5) additional days as directed by the training course monitor, with assignments chosen at the discretion of the training course monitor.

_____ (f) Present recommendations from the training course monitor and from at least ten (10) unlimited pilots who participated in the training, certifying that the applicant has sufficient knowledge and shiphandling skills to pilot vessels from and including 700 feet L.O.A. up to 800 feet L.O.A. on the pilotage ground.

(g) The requirements specified in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this section must have been met during the 270 days preceding application for a Grade “A” license.

ADDENDUM TO “A” LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:

The following are requirements that must be fulfilled to obtain an “Unlimited License” but Pilot Trainees can begin working on them as listed below (these items are in your Unlimited License packet and will be submitted with your Unlimited License paperwork):

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_____ (d) While holding a Grade “B” or Grade “A” license, complete at least ten transits on ships greater than 800 feet L.O.A. while under the supervision of ten different unlimited pilots. Five of these transits must be supervised by pilots with not less than five years’ experience as unlimited state-licensed pilots;

_____ (e) Present recommendations from the training course monitor and from at least ten unlimited pilots who participated in training, certifying that the applicant has sufficient knowledge and shiphandling skills to pilot vessels 800 feet L.O.A. or greater on the pilotage ground;

_____ (f) While holding a Grade “B” or Grade “A” license, complete at least 12 transits on tankers (including at least nine transits on loaded tankers) while under the supervision of at least six different state-licensed pilots with not less than five years’ experience as unlimited state-licensed pilots;

_____ (g) Present recommendations from the training course monitor and from at least six pilots who participated in training on tankers, certifying that the applicant has sufficient knowledge and shiphandling skills to pilot tankers on the pilotage ground and understands the risks and hazards peculiar to piloting tankers on the pilotage ground;

_____ (h) While holding a Grade “B” or a Grade “A” license, complete at least twelve transits on ships with drafts of 40 feet or greater while under the supervision of at least six different state-licensed pilots with not less than five years’ experience as unlimited state-licensed pilots;

_____ (i) While holding a Grade “B” or Grade “A” license, make at least 4 trips under the supervision of unlimited state-licensed pilots while on the bridge of a ship 700 feet L.O.A. or greater, or if directed by the training course monitor, on the bridge of a ship 600 feet L.O.A. or greater with a draft of 40 feet or more, with such trips in each of the following directions:

(A) At least 3 trips from the Willamette River, turning east (upstream) into the Columbia River; and

(B) At least 1 trip from the Columbia River upstream of the mouth of the Willamette River, turning south (upstream) into the Willamette River;

_____ (j) Present recommendations from the training course monitor and from at least six unlimited pilots who participated in training on vessels with drafts 40 feet or greater, certifying that the applicant has sufficient knowledge and shiphandling skills to pilot vessels with drafts 40 feet or greater;

_____ (k) Provide proof of completion of a United States Coast Guard approved course in automatic radar plotting aids (ARPA).

(l) Submit a license fee, which may be pro-rated, in order to synchronize the annual license renewal with the renewal of an unlimited license.

(m) When the foregoing requirements are met, the Board shall issue an unlimited license to the applicant authorizing the applicant to pilot vessels of any length and draft, including tankers, on the pilotage ground.

(5) Each grade of license will be valid for one year, except that, upon request of the training course monitor, the duration of a Grade “C”, “B” or “A” license may be extended by the board for an additional period equal to the time that a trainee is absent from the pilotage ground due to medical disability. No license except an unlimited license may be renewed.

COLUMBIA & WILLAMETTE RIVERS

PILOTAGE GROUND

RECOMMENDATION FROM UNLIMITED STATE LICENSE PILOTS

For CAPT. [name]

I hold an Oregon state pilot license for the Columbia and Willamette rivers pilotage ground. I have participated in the training of Capt. [name]. In my opinion he is has demonstrated sufficient knowledge and shiphandling skills to pilot vessels from and including 700 feet L.O.A. up to 800 feet L.O.A. on the pilotage ground.

	Print Name	Signature	State Lic. No.	Date
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**** PRIOR TO TRANSIT TRAINEE SHOULD INDICATE TO SENIOR PILOT THAT THIS IS A CHECK OFF RIDE ****

COLUMBIA & WILLAMETTE RIVERS

PILOTAGE GROUND

RECOMMENDATION FROM TRAINING COURSE MONITOR

For CAPT. [name]

Oregon Administrative Rule 856-015-0035 (4) (f) states that an applicant for a class “A” license shall:

(g) Present recommendations from the training course monitor and from at least ten unlimited pilots who participated in the training, certifying that the applicant has sufficient knowledge and shiphandling skills to pilot vessels from and including 700 feet L.O.A. up to 800 feet L.O.A. on the pilotage ground;

The Training Course Monitor hereby certifies that Capt. [name] has demonstrated sufficient knowledge and shiphandling skills to pilot vessels from and including 700 feet L.O.A. up to 800 feet L.O.A. on the pilotage ground.

COLUMBIA RIVER PILOTS TRAINING COURSE MONITOR

By: _____
Print Name, Committee Member

State License Number

Sign Name

Date