



**Pacific Pilotage Administration de pilotage
Authority Canada du Pacifique Canada**

**EXAMINATION FOR
APPRENTICE MARINE PILOTS – COASTAL**

Examinations for Apprentice Pilots will be held by the Pacific Pilotage Authority on or about **March 29, 2010**, to establish a list of applicants eligible to become Apprentice Pilots in Areas 2, 3, 4, and 5 (COASTAL WATERS) of the Pacific Pilotage Region.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Each applicant must be a Canadian citizen and be willing to undergo a medical examination to determine mental and physical fitness to perform the duties of a Pilot. Every applicant must hold at least a Certificate of Competency (issued by Transport Canada) for "Master of a ship of 350 tons". In accordance with the Pacific Pilotage Regulations, the qualifying sea service shall meet the following criteria and **must have been served in British Columbia coastal waters:**

- a) A minimum of 730 twelve-hour days, or the equivalent thereof, as a Master of a ship; or
- b) A minimum of 912 twelve-hour days, or the equivalent thereof, as a Watchkeeping Deck Officer, at least 365 days of which must have been as Master; or
- c) A minimum of 1,095 twelve-hour days, or the equivalent thereof, as a Deck Watch Officer plus a minimum of 20 approved 'Familiarization' trips.
- d) The above sea time must have been served in at least **two of the four coastal areas, and on vessels of 25 gross registered tons or greater trading in the coastal waters of British Columbia.**
- e) At least 100 days of the required sea service must have been completed within the last two years of this application.

Applicants who believe they are qualified should submit a written request for an application form prior to **1600 hours on Friday, July 17, 2009**, to:

**Examination
President and CEO
Pacific Pilotage Authority
1000 - 1130 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 4A4**

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An information session on 'BECOMING A COAST PILOT' will be held at BCIT Marine Campus, 265 West Esplanade, North Vancouver, BC on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 1330 hours. Anyone considering this exciting vocation should attend this free session to get an understanding of the process.