

AMO launches online CHART system to aid members with career assessment, tracking, new opportunities

The American Maritime Officers online Career History, Assessment, Recruitment, Tracking (CHART) system is now available for AMO members through the AMO Dispatching Web site.

The CHART system is in place to assist AMO members interested in:

- International employment, including positions aboard liquefied natural gas carriers
- Shoreside employment opportunities
- Observer billets in the AMO tankerman DL and LNG observation programs

The CHART System is a user-friendly database system, which can be used by AMO members to format relevant career history information into a standardized CV/Resume automatically. The system also links with each member's training record history.

CHART can also be used to assess a member's training needs for employment or consideration in a given sector or program. It also provides the ability to target AMO members with certain skills, experience and endorsements for positions available through a competitive hiring process.

The CHART system will be used to identify members interested in international employment, including LNG, alternative shoreside employment and observer billets in the AMO Tankerman DL and LNG Observation Programs. All members interested in these programs must utilize the CHART system to be considered. Each AMO member will be responsible for providing accurate information and for updating their data in the system, as needed.

The CHART system is available through the AMO Dispatching website at <https://www.amodispatching.com>.

1. Once logged in, enter the CHART-Deck or CHART-Engine section based upon your license at the top right of the opening screen
2. Input data directly into the fields, or use the convenient pull-down menus provided
3. If a category does not apply to you, leave it blank
4. Check the appropriate boxes that apply in the Technical Ability section (regarding computer proficiency) and the Other Information section
5. When you finish inputting information, select the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page to save your information. You may return at anytime and save or edit data. When you select "Submit" after changing data, the CHART system is automatically updated
6. Once you have submitted your information into the CHART system, you have the ability to print and save a Curriculum Vitae/Resume in a standardized format. This standardized CV/Resume can also be forwarded when members are applying for jobs and job opportunities through AMO with potential

employers.

The following will be helpful in completing certain sections:

Experience

List seagoing experience a potential employer may find valuable. All seagoing experience does not need to be listed. Only information highlighting your most appropriate skills and experience should be included. This includes senior officer experience, tanker experience and experience in fields requiring a specific skill set or endorsement (e.g. cruise ship, dynamic positioning).

BHP and tonnages

There are several sources that can help locate this information for a given ship. If you are unable to obtain this data from your records, directly from the vessel or from the company, you should look to the standard Internet search engines (e.g. Google, Yahoo). Start with searching for the vessel name.

The following resource is also available free online: (World Shipping Register)
<http://e-ships.net>

Voltage

The following descriptions should be used as a guide:

- Low Voltage (0-440V)
- Medium Voltage (440V-600V)
- High Voltage (Over 600V)

Maritime shoreside experience

This section is included to highlight pertinent shoreside work experience. The description of responsibilities and duties should be brief and factual.

Education and training

This section should only list post-secondary college and graduate level course work, and not industry training. Maritime training received at STAR Center or from other schools/providers is listed as part of your training records, which are provided and printed as part of the CHART system.

License/certificates

Include U.S. Coast Guard and all licenses held under other nationalities.

Merchant Mariner Document

Include U.S. Coast Guard and rating documents for all other nationalities.

STCW

Include all STCW endorsements. These endorsements are listed in the Capacity/Limitation area of the STCW document.

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