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Dear Mr. Nolan:

This is in response to your letter dated July 7, 2016, requesting recognition as a Qualified Assessor.

Your credentials have been evaluated and the Coast Guard has determined that you are eligible for recognition as a Qualified Assessor. You are authorized to conduct assessments of competence and to sign a candidate's Record of Assessment or Training Record Book for the STCW Endorsements contained in the enclosure. This designation is not valid unless accompanied by the enclosure.

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National Assessment Guidelines found published in various NVIC's were developed so that you may conduct these assessments using standard assessment criteria. Where there are no published guidelines, you are to be guided by company policy and best industry practices.

In performing your function as a Qualified Assessor, you may only use your signature or initials to indicate you have personally witnessed the demonstration of a skill or ability by the person being assessed and have found that individual, in your professional judgment, to be competent under the relevant criteria. This letter will be revoked if you sign or initial a statement attesting to an individual's competence without having personally witnessed a practical demonstration of the individual's skill or ability, which in your professional judgment, meets an acceptable level of performance.

This approval is effective October 1, 2016 and expires on October 31, 2021. At the time of renewal, you should be prepared to submit evidence of your continued ability to assess the competence of STCW candidates.

The U. S. Coast Guard is placing a great deal of trust in your professional competence, judgment, veracity, and behavior, and we greatly appreciate your willingness to serve as a Qualified Assessor. This role is critical to maintaining a high professional standard among U. S. mariners.

If you have questions, contact Course Approvals at NMCCourses@uscg.mil or (304) 433-3720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K. R. Martin".

K. R. MARTIN
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard

Enclosure:

*For the latest in merchant mariner credentialing, visit our web site at <http://www.uscg.mil/nmc>.
The National Maritime Center is an ISO 9001:2015 compliant organization.*

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You are hereby authorized to evaluate the competencies required for the STCW endorsements listed below. Any limitations of your authorization are noted in the right-hand column.

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Section	Title	All Assessments excepting those noted below
A-II/1	OICNW 500 GT or more (Encl (2) to NVIC 12-14)	Following TASK's must be performed aboard a vessel while underway - 2.2.A; 2.2.B; 2.2.C; 2.2.D; 2.2.E
A-II/2 (<3k)	Masters / Chief Mates 500 GT or more and lt 3000 GT (Encl (2) to NVIC 11-14)	9.16.A; 9.16.B; 11.4.A; 11.4.B; 11.4.C; 11.5.A; 11.5.B; 11.5.C; 11.5.D; 11.6.A; 11.6.B; 11.6.C; 11.6.D; 11.7.A; 11.8.B; 13.1.A Following TASK's must be performed aboard a vessel while underway - 2.1.A; 3.1.A; 10.2.D
A-II/3	Master / OICNW Less than 500gt NC (Encl (2) to NVIC 13-14)	Following TASK's must be performed aboard a vessel while underway - 2.2.A; 2.2.B; 2.2.C; 2.2.D; 2.2.E; 2.2.F
A-II/4	RFPNW (Encl (2) to NVIC 06-14)	
A-II/5	AS-D (Encl (2) to NVIC 14-14)	Following TASK must be performed aboard a vessel - 2.4.A
VI/2-1	Survival Craft other than Fast Rescue Boats (Encl (2) to NVIC 04-14)	Tasks 1.4.A and 1.5.A require a vessel with gravity davits. Tasks 1.4.B and 1.5.B require a vessel with a single point davit.