

Occupational Licensing Study 50 State Comparison

Navigation Commission for the Delaware
River and its Navigable Tributaries

Maritime Pilots



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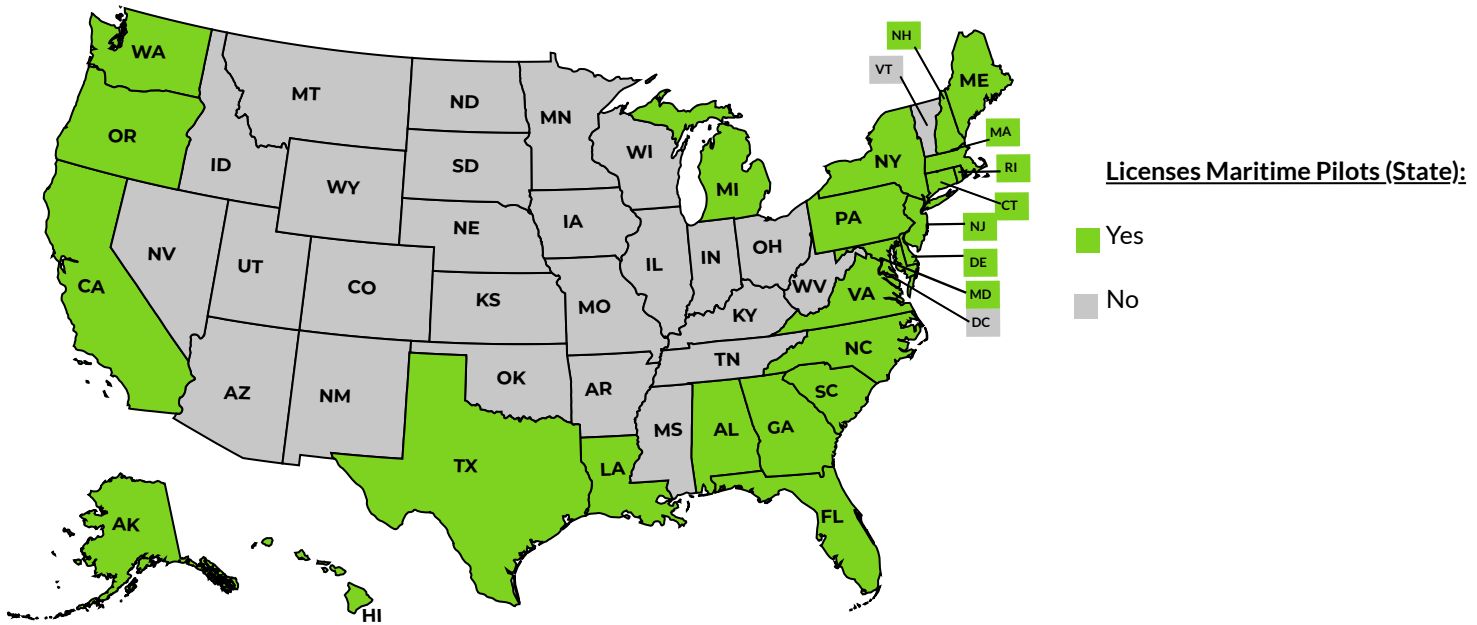
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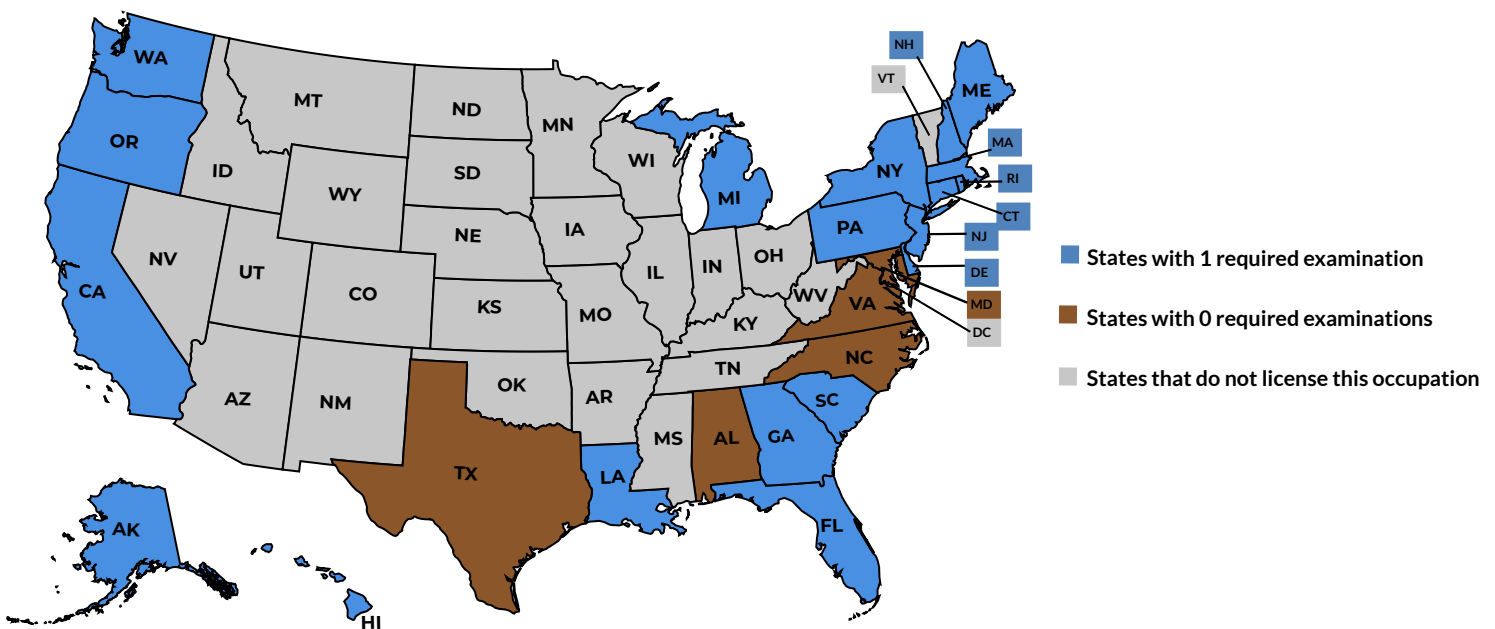
A person duly qualified to steer ships into or out of a harbor or through certain difficult waters.

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Licensure by State

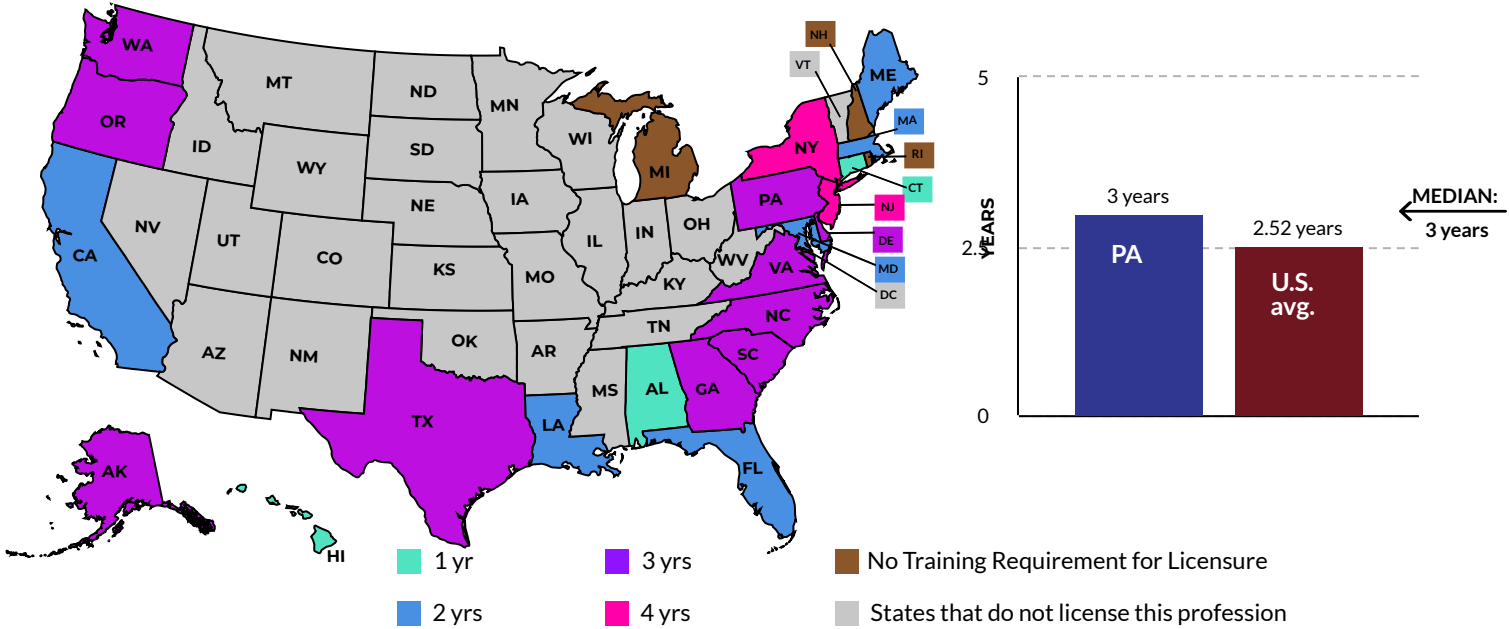


Examination Requirement



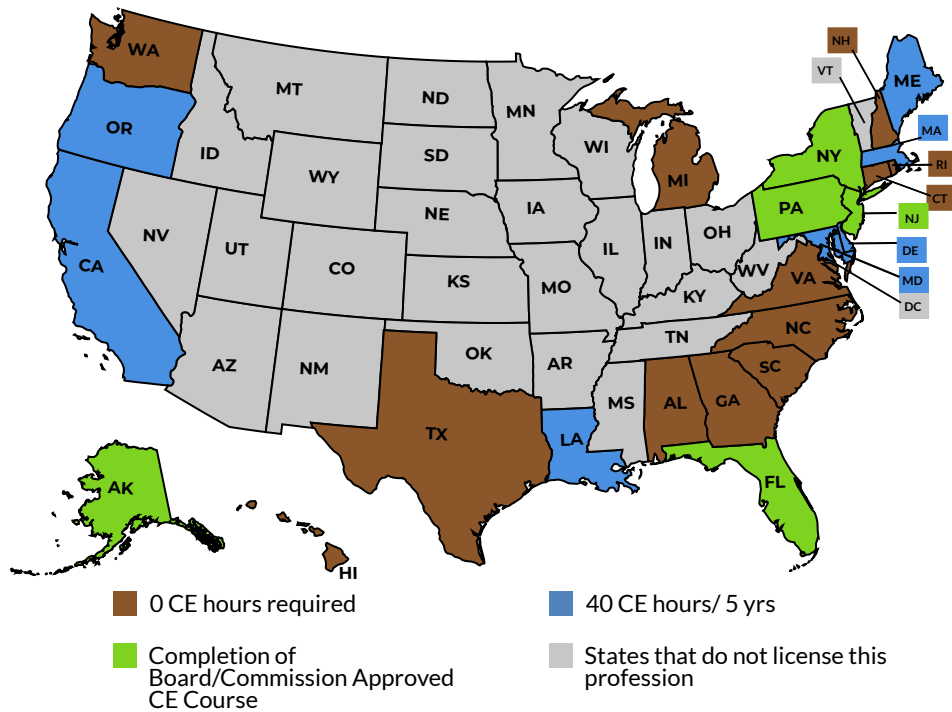
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Training / Experience Requirement



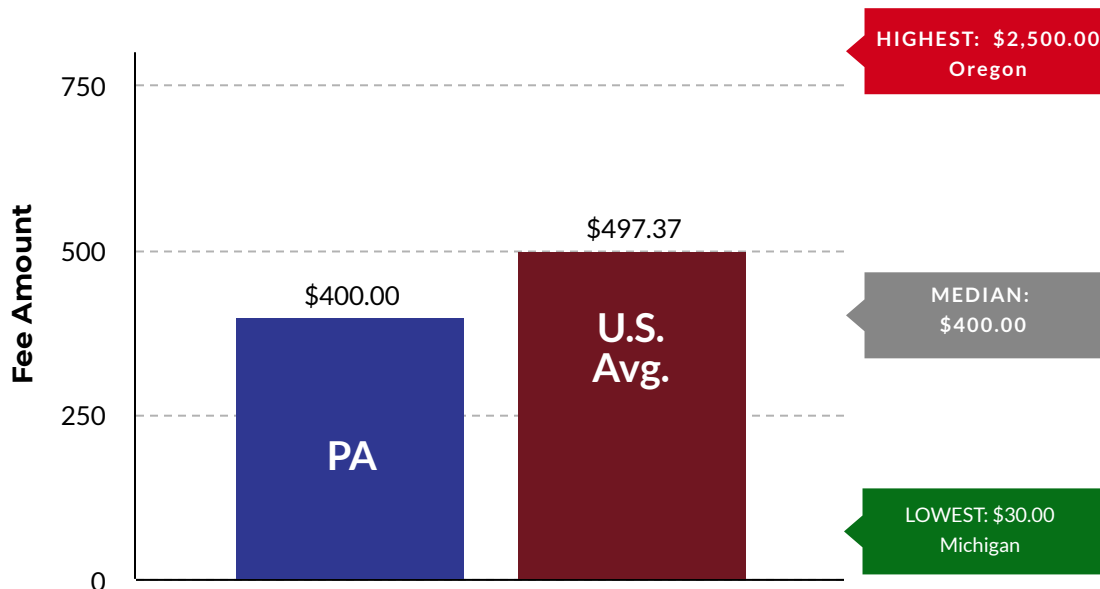
*In Pennsylvania, once individuals become licensed as sixth-class pilots, their training and experience must continue before they can attain a first-class license. To achieve this, they will serve for at least one year in each of five classes of licensure. The Commission issues the following classes of pilot licenses based on the maximum draft of the vessel that may be piloted: sixth-class license, a maximum draft of 27 feet; fifth class license, a maximum draft of 32 feet; fourth-class license, a maximum draft of 35 feet; third class license, a maximum draft of 40 feet; second-class license, a maximum draft of 45 feet; and first-class license, unlimited draft. Therefore, as a pilot gains more experience, the pilot commands larger vessels.

Continuing Education Requirement



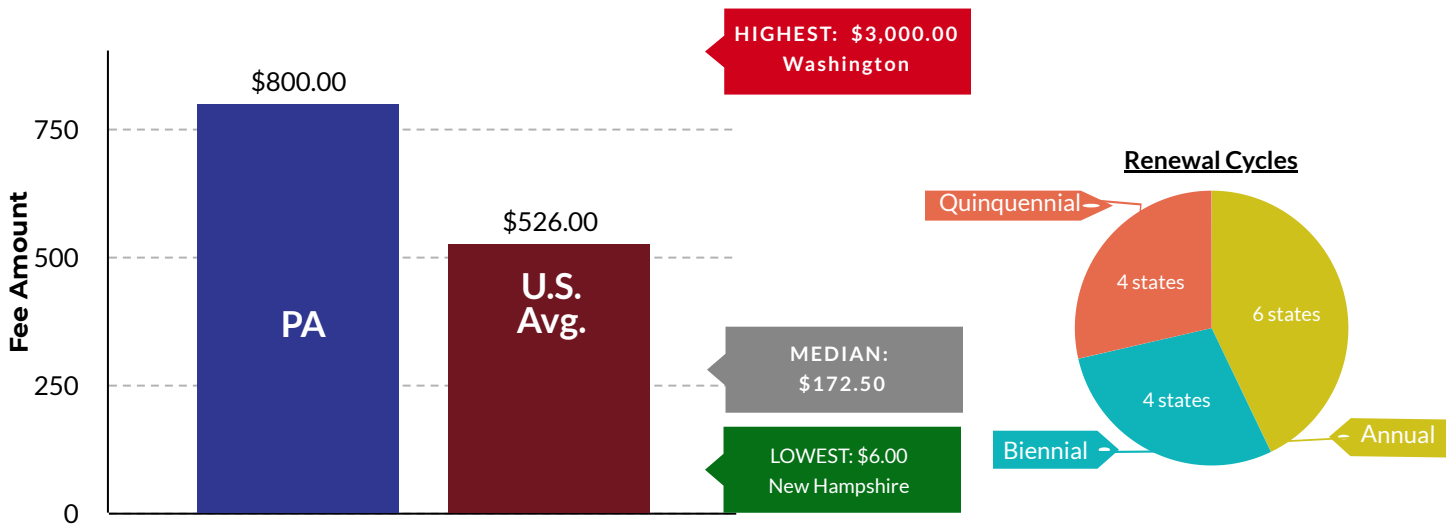
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Initial Licensing Fee



* Initial licensing fee comparison excludes examination fees, background check fees, and finger printing fees.

Renewal Fees



*To allow for comparisons, all fees have been adjusted to biennial renewal cycles

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States with Reciprocity or Endorsement

<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Reciprocity</u>	<u>Not Specified in Legislation</u>
Delaware Maine Oregon	Michigan	Alabama Alaska California Connecticut Florida Georgia Hawaii Louisiana Maryland Massachusetts New Hampshire New Jersey New York North Carolina Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina Texas Virginia Washington

States that do not license this profession: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Sources: State Licensing Boards

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| <p>Alabama
http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/dohhttps://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/bp/cs/pilco/</p> <p>Alaska
https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofMarinePilots.aspx</p> <p>California
https://bopc.ca.gov/</p> <p>Connecticut
http://www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?A=1394&Q=259560</p> <p>Delaware
https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/riverpilots/apprentice_pilot/</p> <p>Florida
http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0300-0399/0310/0310ContentsIndex.html&StatuteYear=2016&Title=-%3E2016-%3EChapter%20310</p> <p>Georgia
http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/gac/494-1-1?urlRedirected=yes&data=admin&lookingfor=494-1-1</p> <p>Hawaii
http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/port/</p> <p>Louisiana
https://www.doa.la.gov/Pages/osr/LAC-46.aspx</p> <p>Maine
https://www.maine-pilotage.com/rules</p> | <p>Maryland
https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/bp/cs/pilco/</p> <p>Massachusetts
https://appointments.state.ma.us/BoardDetail.aspx?brdid=160225</p> <p>Michigan
https://www.michigan.gov/statelicensesearch/0,4671,7-180-24786-81595--,00.html</p> <p>New Hampshire
https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/fob/marine-patrol/commercial/index.html</p> <p>New Jersey
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/maritime-pilot/</p> <p>New York
http://www.bdcomm-pilotsny.org/</p> <p>North Carolina
http://ncrules.state.nc.us/ncac/title%2004%20-%20commerce/chapter%2015%20-%20commission%20of%20navigation%20and%20pilotage%20for%20the%20cape%20fear%20river%20and%20bar/chapter%2015%20rules.pdf</p> | <p>Oregon
https://www.puc.state.or.us/BMP/Pages/Index.aspx</p> <p>Pennsylvania
http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/NavigationCommissionfortheDelawareRiveranditsNavigableTributaries/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>Rhode Island
http://www.dem.ri.gov/commissions/pilotage.php</p> <p>South Carolina
https://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/Pilotage/index.asp?file=licensure.htm</p> <p>Texas
https://texas.public.law/statutes/tex_transp_code_title_4_subtitle_b_chapter_66</p> <p>Virginia
http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/Branch-Pilots/</p> <p>Washington
https://pilotage.wa.gov/about-us.html</p> |
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