

## Maritime College Engineering Department Administrative Policy

**Title: Grading Policy for Courses Required  
for USCG Licensure**

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1. This directive supersedes all previous directives from the department chairman concerning grading policies for courses required for USCG licensure.
2. The grading policy of the Engineering Department for courses that are required for USCG licensure shall be as follows:
  - (a) ONLY the grades of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, I, or F will be awarded. The grades of J, D+, D, or E will NOT be awarded.
  - (b) The grade of C- will be construed as indicating competence, and will be numerically equivalent to an average of 70. Students not satisfactorily demonstrating competence either in terms of knowledge of the subject matter OR in terms of performance of practical assessments are to receive the grade of F, as a matter of policy, regardless of their overall course average.
  - (c) This policy will be applied to all students registered in the courses listed below, regardless of their USCG license status:

PS111	ENGR371	ENGR363	ENGR503	ENGR504	ENGR510
ENGR516	ENGR520	ENGR521	ENGR522	ENGR523	ENGR526
ENGR528	ENGR530	ENGR540	ENGR541	ENGR542	ENGR543
ENGR544	ENGR551	ENGR552			

- (d) All instructors in the affected courses will inform their students of this directive in writing.