

Grading Policy for USCG License Courses

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This policy describes grading for courses offered by the School of Engineering required for USCG Engine License training. It updates and supersedes all prior policies.

Engine license training courses are assigned the 500-level designation, i.e. ENGR 5xx. Such courses require periodic USCG review and approval and must comply with international STCW requirements. Course descriptions in the college catalog for these courses include the following stipulation: *“In compliance with international STCW requirements, there will be no D or D+ grades in this course.”* There are two courses not listed as 500-level which nevertheless contain content relevant to the Engine License, so are also subject to this policy.

Courses required for USCG Engine Licensure are subject to the following:

1. Only the following grades may be assigned: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, F, I.
2. 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.
3. This policy is to be included in the course syllabus distributed to students.
4. The policy applies to all students registered in the course in question, regardless of whether they are enrolled as Engine License cadets.
5. The policy is in effect for the courses listed below, as well as any other courses that may be designated by the School of Engineering in response to USCG or STCW requirements. In such cases, the college catalog is the controlling document.
ENGR 503, 504, 510, 520, 521, 530, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544
ENGR 363, 371