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Alaska Ultimate Chef, 2008
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USCG Master: Steam or Motor Vessels, Any Gross Tonnage upon Oceans License
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U.S. Merchant Mariners Document:
Wiper, SD (FH), any unlicensed deck rating including AB.
Basic Safety Training
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