



# M.E.B.A. Application for Issuance of a Group I Seniority Card

To: M.E.B.A. (AFL-CIO) - 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 800 - Washington, DC 20001-1570

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Port: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Control # \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name* *(first 3 letters of last name + 1<sup>st</sup> initial of first name + last 4 digits of SSN)*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

► **Forms submitted without the above information completed will not be processed. Attach current Group Card and Sailing Time Verification Form if applicable.**

**Note:** Up to 60 days of accrued Training Vessel Sailing Time can be counted for Group Time each calendar year. However, Group Time accrued by applicants via Training Vessel Sailing Time cannot be used toward membership eligibility as it is not covered employment.

Check the appropriate box below and follow the instructions for the situation:

- Original issuance of a Group I Seniority Card. My name appears on the list of new Group I individuals. DO NOT send any sailing time in with this form. A Group I card will be issued based on the sailing time in the Headquarters database and sent to the above port. New sailing time will be processed with the first renewal of your Group I Seniority Card.
- Issuance of a Group I Seniority Card to a former Group I who has re-qualified for Group I. I have been notified of my re-admittance into Group I. DO NOT send any sailing time in with this form. A Group I card will be issued based on the sailing time in the Headquarters database and sent to the above port. New sailing time will be processed with the first renewal of your Group I Card.
- Re-issuance of Group I Seniority Card. My current Group I card expired or is about to expire and I'm applying for re-issuance of my Group I card. Detail the last three years of sailing time listing most recent time first on the Sailing Time Verification Form. Attach it to this sheet. You don't need to list more than 150 days of sailing time. If your Group card expired more than one year ago, list sufficient sailing time to indicate that you continuously met sailing time requirements for a Group I card.

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Union Official)*

**SPACE BELOW FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY**

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original to M.E.B.A. HQ – 1 copy to individual – 1 copy for Hall's records**