



Administration Laurentian
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**NOTICE OF RECRUITMENT OF APPRENTICE PILOT
IN THE PORT OF MONTREAL
July 2023**

The Laurentian Pilotage Authority is currently recruiting an apprentice pilot (1) for **District No. 1.1 (Port of Montreal between Pointe-aux-Trembles and St. Lambert Lock)**. Successful applicant will begin the apprenticeship on **October 1, 2023**. The latter will undergo a specific 4 to 6-month training program if he has completed at least 12 months of sea service as a master or 6 to 12 months if he has completed at least 24 months of sea service as the person in charge of the deck watch. Required examinations will follow. The candidate will then be eligible to work as a marine pilot in the port of Montreal.

The required qualifications for applicants can be found in section 23.28 of the, *General Pilotage Regulations* http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/C.R.C.,_c._1268.pdf, which are available on our website.

All applications must be received by the Laurentian Pilotage Authority by **Monday, September 11, 2023**.

Applicants must:

1. Provide a true copy of a document establishing that they are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident as prescribed in the *Pilotage Act* (birth certificate or other official document showing the date and place of birth of the applicant)
2. Provide a true copy of a certificate of competency not lower than **Master, Near Coastal**, issued under the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001*
3. Provide a true copy of documents establishing that they meet the sea service requirements of the *General Pilotage Regulations* i.e., they have served on board a ship that is over 70 metres in length or over 2,000 tons gross tonnage and have accumulated on board such a ship the sea service required under section 12 of the said regulations. <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2000-132/>
4. Have experience navigating in ice
5. Obtain a mark of at least 70 % on a written test given by the Board of Examiners on general knowledge of near coastal navigation, including knowledge of ship handling,

navigational instruments, chart work, meteorology, ice navigation on the St. Lawrence River and calculation of tides.

6. Undergo a medical examination performed by a physician designated by the Laurentian Pilotage Authority prior to the issuance of an apprentice pilot permit and meet the health qualifications prescribed in the *General Pilotage Regulations*.
7. Successfully complete a language test given by the Laurentian Pilotage Authority that demonstrates that the applicant is able to carry out the duties of an apprentice pilot effectively in English and French.

The medical examination is to be paid by the applicant.

General knowledge written test:

Applicants must take the general knowledge written test required to be an apprentice pilot. For registration details, see “*Notice – Written Test General Knowledge*” under the “*Communications*” heading of the Laurentian Pilotage Authority website.

https://www.pilotagestlaurent.gc.ca/files/pdf/Avis_Test_De_Connaissances/Juin_2023/Notice-Written-Test-of-General-Knowledge-2023-2024.pdf

It is important to return the form, along with the required documentation, by email or regular mail, when making the application.

To obtain further information or documentation, or to submit your application, please contact:

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The Act and Regulations:

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/P-14.pdf>

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/SOR-2000-132.pdf>

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