



Administration de Pilotage des Laurentides
Laurentian Pilotage Authority

**NOTICE OF RECRUITMENT OF ONE APPRENTICE PILOT
IN THE PORT OF MONTREAL
November 2017**

The Laurentian Pilotage Authority is currently recruiting for one apprentice pilot for **District No. 1.1 (Port of Montreal between Pointe-aux-Trembles and St. Lambert Lock)**. The selected applicant will begin his/her apprenticeship on **November 1st, 2017**. The apprentice will undergo a specialized 4 to 6 month training program, followed by the requisite examinations. Upon successful completion of the training program, the candidate will be allowed to work as a marine pilot in the port of Montreal.

The required qualifications for applicants can be found in Section 26.1 of the *Laurentian Pilotage Authority 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 **Friday, October 6, 2017**.

Applicants must:

1. Provide proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status as prescribed in the *Pilotage Act* (birth certificate or other official document showing the date and place of birth of the applicant).
2. Provide copy of the applicant's certificate of competency (minimum requirement **Master, Near Coastal**, issued under the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001*).
3. Provide documentation establishing that the sea service requirements of the *Laurentian Pilotage Authority Regulations* are being met, i.e., they have served as master on board a ship that is over 70 metres in length or over 2,000 tons gross tonnage at least 18 months during the 60 months before the day on which the application is made.
4. Attestation of ice navigation experience.

5. Attain 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, chartwork, meteorology, ice navigation on the St. Lawrence River and tide calculation.
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 pilotage duties, both in English and French effectively.

The cost of both tests and the medical examination is to be borne by the applicant.

General knowledge written test:

Applicants must take the general knowledge written test required to be an apprentice pilot. This test will be administered on **September 27, 2017**. For registration details, see “*Notice – Test General Knowledge*” under the “*News*” heading of the Laurentian Pilotage Authority website (http://www.pilotagestlaurent.gc.ca/homePage_e.asp). It is important to return the form, along with the required documentation, by email or regular mail, no later than five business days prior to the test date.

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

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Laws and regulations:

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-14/>

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2000-132/>

http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.%2C_c._1268/