



**United States Coast Guard**  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

## **United States Coast Guard Curatorial Program**

### **Professional Lampist Standards**

In order to be considered a qualified Coast Guard lampist with the authorization to professionally conserve, restore, repair, treat, disassemble or assemble, any or all components of a Coast Guard-owned classical Fresnel lens, the following standards and requisites must be met:

1. Two years of direct supervised training by a qualified and approved professional lampist or trained industrial equipment conservator with experience in optical glass, metal, wood, or historic lighthouse optical navigational equipment.
2. At least three years of demonstrated full-time experience (or part-time equivalent) of working directly on Fresnel lens conservation, restoration, treatments, repair, assembly and disassembly. Internships will not be counted toward this requirement.
3. Documented continuing education courses (via accredited conservation programs or through the American Institute of Conservation (AIC)) completed with a concentration on materials and treatment methods pertaining to industrial artifacts made of multiple materials and/or Fresnel lenses.
4. Knowledge of and experience in industry standard conservation methods specifically related to historic optical equipment and metals.

