ANNOUNCEMENT OF
SOUTHEAST ALASKA PILOTS' ASSOCIATION
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
SPRING 2027, KETCHIKAN ALASKA

This is an early announcement that on Monday**, March 15, 2027**, the SE Alaska Pilots' Association (SEAPA) will administer to qualified applicants a remotely proctored Written Examination to be followed by a Simulator Evaluation to those eligible.

The Simulator Evaluation will be held during the week of **April 19-25, 2027**, at **University of Alaska Southeast in Ketchikan, Alaska**

Applicants who meet or exceed the cut score on the Written Examination and Simulator Evaluation will be placed on a waiting list to be called into the pilot training program as needed. Successful completion of the pilot training program is required to qualify for issuance of a state pilot license.

The Written Examination will be computer-based, utilizing the Surpass test platform. Examinees will take the exam in a location of their choosing, as long as the environment meets the requirements set forth in the Remote Proctoring Guidelines, which will be provided to aspirants following their approval to test. We have moved to a remotely proctored exam so that mariners on ships that have computer platforms that meet the remote proctoring guidelines will be able to take the test while onboard their vessel.

Applications must be received electronically via email by January 19, 2027 to be eligible for consideration. Address any initial questions you might have to **seapa.exam@gmail.com**. It may take some time for us to reply as we are ending our busy summer cruise season and, as we are in the process of updating all exam information, we might be waiting for final details before responding. Also, please **do NOT contact the main SEAPA office** with any questions regarding the exam.

Bookmark this page and check back often as we will be updating and adding more information, including more details on the examination process and deadlines, an updated bibliography, updated FAQs, and a full guide to the application and examination process.

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