

# Military Emergency Boat Service

## MEBS Swimming Qualification Card

Notice:

To qualify as a member of the New York State Military Emergency Boat Service, all personnel are required to pass a swim test. The minimum standard for the swimming qualification is equivalent to the U.S. Navy Second Class swimmer test.

A second class swim test is a test to determine if a person can stay afloat and survive without the use of a personal floatation device (PFD) indefinitely. The second class swimmer qualification is used as an entry-level requirement for Small Boat Operators.

The second class swim test consists of a deep water jump, 100 yard swim demonstrating 25 yards each of the crawl stroke, breast stroke, side stroke, and elementary backstroke. Immediately after the completion of the swim, without leaving the water, students will prone float (face down) for 5 minutes and transition to a back float before exiting the water.

**Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passed**

**Failed**

Certifying Agency:

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Address:  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_