

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Coast Guard
USCG DOCKSIDE COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL SAFETY EXAMINATION

Vessel Name				ID Number						
Call Sign			HIN			MMSI				
Hull Color		Trim Color		Superstructure Color		Vessel Length		Gross Ton	Net Ton	Max POB
Vessel Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Tender <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Processor				Propulsion: <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard/Outboard						
Year Built	Year Converted	Horsepower	Number of Shafts	Lube Oil Cap (gal)	Hydraulic Oil Cap (Gal)	Fuel Cap (Gal)	Number of Fuel Tanks			
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Exam Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial issue <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal last issued: _____				Reason for Exam: <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <input type="checkbox"/> Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Charter						
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow up <input type="checkbox"/> Post -Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Fix-it				<input type="checkbox"/> Observer Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____						
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Route: <input type="checkbox"/> Inland <input type="checkbox"/> Waters Inside Coastal Waters <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Waters Applicable Waters: <input type="checkbox"/> Warm <input type="checkbox"/> Cold										
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GENERAL VESSEL REQUIREMENTS

Vessel Name		ID Number					
		BRIDGE & DOCUMENTS			Yes	No	N/A
33 CFR 173 46 CFR 67	Registration/Documents/Markings						
47 CFR 80.405 47 CFR 80.13	FCC Ship Station License (Any vessel required to carry a radio or is equipped with an SSB, MF/HF, satellite voice, telegraphy equipment, or travels to a foreign port)						
46 CFR 28.165	Injury Placard (All Vessels)						
33 CFR 155.450	Oil Pollution Placard (Vessels ≥ 26 ft.)						
33 CFR 151.59	MARPOL (Garbage) Placard (Vessels ≥ 26 ft.)						
33 CFR 151.57	Waste Management Plan (Ocean Going Vessels ≥ 40 ft.)						
33 CFR 151.55	Garbage Log (Ocean Going Vessels ≥ 400 Gross Tons)						
46 USC Chap 51	Load Line Certificate						
46 USC 8301	Licensing/Manning (Master/Mate/Chief and Asst. Eng. on Documented Vessels ≥ 200 Gross Tons)						
46 USC 8103	Citizenship (Master & crew requirements met 75/25 rule)						
33 CFR 88.05 46 CFR 28.225	Inland Navigation Rules on Board (Inland Waters Only; Vessels ≥ 39.4 ft.)						
33 USC 1602 / 2020 72 COLREGS	Day shapes <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing/Trawling (Two black cones, apex to apex) <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor (Black ball) <input type="checkbox"/> Towing (See 72 COLREGS Rule 24 for shape) <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted in Ability to Maneuver (Black ball, diamond, ball)						
33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	Navigation Lights: <input type="checkbox"/> Sidelights (112.5°) <input type="checkbox"/> Sternlight (135°) <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor light (360°) vessels ≥ 39.4 ft. <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted in ability to Maneuver Red over White over Red (360°) <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor (Black ball) <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted in Ability to Maneuver (Black ball, diamond, ball)						
33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	Sound Producing Devices: <input type="checkbox"/> Vessels < 39.4 ft.: Means of making an efficient Sound Signal <input type="checkbox"/> Vessels 39.4 ft. - 65.6 ft.: Audible ½ Nautical Miles, Whistle <input type="checkbox"/> Vessels 65.6 ft. - 328.1 ft.: Audible 1 Nautical Mile, Whistle & 11.8" Bell						
33 CFR 164.46	AIS Vessels ≥65 ft., self-propelled engaged in commercial service						
33 CFR 164	Navigation Safety Requirements (Vessels ≥ 1600 Gross Tons)						
		LIFESAVING			Yes	No	N/A
46 CFR 28.145	Visual Distress Signals Expiration: Hand: _____ Smoke: _____ Parachute: _____						
46 CFR 28.110 46 CFR 28.135 46 CFR 28.140 46 CFR 161.012	<input type="checkbox"/> Immersion Suits On-Board: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PFDs On-Board: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Marked with name and retro-reflective tape <input type="checkbox"/> Properly maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Stowed readily accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Personal flotation light attached (USCG approved and batteries maintained)						
46 CFR 28.115 46 CFR 28.135 46 CFR 28.140	Ring Life Buoys: Quantity: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Marked with name and retro-reflective tape <input type="checkbox"/> Properly maintained <input type="checkbox"/> 60 ft. of line <input type="checkbox"/> 90 ft. of line <input type="checkbox"/> Proper stowage						
46 CFR 28.120 46 CFR 28.125 46 CFR 28.130 46 CFR 28.140	Survival Craft: Number of Survival Craft: _____ Total capacity: _____ Type: _____ Service Expiration: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Float Free Pack Type: <input type="checkbox"/> SOLAS A <input type="checkbox"/> SOLAS B <input type="checkbox"/> Properly mounted Hydrostatic Release Exp: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal service						
46 CFR 28.150 46 CFR 25.26 46 CFR 28.135 47 CFR 80 46 CFR 28.140	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB): <input type="checkbox"/> Category 1 (auto activated/float free) <input type="checkbox"/> Category 2 (manually activated) Battery Expiration: _____ HRU Expiration: _____ NOAA Reg. Exp. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Marked with vessel's name EPIRB ID#: - -						

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BRIDGE & DOCUMENTS		Yes	No	N/A					
46 CFR 28.155 46 CFR 28.160 46 CFR 25.30 FR. Vol 81, No. 141 (7/16) NFPA 10 & 12	Fire Extinguishing Equipment: <input type="checkbox"/> Condition & Service <input type="checkbox"/> Mounted in proper bracket <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-engineered <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed System (CO ₂ bottles located outside engine room) List number & sizes of portable fire ext. below. Use continuation sheet if needed <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; border: 1px solid black;">Bridge</td> <td style="width: 20%; border: 1px solid black;">Engine Room</td> <td style="width: 20%; border: 1px solid black;">Galley</td> <td style="width: 20%; border: 1px solid black;">Accommodation</td> <td style="width: 20%; border: 1px solid black;">Other</td> </tr> </table>	Bridge	Engine Room	Galley	Accommodation	Other			
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46 CFR 28.140	Unobstructed Escape Routes								
46 CFR 25.35	Flame Arrestor (gas power)								
46 CFR 25.40	Ventilation (gas power)								
33 CFR 159.7	Marine Sanitation Device <input type="checkbox"/> Type I <input type="checkbox"/> Type II <input type="checkbox"/> Type III <input type="checkbox"/> Portable <input type="checkbox"/> None								
33 CFR 155.330 33 CFR 155.350	Oceangoing and Non-oceangoing Vessels are able to: <input type="checkbox"/> Retain oily mixtures on board <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge to a facility								
46 CFR 16	Drug Testing Program (Credentialed Crew on Vessels \geq 200 Gross Tons)								
46 CFR 4.06-15 49 CFR 40	Alcohol Testing & Chemical Testing Does vessel carry devices or have arrangements to accomplish alcohol testing within 2 hours and chemical testing within 32 hours after a serious marine incident?								
VESSELS GREATER THAN 100 GT, USE SUPPLEMENT 1 (CG-5587B)									
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCUMENTED VESSELS OPERATING BEYOND THE BOUNDARY LINE OR WITH MORE THAN 16 PEOPLE ON BOARD									
BRIDGE		Yes	No	N/A					
46 CFR 28.210	First Aid/CPR <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit/Medicine Chest <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Certified in First Aid (>2 POB) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified in CPR (> 2 POB)								
46 CFR 26.03-4 46 CFR 28.225	Navigational Information <input type="checkbox"/> Charts for Safe Navigation <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Navigational Chart <input type="checkbox"/> Tide Tables <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal Current Tables <input type="checkbox"/> Extracts of Publications Used <input type="checkbox"/> CG Light List <input type="checkbox"/> US Coast Pilot								
46 USC 10601	Crew Contracts (Vessels \geq 20 Gross Tons)								
46 CFR 28.230	Magnetic Compass/Compass Deviation Table								
46 CFR 28.235	Anchors & Radar Reflectors								
33 CFR 155.330 33 CFR 155.350	Communication Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> VHF >20nm: <input type="checkbox"/> SSB <input type="checkbox"/> HF <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> \geq 65.6 ft. 2 VHF's <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite Phone #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Hour Emergency Power Supply outside of engine space								
46 CFR 28.260	Electronic Position Fixing Device (Vessels \geq 79 ft.) <input type="checkbox"/> GPS <input type="checkbox"/> Other								
46 CFR 28.240	General Alarm System <input type="checkbox"/> Tested <input type="checkbox"/> Flashing Red Light in Engine Room <input type="checkbox"/> Placards								
46 CFR 28.250	High Water Alarms (vessels \geq 36 ft.) <input type="checkbox"/> Tested in all applicable floodable spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Visual and Audible at operating station								
46 CFR 28.265	Emergency Instructions (<4 POB may be readily accessible; \geq 4 POB posted)								
46 CFR 28.270	Instructions, Drills & Safety Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Drills Conducted <input type="checkbox"/> Drills Witnessed <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Drill Conductor Name: _____								
33 CFR 55.1030 33 CFR 155.5021	SOPEP (Vessels > 400 Gross Tons traveling over international waters) Non-Tank Vessel Response Plan \geq 400 ITC GT (meets SOPEP req.)								

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	LIFESAVING	Yes	No	N/A	
46 CFR 28.205	Fireman's Outfits (if more than 49 POB): <input type="checkbox"/> SCBA (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Axe (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Boots (2 sets) <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid Helmet (2) <input type="checkbox"/> SCBA Spare Bottles <input type="checkbox"/> Protective Clothing (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (2 sets) <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeline (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Excess Equipment				
46 CFR 28.205	SCBAs (required only if vessel equipped with ammonia refrigerant) <input type="checkbox"/> SCBA (2) 30 minute SCBA's <input type="checkbox"/> SCBA Spare Bottles (2) 30 minute bottles				
	ENGINE ROOM	Yes	No	N/A	
46 CFR 28.215	Guards for Exposed Hazards				
46 CFR 28.255	Bilge Pump, Piping & Dewatering Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate capacity <input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 suction for large spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Strainer Manifold Systems: <input type="checkbox"/> Check Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Stop Valve				
	MISCELLANEOUS	Yes	No	N/A	
47 CFR Subchapter W NVIC 3-99	GMDSS (Vessels ≥ 300 Gross Tons; see NVIC 3-99 for exemptions) <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Operator License <input type="checkbox"/> DSC equipped VHF, MF & HF <input type="checkbox"/> 406 MHz EPIRB (in addition to 46 CFR 28.150) <input type="checkbox"/> NAVTEX receiver <input type="checkbox"/> SART (Search & Rescue Transponder --2 req. ≥ 500 GT) <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Safety Radio Telephony Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> DSC -- Verify connected to GPS and MMSI is properly programmed				
50 CFR 600.730	Safe Boarding Ladder (Vessels with more than 4 ft. of freeboard)				
46 CFR 28.300 46 CFR 28.400	Vessel Constructed Or Had A Major Conversion After 15 Sept. 1991 & Carry More Than 16 POB (If YES, use Supplement 2; CG-5587B)				
46 CFR 28.500	Vessel ≥ 79 ft. Not Required Load Lines & Constructed Or Had A Major Conversion/Alteration To Fishing/Processing Equip. After 15 Sept. 1991 (If YES, use Supplement 2, Subpart E; CG-5587B)				
33 CFR 155.720	Vessel Has Capacity To Carry ≥ 10,500 gallons (250 BBL) Of Oil Or Hazardous Materials (If YES, use Supplement 3; CG-5587B)				
46 CFR 28.700 46 CFR 28.720 46 CFR 15.701	Fish Processor <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance issued by Third Party Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Class (built or converted after 27 Jul 1990) <input type="checkbox"/> STCW Competency Req (Fish Processors more than 200 Gross Tons)				

CFVS EXAMINATION BOOKLET GUIDELINES

This booklet is to be used to record examinations of commercial fishing industry vessels. It provides a summary list of Coast Guard requirements to examiners and owners/operators of commercial fishing industry vessels. This booklet should be used in conjunction with the regulations or other aids developed by the Coast Guard to assist in understanding of the regulations. Examiners should retain the "Examiner Copy" of the first page, continuation sheet and the checklist pages for their records. The "Vessel Copy" of the first page and continuation sheet should be left with the vessel.

PRIVACY Notice for DOCKSIDE EXAMINATIONS on COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 504, 46 U.S.C. §§§§ 4502, 4504, 4507, and 6104

Purpose: To document the Dockside Examiner's report, enhancement of fishing vessel safety and promotion of public awareness and education.

Routine Use: This information will be used for uniform Coast Guard reporting and administration of Voluntary Dockside Examination data, recording the number of vessels and level of compliance with Coast Guard regulations.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is voluntary. However, failure to provide this information may prevent issuance of a safety decal.

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