
U.S. COAST GUARD



COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL EXAMINER (CFVE)

PERFORMANCE AND QUALIFICATION STANDARD



Marine Inspection and Investigation School
Training Center Yorktown

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Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner Performance and Qualification Standard

Competency Code: CFVE

References:

- (a) U.S. Coast Guard Sector Organization Manual, COMDTINST M5401.6A
- (b) Marine Safety Manual, Volume I, Administration and Management, COMDTINST M16000.6
- (c) Performance, Training & Education Manual, COMDTINST M1500.10C
- (d) Safety and Environmental Health Manual, COMDTINST 5100.47A

This Performance and Qualification Standard (PQS) workbook is your On the Job Training (OJT) performance checklist for certification as a Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner (CFVE). It is your responsibility to document all completed unit training items and keep track of all examinations completed during this process by filling out the Examination Log located in appendix C in this workbook.

This qualification is intended for all Coast Guard Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiners, including Officers, Petty Officers, Civilian Personnel and selected Auxiliarists.

This PQS workbook contains the necessary tasks and steps to conduct a fishing vessel safety examination. Certain tasks associated with examinations on fishing vessels that operate in specialized trades and locations (i.e. Aleutian Trade Act vessels) were intentionally excluded from this baseline qualification in order to streamline the national qualification process and limit the need to defer tasks. To qualify for an endorsement to examine specialized fishing vessels, you may be required to complete additional District or Unit tasks and steps associated with that particular type of vessel.

The following is a brief overview of how this PQS workbook works. On each task card you will find:

1. **Job:** The formal title of the qualification.
Example: "Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner"
2. **Job Accomplishment:** The main deliverable for the qualification.
Example: "Decal"
3. **Major Accomplishment:** The valuable products of a job or specialty which collectively make up the job accomplishment.
Example: "Lifesaving Equipment Examination"
4. **Vessel types:** The specific type of vessels within the formal title of the qualification that the task is associated with.
Example: "Uninspected Fishing Vessel"
5. **Task:** Action to be performed on the job. A unit of behavior which has value for producing major accomplishments/output; has a definite beginning (stimulus); is made up of two or more steps; and results in a measurable output.

6. **Condition:** Specifies assistance, aids, or constraints the trainee will be given. It states the condition(s)/limit(s) under which the task will be performed.
7. **Standard:** Specifications of the levels of accuracy and quality necessary for success - that is, how well a trainee must carry out the desired performance to complete the task.
8. **Steps:** Sequence of actions which collectively make up the task's completion.

All tasks and steps must be validated by a certified Verifying Officer (VO). The VO shall observe the successful performance of each task and document such with signatures in the specific task card. VOs shall be experienced and competent personnel who have demonstrated the ability to evaluate, instruct and observe other personnel in the performance task criteria. VOs must be certified and recent in the competencies for which they are to verify and must be designated in writing, by their Command. VOs must enter their title, name and initials in the Record of Verifying Officer's section before making entries in your PQS workbook.

Ideally, all steps and tasks within the PQS workbook shall be completed prior to obtaining the CFVE competency. With the exception of the training prerequisites listed on page (I), the Officer in Charge of Marine Inspection (OCMI) or designee may defer PQS items as authorized by references (a) and (d). The deferment of tasks should only be done when all reasonable attempts have been exhausted that would allow the apprentice the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency with a particular task. If a task is deferred, the reason for the deferment must be clearly articulated in both the PQS workbook and the certification letter for record keeping and accountability. The certification will be considered a "local certification" per reference (b) (MSM I/7.C.2.g) and limited to the cognizant OCMI's zone. Upon transfer of the examiner or OCMI, the certification will be rescinded until the deferred items have completed to the satisfaction of the new OCMI. **Division Chiefs shall examine all qualifications and prerequisites of newly reported CFVEs to identify any deferred items necessary for their port.**

A Certification Board should only be completed after all the tasks and steps are signed by a VO. Upon satisfactory completion of the board, a Letter of Certification/Designation will be issued and the **Unit Training Coordinator should enter the certification in Training Management Tool (TMT).**

The District Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Coordinator must be notified and provided a copy of an individual's Letter of Designation after completing all PQS requirements and being qualified as a Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner.

Units and Auxiliary Examiners should also reference CG-543 Policy Letter 12-02, dated March 1, 2012 for additional guidance and responsibilities associated with Auxiliary augmentation in the Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner Program.

Appendices:

- A. List of additional references
- B. Glossary
- C. Examination Log

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RECORD OF COMPLETION		
Training Prerequisites	Date	Training Coordinator's Signature
A. Assign CFVE competency in TMT		
B. Completion of the following course:		
1. Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner Course (500304); or District/Unit Developed CFVE Training		
C. The following courses are recommended:		
1. Fishing Vessel Drill Conductor Training Course 2. District/Unit Developed Confined Space Entry Training; or Introduction to Confined Space Entry and Shipyard Competent Person for Marine Inspection/Port State Control (100028)		
D. Completion of this PQS Workbook		
E. Successful completion of final assessment under the observation of the Verifying Officer		
F. Successful completion of the final board by CFVE Convening Board (CFVECB)		
CFVECB Members Present for Board:		
G. Certification/Designation Letter submitted for approval		
H. Once Certification/Designation Letter is signed make appropriate entries in TMT		
REMARKS:		

Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner (CFVE) PQS

Task Number	Task Description	Date Completed
CFVE-PE01	Prepare for vessel examination	
CFVE-DA01	Examine hull markings	
CFVE-CD01	Examine State Registration/Certificate of Number	
CFVE-CD02	Examine Certificate of Documentation	
CFVE-CD03	Examine Federal Communications Commission (FCC) documents	
CFVE-CD04	Examine Merchant Mariner Credentials (MMCs)	
CFVE-CD05	Examine Injury Placard	
CFVE-CD06	Examine oil pollution placard	
CFVE-CD07	Examine garbage placard	
CFVE-CD08	Examine Waste Management Plan	
CFVE-CD09	Examine garbage log	
CFVE-CD10	Verify drug and alcohol program	
CFVE-CD11	Examine Load Line Certificate	
CFVE-CD12	Examine Certificate of Compliance	
CFVE-CD13	Verify vessel meets Classification Society construction requirements	
CFVE-CD14	Verify first aid / CPR requirements	
CFVE-CD15	Verify crew contracts	
CFVE-CD16	Review Oil Record book	
CFVE-CD17	Review Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (SOPEP)	
CFVE-CD18	Review Non-Tank Vessel Response Plan (NTVRP)	
CFVE-BN01	Examine charts and publications	
CFVE-BN02	Examine navigation lights & dayshapes	
CFVE-BN03	Examine sound producing device(s)	
CFVE-BN04	Examine communication equipment	
CFVE-BN05	Examine Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS)	
CFVE-BN06	Examine electronic position fixing device	
CFVE-BN07	Examine Automatic Identification System (AIS)	
CFVE-BN08	Examine magnetic compass	
CFVE-BN09	Examine radar	

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Task Number	Task Description	Date Completed
CFVE-BN10	Examine depth sounder	
CFVE-BN11	Examine general alarm system	
CFVE-BN12	Examine high water alarm(s)	
CFVE-BN13	Verify emergency instructions	
CFVE-BN14	Verify radar reflector	
CFVE-GH01	Examine escape routes	
CFVE-GH02	Examine safe boarding ladder	
CFVE-GH03	Examine deck rails, lifelines, storm rails and hand grabs	
CFVE-GH04	Examine anchor(s)	
CFVE-LS01	Examine visual distress signals	
CFVE-LS02	Examine Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB)	
CFVE-LS03	Examine immersion suits	
CFVE-LS04	Examine personal flotation devices (PFDs)	
CFVE-LS05	Examine (ring) life buoys	
CFVE-LS06	Examine life raft(s)	
CFVE-LS07	Examine inflatable buoyant apparatus(es)	
CFVE-LS08	Examine survival craft embarkation stations	
CFVE-LS09	Verify drills & safety orientation	
CFVE-FF01	Examine portable fire extinguishers	
CFVE-FF02	Examine fire detection system	
CFVE-FF03	Examine high pressure CO2 system	
CFVE-FF04	Examine pre-engineered fire fighting system	
CFVE-FF05	Examine fireman's outfits and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)	
CFVE-FF06	Examine firemain stations and systems	
CFVE-FF07	Examine general structural fire protection	
CFVE-MI01	Examine ventilation	
CFVE-MI02	Examine guards for exposed hazards	
CFVE-MI03	Examine bilge pump, piping and dewatering system	
CFVE-MI04	Examine fuel system	

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Task Number	Task Description	Date Completed
CFVE-MI05	Examine flame arrestor	
CFVE-MI06	Examine hydraulic equipment	
CFVE-ES01	Examine electrical installation	
CFVE-SW01	Review stability instructions	
CFVE-SW02	Examine watertight/weathertight integrity	
CFVE-PP01	Verify pollution requirements on non-ocean going vessel	
CFVE-PP02	Examine marine sanitation device (MSD)	
CFVE-PP03	Examine storage capabilities for oily mixtures on ocean going vessels	
CFVE-PP04	Examine oily mixture discharge capabilities	
CFVE-PP05	Examine Oily Water Separator (OWS)	
CFVE-PP06	Verify fuel transfer procedures	
CFVE-FU01	Issue deficiencies	
CFVE-FU02	Complete MISLE Activity	
CFVE-FU03	Verify deficiency corrections	

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Pre-Exam (PE)

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-PE01 Prepare for vessel examination

Condition: Using MISLE Fishing Vessel Exam User Guide

Standard: At a minimum, the trainee shall display a basic working knowledge of MISLE

References: 1. MISLE - Fishing Vessel Exam User Guide, Ver. 1.0

Steps		References	Initials
PE01.1	Research vessel details & history	MISLE FVE User Guide	
PE01.2	Coordinate exam with vessel representative	MISLE FVE User Guide	
PE01.3	Schedule vessel inspection activity in MISLE	MISLE FVE User Guide	

Verifying Officer Guidance: When reviewing vessel history, trainee should consider Unit / District / Area policies and/or exemptions.



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Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

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Dockside Assessment (DA)

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-DA01 Examine hull markings

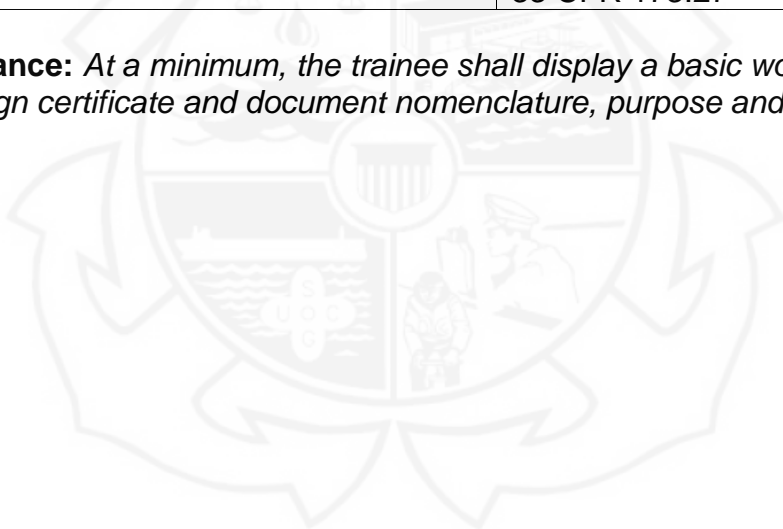
Condition: While observing the vessel from dock or anchorage

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 173 Vessel Numbering and Casualty & Accident Reporting
 2. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 42 Load Lines - Domestic & Foreign Voyages by Sea
 3. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 67 Documentation of Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
DA01.1	Verify vessel's name	46 CFR 67.123	
DA01.2	Verify hailing port	46 CFR 67.123	
DA01.4	Verify Load Line (when applicable)	46 CFR 42.07-1 46 CFR 42.07-5	
DA01.5	Verify State number (when applicable)	33 CFR 173.15 33 CFR 173.27	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *At a minimum, the trainee shall display a basic working knowledge of both domestic and foreign certificate and document nomenclature, purpose and use of information.*



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Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

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Certificates & Documents

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-CD01 Examine State Registration/Certificate of Number

Condition: While validating certificates and documents

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 173 Vessel Numbering and Casualty & Accident Reporting

Steps		References	Initials
CD01.1	Verify presence	33 CFR 173.21 33 CFR 173.23 33 CFR 173.25	
CD01.2	Verify validity	33 CFR 173.77 33 CFR 173.79	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

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Certificates & Documents

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-CD02 Examine Certificate of Documentation

Condition: While validating certificates and documents

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 67 Documentation of Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
CD02.1	Verify presence	46 CFR 67.7 46 CFR 67.313	
CD02.2	Verify validity	46 CFR 67.15 46 CFR 67.120	
CD02.3	Verify endorsements	46 CFR 67.21	
CD02.4	Verify vessel particulars	46 CFR 67.105	
CD02.5	Verify official number on document is permanently marked on the interior of the hull	46 CFR 67.121	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

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(CFVE)****Decal****Certificates & Documents****Uninspected Fishing Vessel****Task:** CFVE-CD03 Examine Federal Communications Commission (FCC) documents**Condition:** While validating certificates and documents**Standard:** In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards**References:** 1. Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations Part 80 Stations in the Maritime Services

Steps		References	Initials
CD03.1	Verify Marine Radio Operator Permit	47 CFR 80.159(c)(1)	
CD03.2	Verify Ship Station License	47 CFR 80.13 47 CFR 80.25 47 CFR 80.405(c)	
CD03.3	Verify Safety Radio Certificate	47 CFR 80.59(a)(2) 47 CFR 80.401	
CD03.4	Verify Bridge-to-Bridge Safety Certificate	47 CFR 80.1001 47 CFR 80.1005	
CD03.5	Verify GMDSS Safety Certificate	47 CFR 80.1065 47 CFR 80.1067	
CD03.6	Verify number of GMDSS operators onboard	47 CFR 80.1073	
CD03.7	Verify Radio Log entries	47 CFR 80.409(f) 47 CFR 80.1075	
CD03.8	Verify card of instructions	47 CFR 80.851 47 CFR 80.868	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Communications equipment is listed in 46 CFR 28.245. When applicable, review inspection and certification of radio equipment if vessel is subject to Great Lakes Agreement. Note that the FCC definition of cargo ship is any ship that is not a passenger ship.

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Uninspected Fishing Vessel ≥ 200 GT

Task: CFVE-CD04 Examine Merchant Mariner Credentials (MMCs)

Condition: While validating certificates and documents

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 10 Merchant Mariner Credential
 2. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 11 Requirements for Officer Endorsements
 3. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 12 Requirements for Rating Endorsements
 4. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 15 Manning Requirements
 5. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
CD04.1	Verify presence	46 CFR 10.203 46 CFR 15.840 46 CFR 10.109	
CD04.2	Verify validity	46 CFR 10.205	
CD04.3	Verify endorsements	46 CFR 11.462 & .530 46 CFR 12.401 46 CFR 15.815-.817	
CD04.4	Verify citizenship	46 CFR 10.221 46 CFR 28.1100	
CD04.5	Verify English language requirements	46 CFR 11.201(b) 46 CFR 12.401(c)(7)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Trainee should understand when credentials are required (and different types).

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Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-CD05 Examine Injury Placard

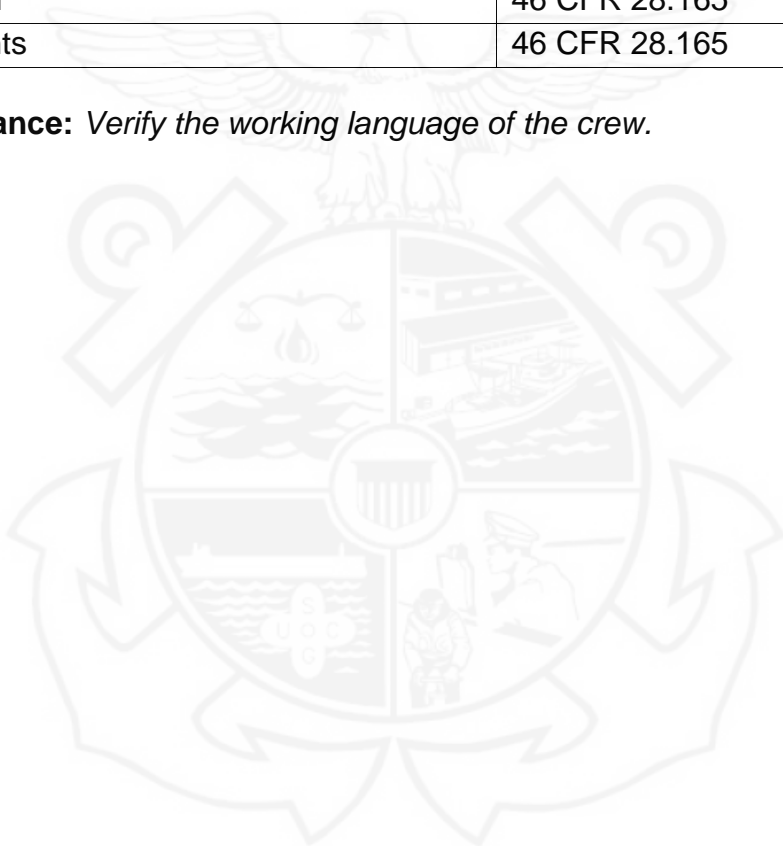
Condition: While validating certificates and documents

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
CD05.1	Verify posted	46 CFR 28.165	
CD05.2	Verify contents	46 CFR 28.165	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Verify the working language of the crew.



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Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

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Certificates & Documents

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-CD06 Examine oil pollution placard

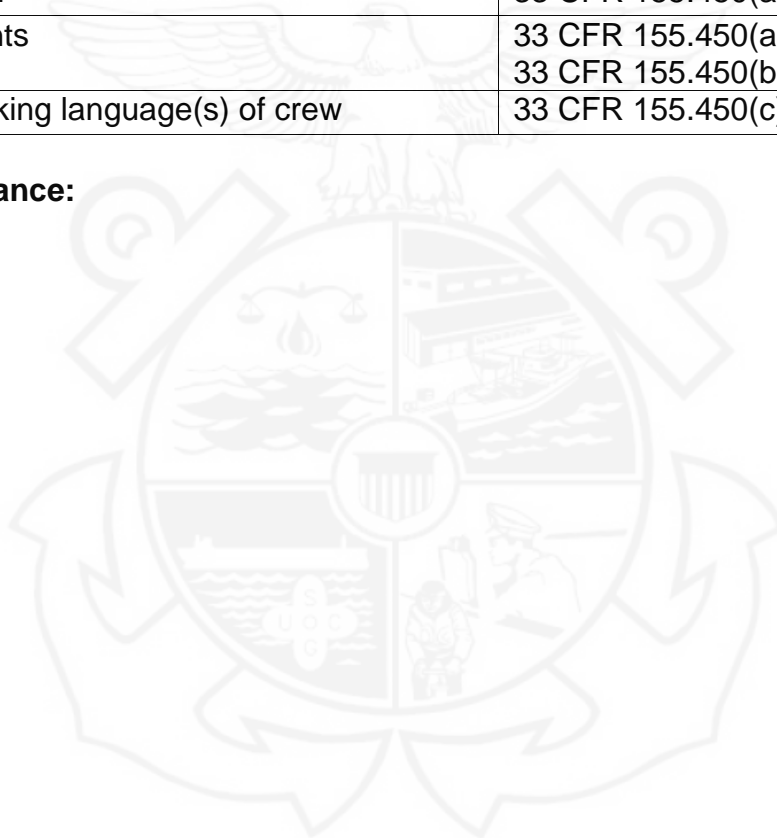
Condition: While validating certificates and documents

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 155 Pollution Oil or Hazardous Material Pollution Prevention Regulations for Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
CD06.1	Verify posted	33 CFR 155.450(a)	
CD06.2	Verify contents	33 CFR 155.450(a) 33 CFR 155.450(b)	
CD06.3	Verify in working language(s) of crew	33 CFR 155.450(c)	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



Inspector's Name: (Last, First, Initial)	EMPLID:
Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner (CFVE)

Decal

Certificates and Documents (CD)

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-CD07 Examine garbage placard

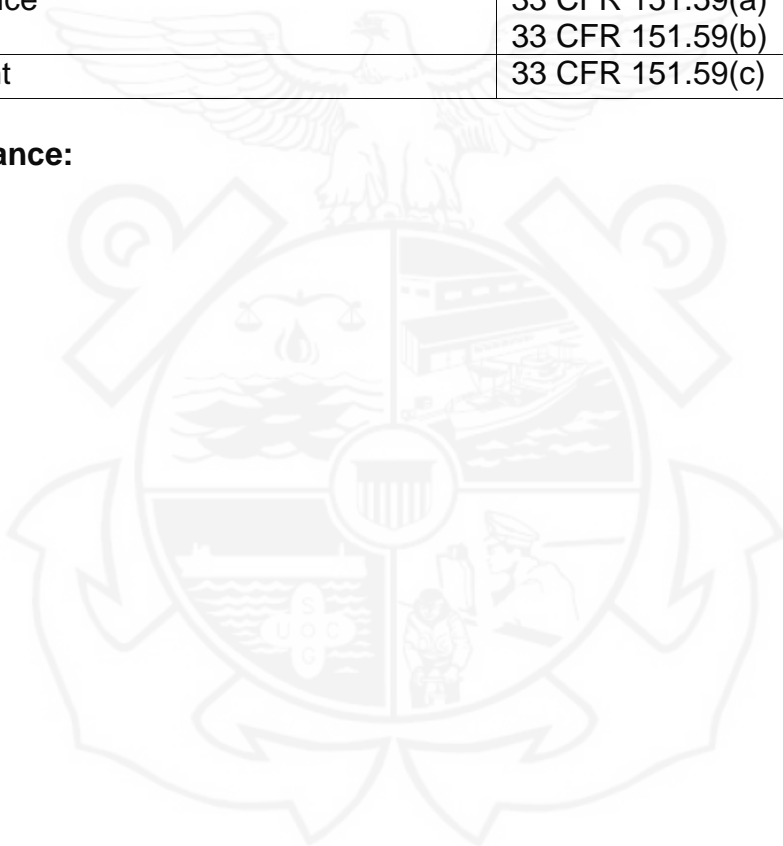
Condition: While validating certificates and documents

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 151 Vessels Carrying Oil, NLS, Garbage, Municipal or Commercial Waste & Ballast Water

Steps		References	Initials
CD07.1	Verify presence	33 CFR 151.59(a) 33 CFR 151.59(b)	
CD07.2	Verify content	33 CFR 151.59(c)	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



Inspector's Name: (Last, First, Initial)	EMPLID:
Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner (CFVE)

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Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-CD08 Examine Waste Management Plan

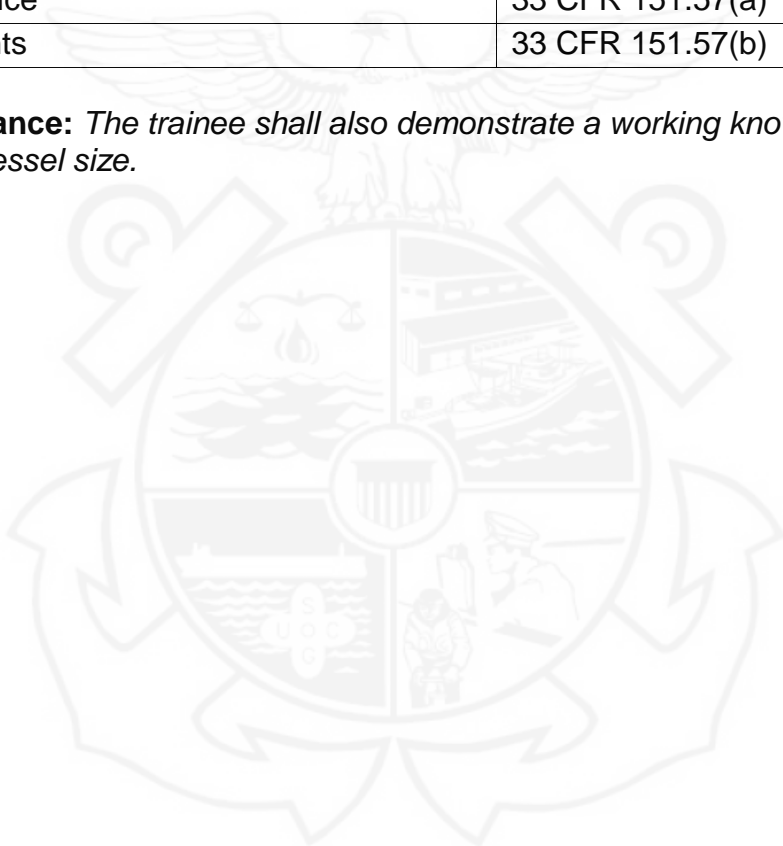
Condition: While validating certificates and documents

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 151 Vessels Carrying Oil, NLS, Garbage, Municipal or Commercial Waste & Ballast Water

Steps		References	Initials
CD08.1	Verify presence	33 CFR 151.57(a)	
CD08.2	Verify contents	33 CFR 151.57(b)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *The trainee shall also demonstrate a working knowledge of applicable regulations relative to vessel size.*



Inspector's Name: (Last, First, Initial)	EMPLID:
Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

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Certificates and Documents (CD)

Uninspected Fishing Vessel ≥ 400 GT

Task: CFVE-CD09 Examine garbage log

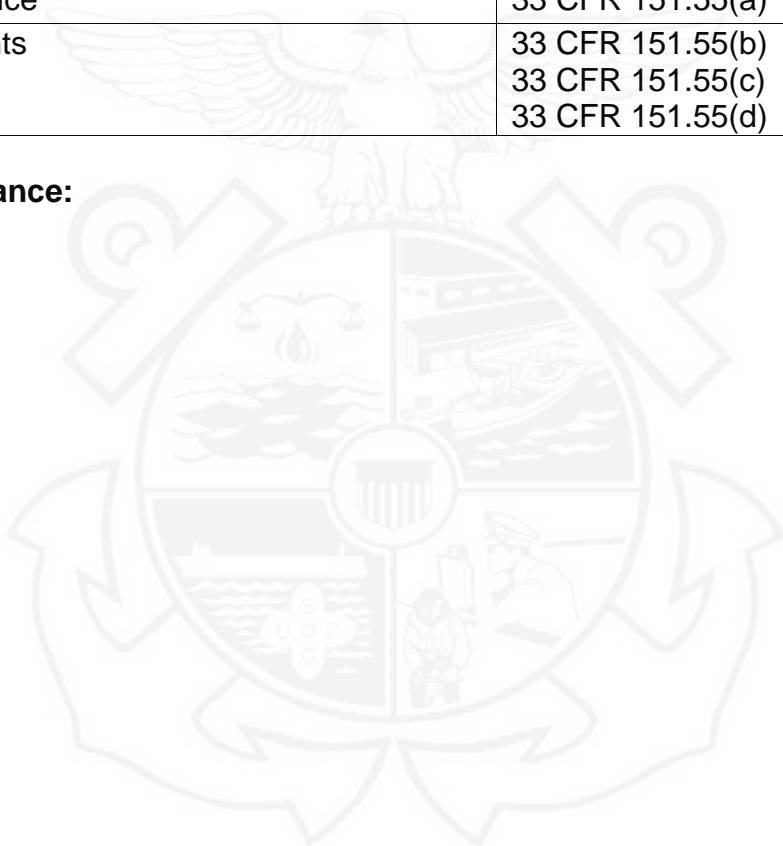
Condition: *While validating certificates and documents*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 151 Vessels Carrying Oil, NLS, Garbage, Municipal or Commercial Waste & Ballast Water

Steps		References	Initials
CD09.1	Verify presence	33 CFR 151.55(a)	
CD09.2	Verify contents	33 CFR 151.55(b) 33 CFR 151.55(c) 33 CFR 151.55(d)	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner (CFVE)

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Uninspected Fishing Vessel ≥ 200 GT

Task: CFVE-CD10 Verify drug and alcohol program

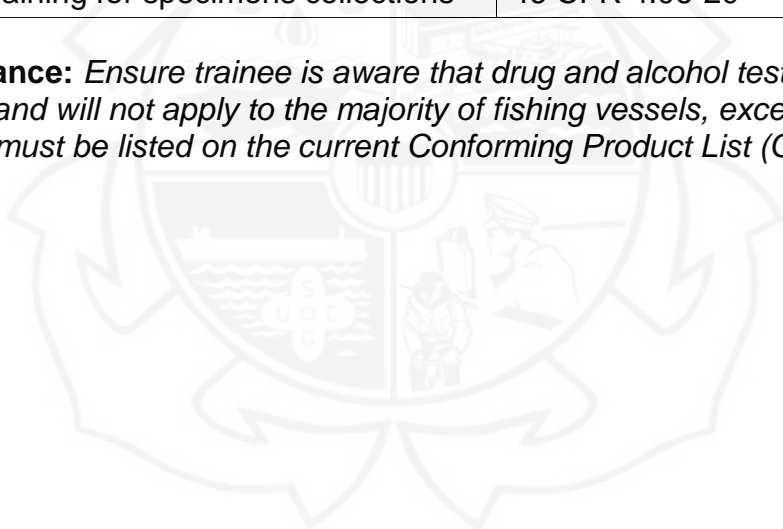
Condition: While validating certificates and documents

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 4 Marine Casualties & Investigations
 2. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 16 Chemical Testing

Steps		References	Initials
CD10.1	Verify employer's policy is posted	46 CFR 16.401 46 CFR 16.203	
CD10.2	Verify community service hot-line telephone number is posted	46 CFR 16.401(a)	
CD10.3	Verify Emergency Assistance Program (EAP) training	46 CFR 16.401(b)	
CD10.4	Verify alcohol testing devices	46 CFR 4.06-15(a)	
CD10.5	Verify urine-specimen collection & shipping kits	46 CFR 4.06-15(b)	
CD10.6	Verify crew training for specimens collections	46 CFR 4.06-20	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Ensure trainee is aware that drug and alcohol testing program is for credentialed personnel and will not apply to the majority of fishing vessels, except post-casualty. Alcohol testing devices must be listed on the current Conforming Product List (CPL).*



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Certificates & Documents

Uninspected Fishing Vessel - Tenders & Processors

Task: CFVE-CD11 Examine Load Line Certificate

Condition: While validating certificates and documents (fish tenders or fish processors)

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 46, United States Code § 5102 Load Lines - Application
 2. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 42 Load Lines - Domestic & Foreign Voyages by Sea

Steps		References	Initials
CD11.1	Verify presence	46 USC 5102 46 CFR 42.03-5 46 CFR 42.07-45	
CD11.2	Verify assigning authority	46 CFR 42.07-45(a) 46 CFR 42.07-35 46 CFR 42.07-40	
CD11.3	Verify contents	46 CFR 42.07-45(b) 46 CFR 42.50-5 46 CFR 42.50-15	
CD11.4	Verify validity	46 CFR 42.07-45(c) 46 CFR 42.07-45(d) 46 CFR 42.09-15	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Trainee should understand the difference between fishing vessels, fish processing vessels, fish tenders and load line applicability.

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Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

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Uninspected Fishing Vessel - Processors

Task: CFVE-CD12 Examine Certificate of Compliance

Condition: While validating certificates and documents

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
CD12.1	Verify presence	46 CFR 28.710(b) 46 CFR 28.710(d)	
CD12.2	Verify contents	46 CFR 28.710(c)	
CD12.3	Verify signing authority	46 CFR 28.710(a) 46 CFR 28.710(c)(1)	
CD12.4	Verify validity	46 CFR 28.710	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

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Certificates & Documents

Uninspected Fishing Vessel - Processors

Task: CFVE-CD13 Verify vessel meets Classification Society construction requirements

Condition: While validating certificates and documents (built or converted > 27 Jul 1990)

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
CD13.1	Verify presence of Certificate of Class	46 CFR 28.720(b)(1)	
CD13.2	Verify issuing authority	46 CFR 28.720(a)	
CD13.3	Verify validity	46 CFR 28.720(b)(2)	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Verifying Officer's Signature:	Date:

Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner (CFVE)

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Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-CD14 Verify first aid / CPR requirements

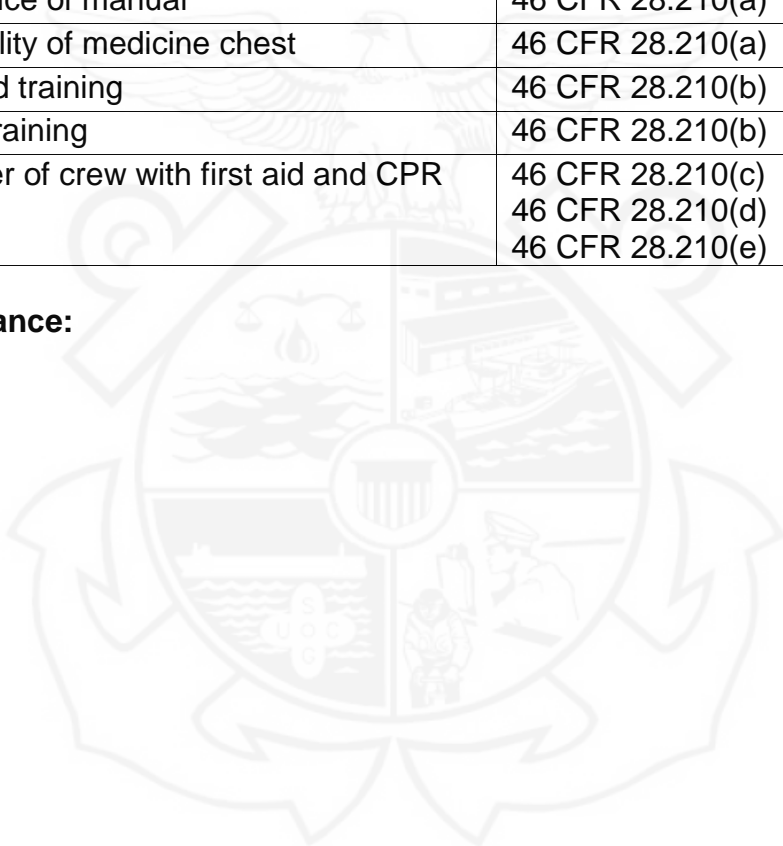
Condition: *During bridge and navigation examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
CD14.1	Verify presence of manual	46 CFR 28.210(a)	
CD14.2	Verify suitability of medicine chest	46 CFR 28.210(a)	
CD14.3	Verify first aid training	46 CFR 28.210(b)	
CD14.4	Verify CPR training	46 CFR 28.210(b)	
CD14.5	Verify number of crew with first aid and CPR training	46 CFR 28.210(c) 46 CFR 28.210(d) 46 CFR 28.210(e)	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner (CFVE)

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Certificates & Documents

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-CD15 Verify crew contracts

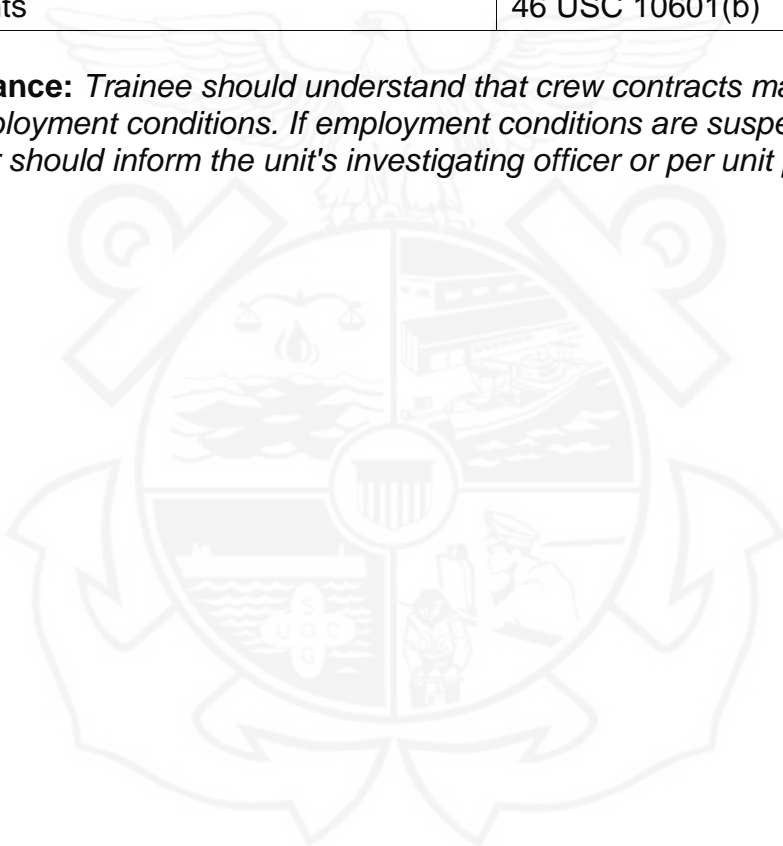
Condition: While validating certificates and documents (Vessels ≥ 20 GT)

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, United States Code § 10601 Fishing Agreements

Steps		References	Initials
CD15.1	Verify fishing agreement	46 USC 10601(a)	
CD15.2	Verify contents	46 USC 10601(b)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Trainee should understand that crew contracts may be verified if there is a dispute regarding employment conditions. If employment conditions are suspected to be non-compliant, the examiner should inform the unit's investigating officer or per unit policy.



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Certificates & Documents

Uninspected Fishing Vessel ≥ 400 GT

Task: CFVE-CD16 Review Oil Record book

Condition: While validating logs and manuals

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 151 Vessels Carrying Oil, NLS, Garbage, Municipal or Commercial Waste & Ballast Water
 2. CG-CVC Letter 16711 / Serial No. 756 Continued Use of 2007 Oil Record Book, CG-4602A (Rev. 01-07)
 3. 1973, as modified

Steps		References	Initials
CD16.1	Verify presence	33 CFR 151.25(a) 33 CFR 151.25(i) 33 CFR 151.25(k)	
CD16.2	Verify required entries are made	33 CFR 151.25(d) 33 CFR 151.25(g)	
CD16.3	Verify signatures	33 CFR 151.25(h)	
CD16.4	Verify edition	CG-CVC Letter 16711/756	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *The trainee shall demonstrate a working knowledge of ORB's nomenclature, purpose and use of information contained therein.*

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Certificates & Documents

Uninspected Fishing Vessel ≥ 400 GT

Task: CFVE-CD17 Review Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (SOPEP)

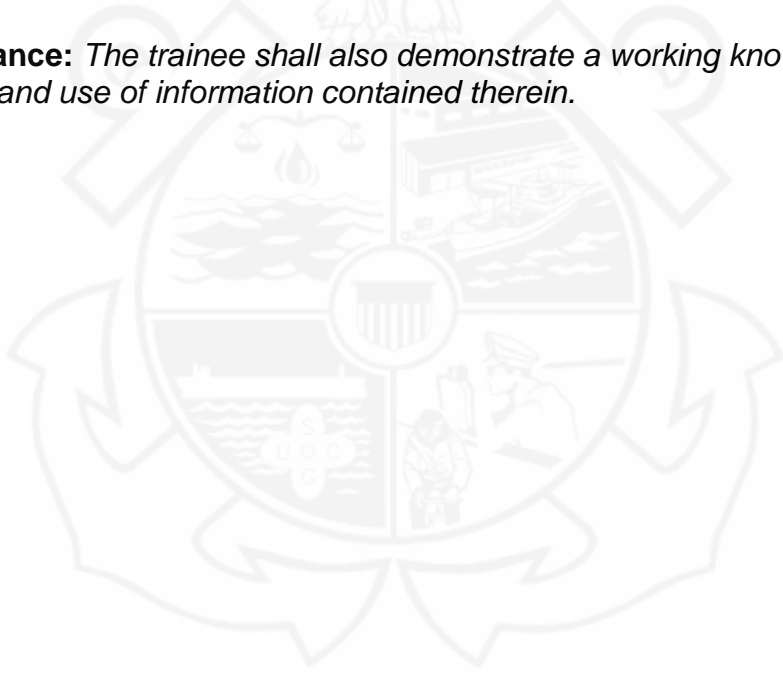
Condition: While validating logs and manuals

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 151 Vessels Carrying Oil, NLS, Garbage, Municipal or Commercial Waste & Ballast Water
 2. 1973, as modified

Steps		References	Initials
CD17.1	Verify presence	33 CFR 151.09 33 CFR 151.27(a)	
CD17.2	Verify approval	33 CFR 151.27(e)	
CD17.3	Verify contents	33 CFR 151.26	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *The trainee shall also demonstrate a working knowledge of SOPEP's nomenclature, purpose and use of information contained therein.*



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Certificates & Documents

Uninspected Fishing Vessel ≥ 400 GT

Task: CFVE-CD18 Review Non-Tank Vessel Response Plan (NTVRP)

Condition: *While validating logs and manuals*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 155 Oil or Hazardous Material Pollution Prevention Regulations for Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
CD18.1	Verify presence	33 CFR 155.5015	
CD18.2	Verify approval	33 CFR 155.5065(c)	
CD18.3	Verify contents	33 CFR 155.5030	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *The trainee shall also demonstrate a working knowledge of NTVRP's nomenclature, purpose and use of information contained therein.*



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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-BN01 Examine charts and publications

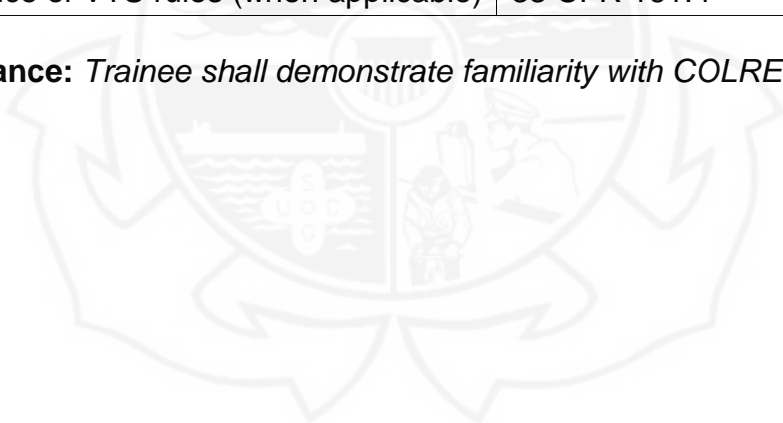
Condition: During bridge and navigation examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Subchapter E - Inland Navigation Rules
 2. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 161 Vessel Traffic Management
 3. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
BN01.1	Verify presence of current and corrected charts	46 CFR 28.225(a)(1)	
BN01.2	Verify presence of current and applicable sections of U.S. Coast Guard Light List	46 CFR 28.225(a)(2)(ii)	
BN01.3	Verify presence of applicable Tide and Current data	46 CFR 28.225(a)(3)	
BN01.4	Verify presence of current and applicable sections of U.S. Coast Pilot	46 CFR 28.225(a)(2)(i)	
BN01.5	Verify presence of Inland Navigation Rules	46 CFR 28.225(b) 33 CFR Subchapter E	
BN01.6	Verify presence of VTS rules (when applicable)	33 CFR 161.4	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Trainee shall demonstrate familiarity with COLREGS demarcation lines for their AOR.



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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-BN02 Examine navigation lights & dayshapes

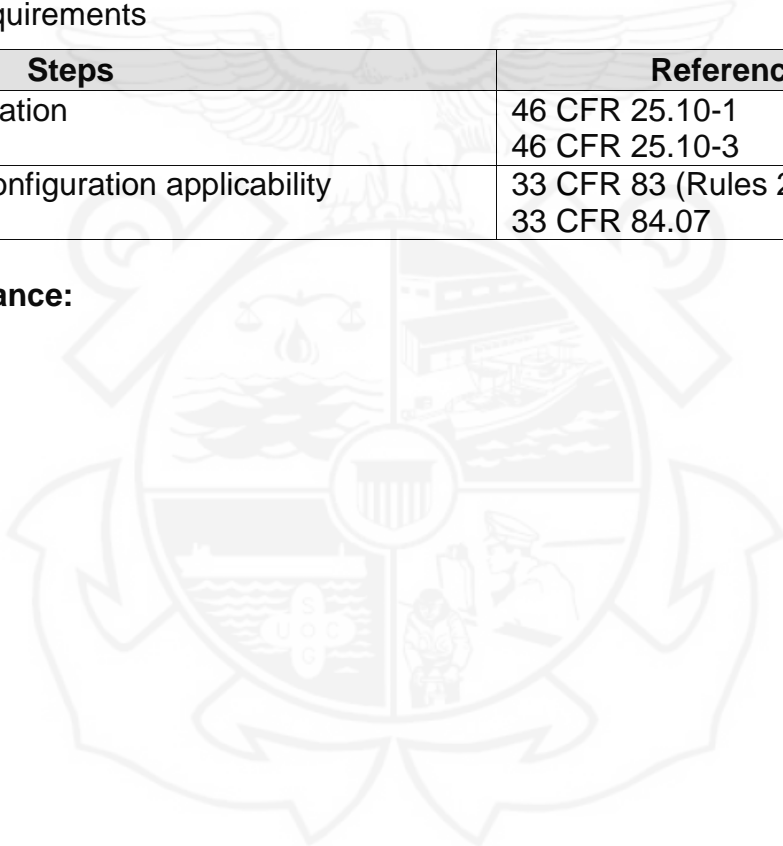
Condition: *During bridge and navigation examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

- References:**
1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 83 Inland Navigation Rules - Rules
 2. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 84 Inland Navigation Rules - Annex I: Positioning & Technical Details of Lights & Shapes
 3. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 25 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements

Steps		References	Initials
BN02.1	Verify certification	46 CFR 25.10-1 46 CFR 25.10-3	
BN02.2	Verify light configuration applicability	33 CFR 83 (Rules 22,23,26) 33 CFR 84.07	

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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-BN03 Examine sound producing device(s)

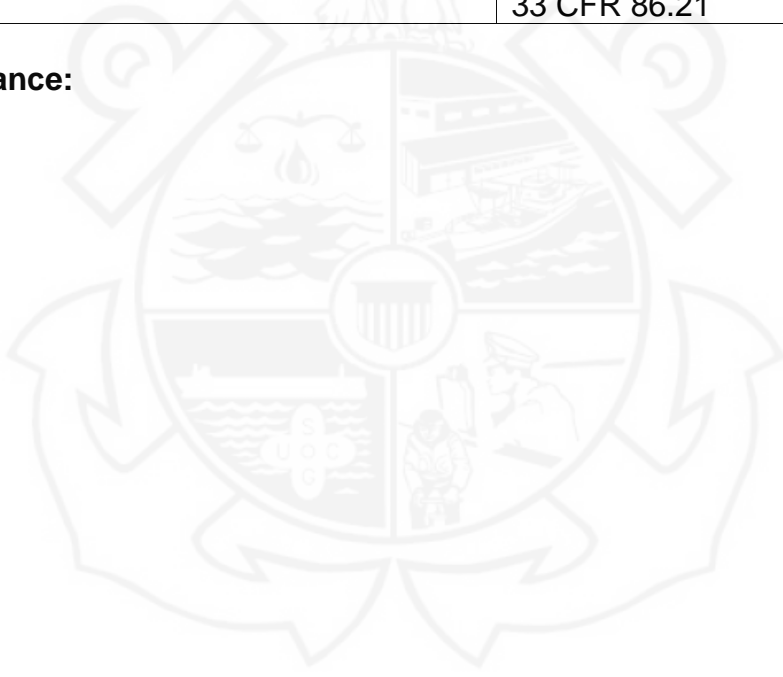
Condition: *During bridge and navigation examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

- References:**
1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 83 Inland Navigation Rules - Rules
 2. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 86 Inland Navigation Rules - Annex III: Technical Details of Sound Signal Appliances

Steps		References	Initials
BN03.1	Verify presence	33 CFR 83.33 (Rule 33) 33 CFR 86.23	
BN03.2	Witness operational test	33 CFR 83.33 (Rule 33) 33 CFR 86.05 33 CFR 86.21	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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**Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner
(CFVE)****Decal****Bridge/Navigation Examination****Uninspected Fishing Vessel****Task:** CFVE-BN04 Examine communication equipment**Condition:** *During bridge and navigation examination (when applicable)***Standard:** *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels
 2. Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations Part 80 Stations in the Maritime Services

Steps		References	Initials
BN04.1	Verify VHF installation (156-162 MHz)	46 CFR 28.245(a)(1)	
BN04.2	Verify MF & single side band installation (2-27.5 MHz)	46 CFR 28.245(a)(2) 47 CFR 80.880(b)(1)	
BN04.3	Verify Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) when Digital Selective Calling (DSC) is installed	47 CFR 80.1083	
BN04.4	Verify satellite phone	46 CFR 28.245(c)	
BN04.5	Verify cellular phone	46 CFR 28.245(d)	
BN04.6	Verify backup power arrangements	46 CFR 28.245(i)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Per Marine Safety Alert 06-13, the USCG no longer monitors the 2 MHz frequency.*

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**Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner
(CFVE)****Decal****Bridge/Navigation Examination****Uninspected Fishing Vessel****Task:** CFVE-BN05 Examine Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS)**Condition:** During bridge and navigation examination (Vessels ≥ 300 GT)**Standard:** In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards**References:** 1. Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations Part 80 Stations in the Maritime Services
2. NVIC 03-99 GMDSS and EPIRB Equipment Requirements for Commercial Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
BN05.1	Review Safety Certificate	47 CFR 80.1067	
BN05.2	Verify compliance with applicable maintenance method(s)	47 CFR 80.1105 NVIC 03-99	
BN05.3	Verify Station ID numbers & Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) for applicable equipment	47 CFR 80.1083(b)(5)	
BN05.4	Review logs for required tests and notations	47 CFR 80.1075	
BN05.5	Verify required equipment	47 CFR 80.1085 NVIC 03-99	
BN05.6	Verify VHF DSC (Digital Selective Calling) radio is capable of transmitting and receiving bridge-to-bridge communications	47 CFR 80.1085(a)(1)	
BN05.7	Verify emergency source of power	47 CFR 80.1099(b)	
BN05.8	Verify manuals, tools, spare parts & test equipment (as determined by the manufacturer) are on board	47 CFR 80.1105(f)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *The trainee shall also demonstrate a working knowledge of the equipment's nomenclature, function(s) and operation.***Inspector's Name:** (Last, First, Initial)**EMPLID:****Verifying Officer's Signature:****Date:**

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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-BN06 Examine electronic position fixing device

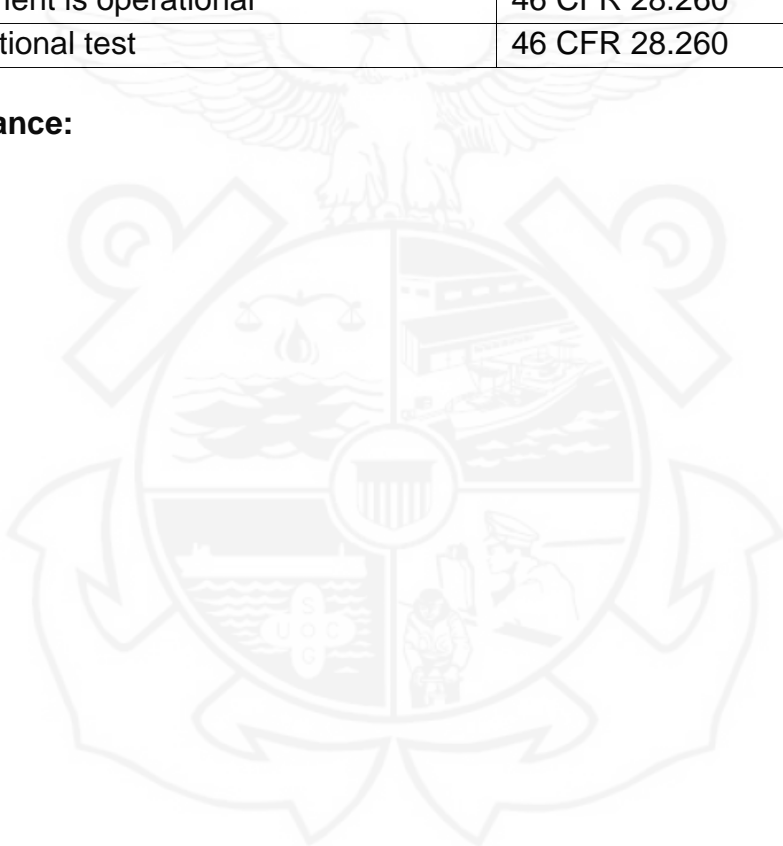
Condition: During bridge and navigation examination (Vessels ≥ 79 ft)

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
BN06.1	Verify equipment is operational	46 CFR 28.260	
BN06.2	Witness functional test	46 CFR 28.260	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-BN07 Examine Automatic Identification System (AIS)

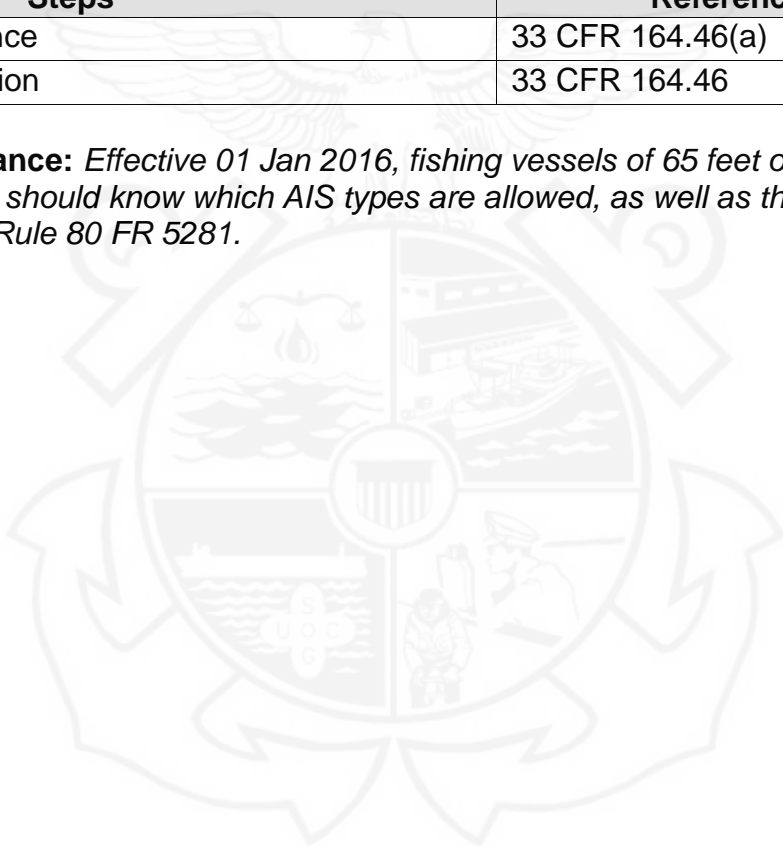
Condition: During bridge and navigation examination (Vessels ≥ 65 ft)

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations Part 161 Vessel Traffic Management
 2. Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations Part 164 Navigation Safety Regulations- Automatic Identification System (AIS)

Steps		References	Initials
BN07.1	Verify presence	33 CFR 164.46(a)	
BN07.2	Verify operation	33 CFR 164.46	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Effective 01 Jan 2016, fishing vessels of 65 feet or greater are required to have an AIS. Trainee should know which AIS types are allowed, as well as the required NOA submission. See Final Rule 80 FR 5281.



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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-BN08 Examine magnetic compass

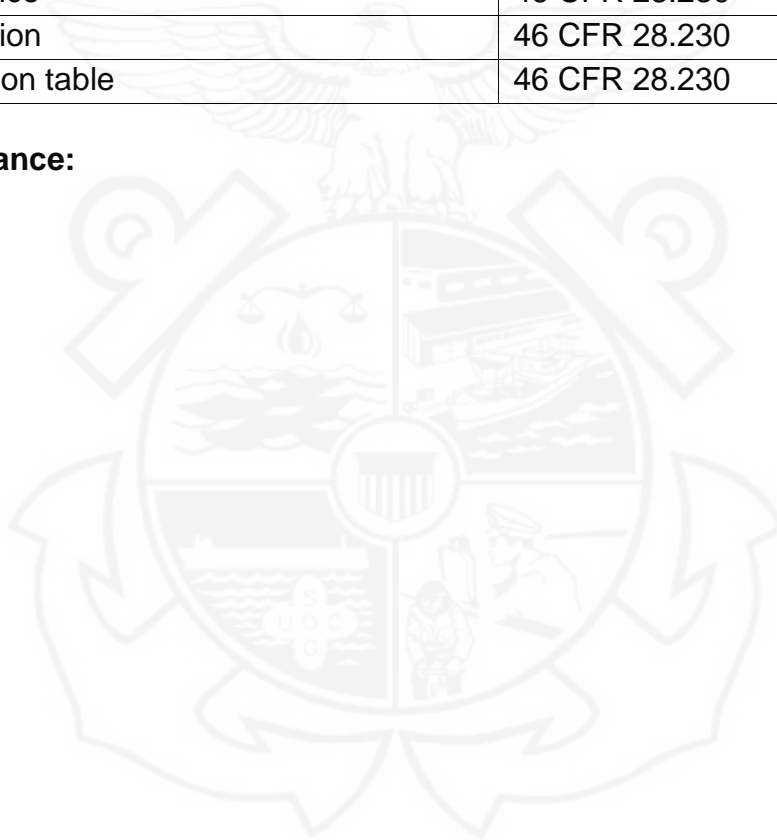
Condition: *During bridge and navigation examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
BN08.1	Verify presence	46 CFR 28.230	
BN08.2	Verify operation	46 CFR 28.230	
BN08.3	Verify deviation table	46 CFR 28.230	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel > 16 POB & ≥ 15 Sep 1991

Task: CFVE-BN09 Examine radar

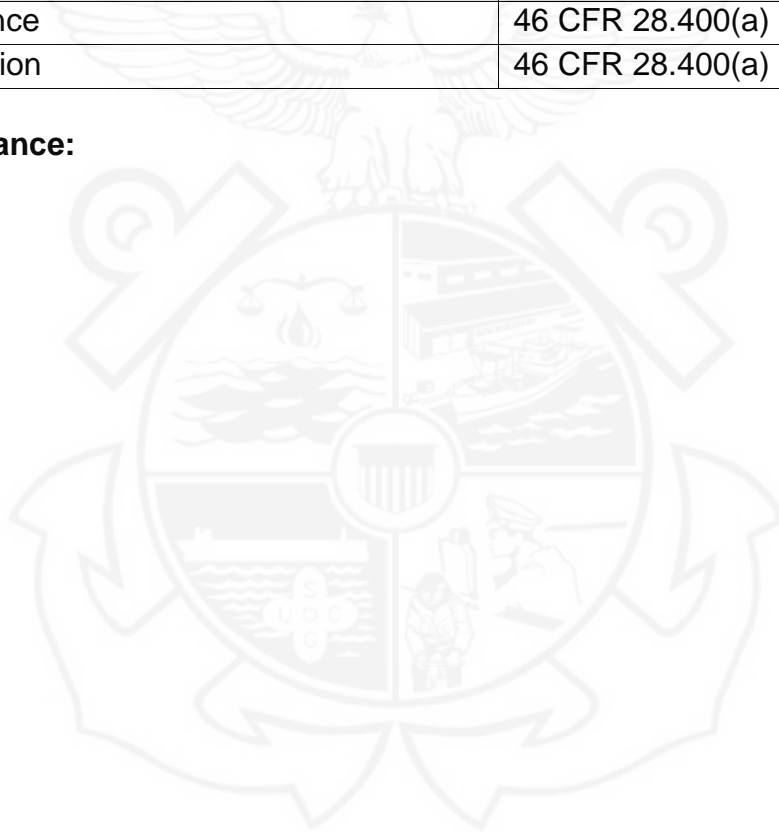
Condition: *During bridge and navigation examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
BN09.1	Verify presence	46 CFR 28.400(a)	
BN09.2	Verify operation	46 CFR 28.400(a)	

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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel > 16 POB & ≥ 15 Sep 1991

Task: CFVE-BN10 Examine depth sounder

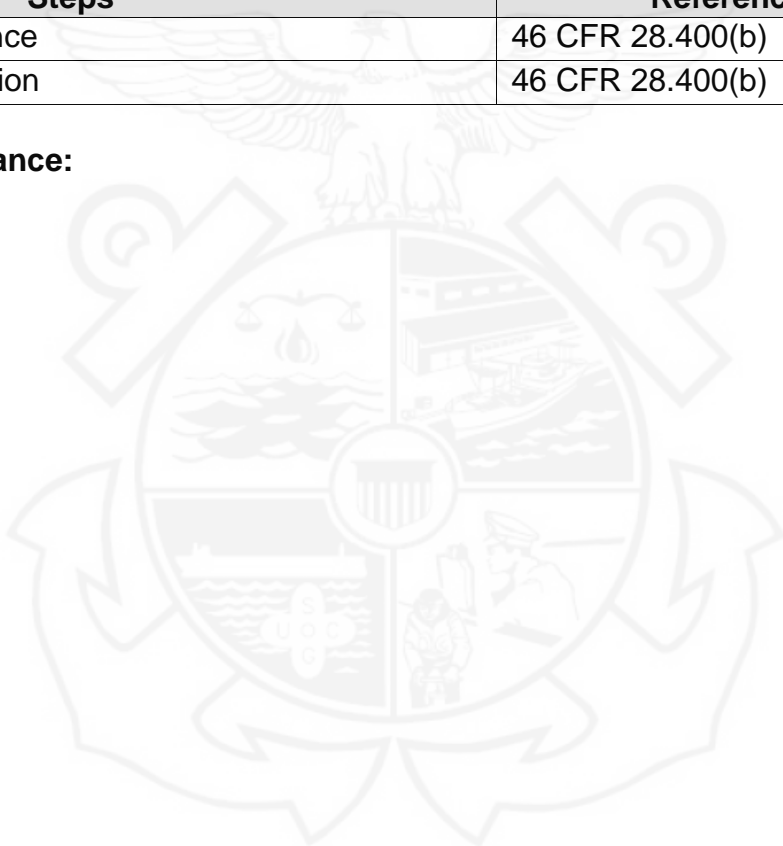
Condition: *During bridge and navigation examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
BN10.1	Verify presence	46 CFR 28.400(b)	
BN10.2	Verify operation	46 CFR 28.400(b)	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-BN11 Examine general alarm system

Condition: *During bridge and navigation examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
BN11.1	Verify audible alarm(s)	46 CFR 28.240(a) 46 CFR 28.240(b)	
BN11.2	Verify flashing red light(s)(when applicable)	46 CFR 28.240(c)	
BN11.3	Verify placard(s) posted	46 CFR 28.240(d)	
BN11.4	Verify required testing	46 CFR 28.240(e)	
BN11.5	Verify public address system (when applicable)	46 CFR 28.240(f)	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-BN12 Examine high water alarm(s)

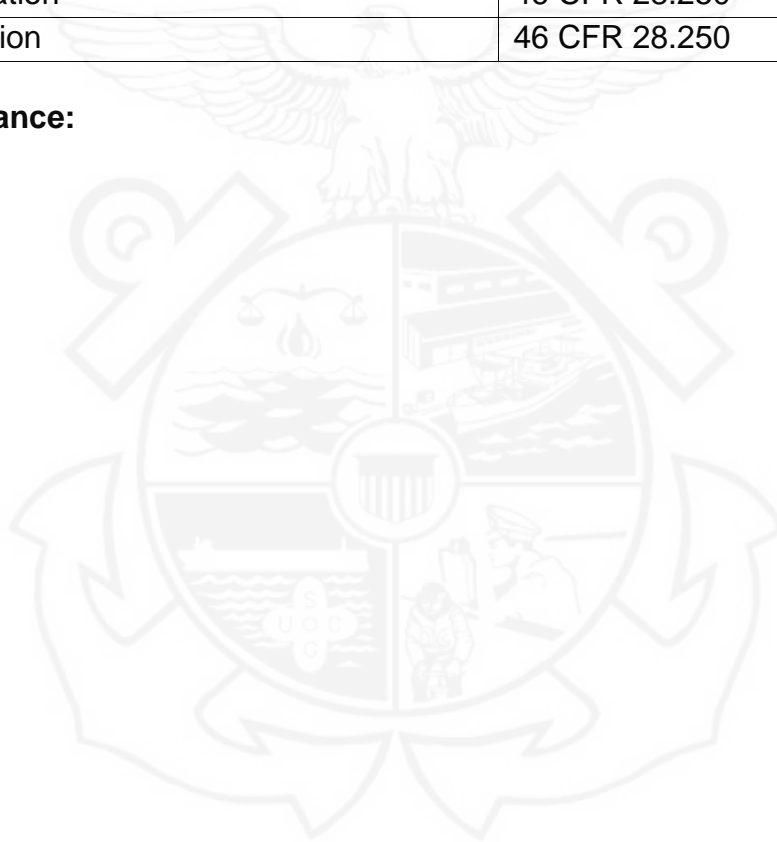
Condition: *During bridge and navigation examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
BN12.1	Verify installation	46 CFR 28.250	
BN12.2	Verify operation	46 CFR 28.250	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-BN13 Verify emergency instructions

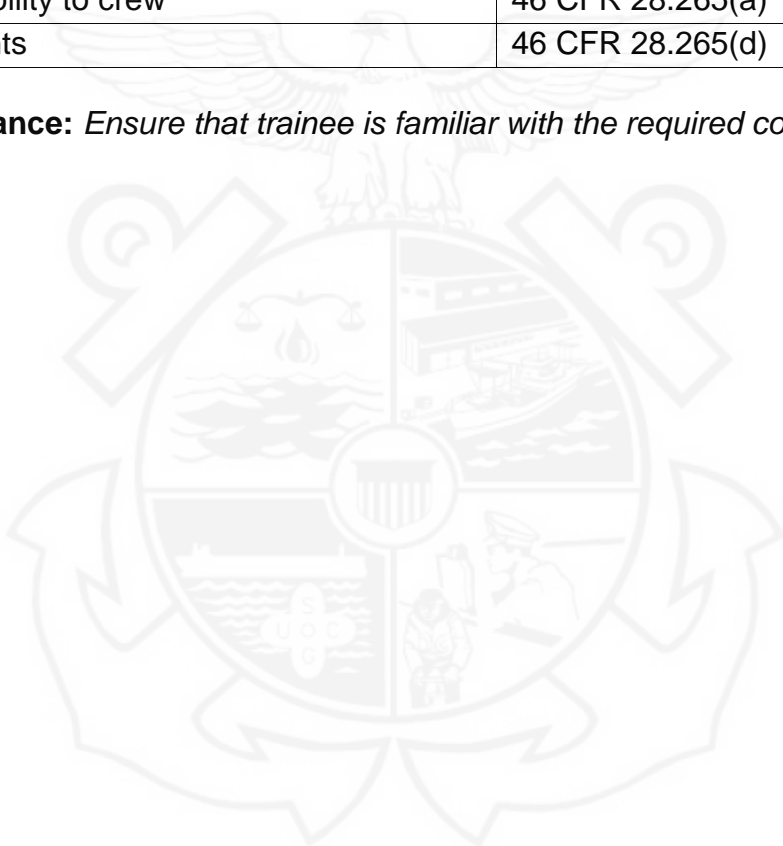
Condition: *During bridge and navigation examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
BN13.1	Verify availability to crew	46 CFR 28.265(a)	
BN13.2	Verify contents	46 CFR 28.265(d)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Ensure that trainee is familiar with the required content*



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Bridge/Navigation Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-BN14 Verify radar reflector

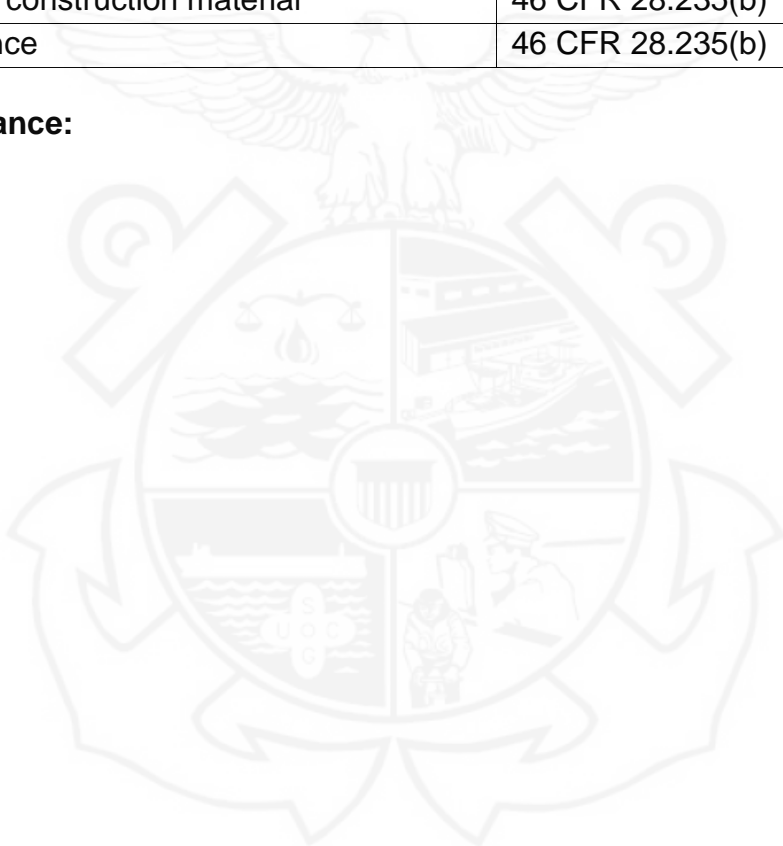
Condition: *During bridge and navigation examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
BN14.1	Verify vessel construction material	46 CFR 28.235(b)	
BN14.2	Verify presence	46 CFR 28.235(b)	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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General Health & Safety Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-GH01 Examine escape routes

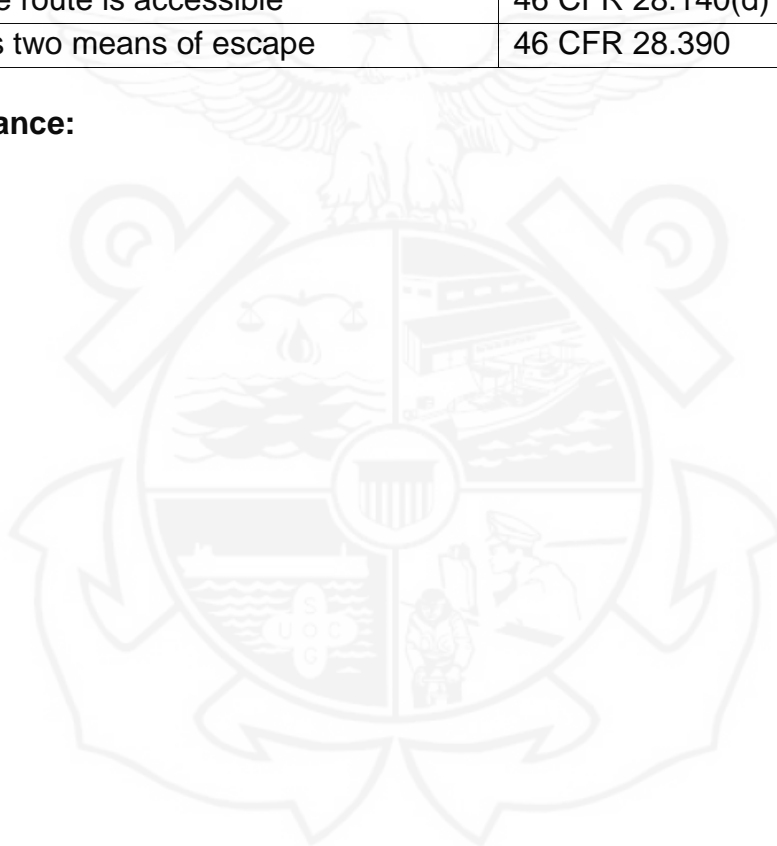
Condition: *During general health & safety examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
GH01.1	Verify escape route is accessible	46 CFR 28.140(d)	
GH01.2	Verify means two means of escape	46 CFR 28.390	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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General Health & Safety Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-GH02 Examine safe boarding ladder

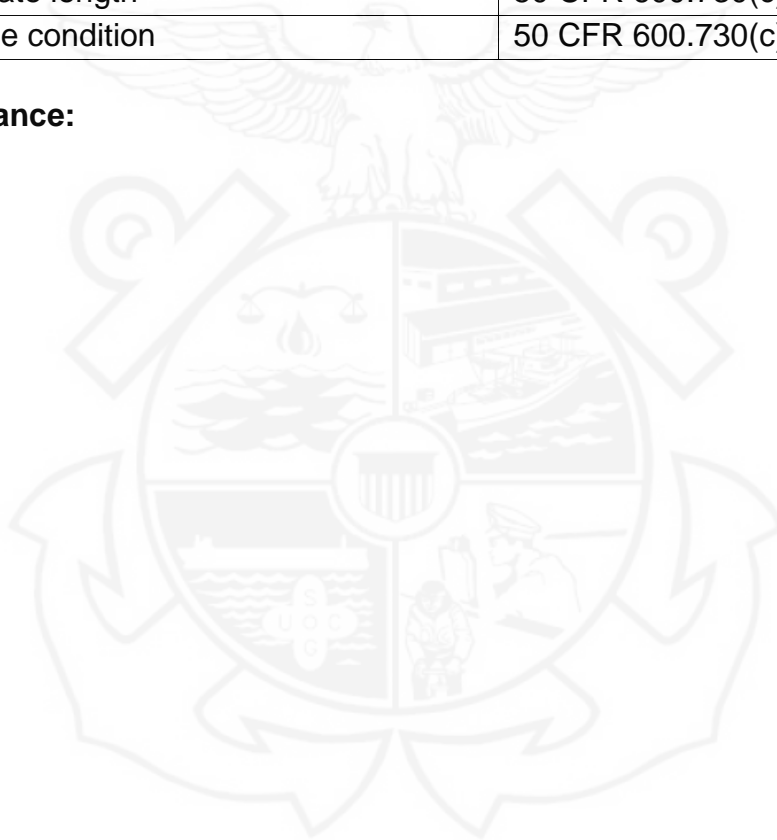
Condition: *During lifesaving equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations Part 600 Magnusen-Stevens Act Provisions - General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries

Steps		References	Initials
GH02.1	Verify adequate length	50 CFR 600.730(c)(3)	
GH02.2	Verify suitable condition	50 CFR 600.730(c)(3)	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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General Health & Safety Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel > 16 POB & ≥ 15 Sep 1991

Task: CFVE-GH03 Examine deck rails, lifelines, storm rails and hand grabs

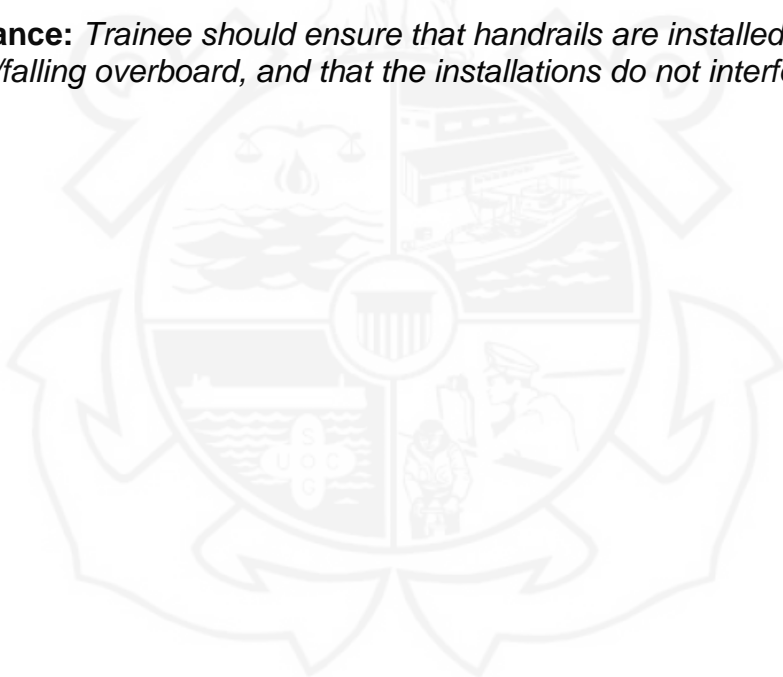
Condition: *During general health & safety examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
GH03.1	Verify presence	46 CFR 28.410	
GH03.2	Verify suitable for intended service	46 CFR 28.410	
GH03.3	Verify openings for launching survival craft	46 CFR 28.310	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Trainee should ensure that handrails are installed in suitable high-risk areas for being washed/falling overboard, and that the installations do not interfere with launching of survival craft.*



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General Health & Safety Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-GH04 Examine anchor(s)

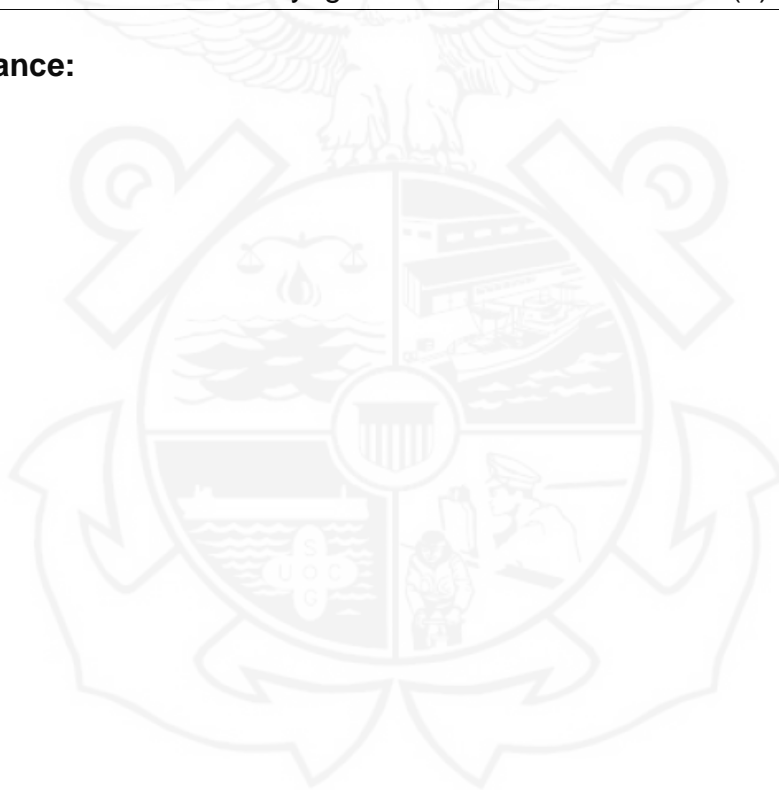
Condition: *During general health & safety examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
GH04.1	Verify presence	46 CFR 28.235(a)	
GH04.2	Verify appropriate for intended voyage	46 CFR 28.235(a)	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Lifesaving Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-LS01 Examine visual distress signals

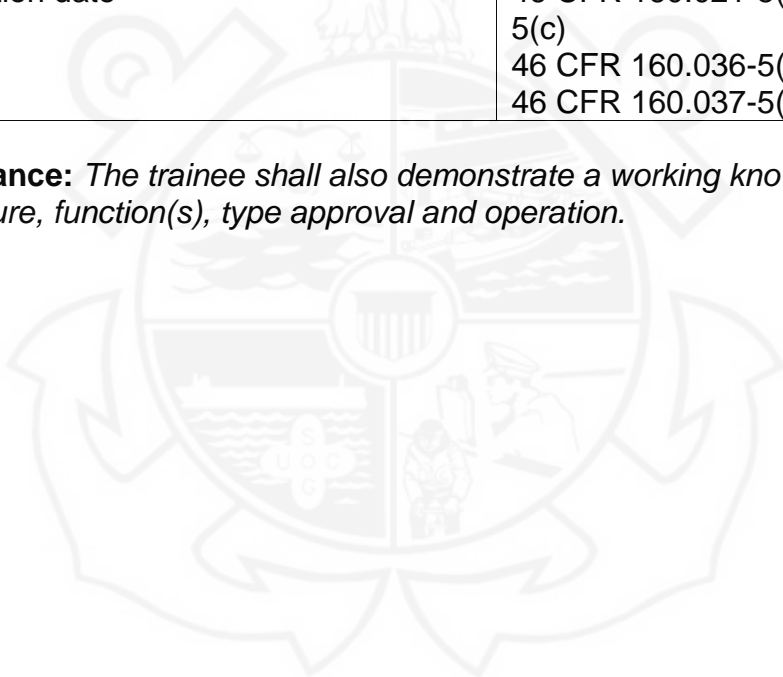
Condition: During lifesaving equipment examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels
 2. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 160 Equipment, Construction & Materials: Specifications & Approval - Lifesaving Equipment

Steps		References	Initials
LS01.1	Verify type approval	46 CFR 28.145	
LS01.2	Verify quantity	46 CFR 28.145	
LS01.3	Verify expiration date	46 CFR 160.021-5(b) & .022-5(c) 46 CFR 160.036-5(b) 46 CFR 160.037-5(b)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *The trainee shall also demonstrate a working knowledge of the equipment's nomenclature, function(s), type approval and operation.*



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Lifesaving Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-LS02 Examine Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB)

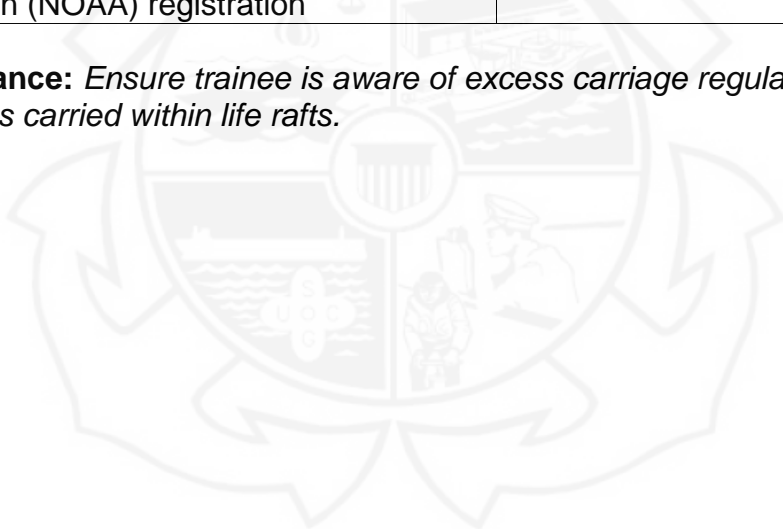
Condition: During lifesaving equipment examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 25 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements
 2. Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations Part 80 Stations in the Maritime Services

Steps		References	Initials
LS02.1	Verify type	46 CFR 25.26-5	
LS02.2	Verify stowage	46 CFR 25.26-5	
LS02.3	Verify hydro-static release expiration date (when applicable)	46 CFR 25.26-5	
LS02.4	Verify monthly tests	46 CFR 25.26-50(b)	
LS02.5	Verify battery expiration date	46 CFR 25.26-50(c)	
LS02.6	Verify National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) registration	47 CFR 80.1061(f)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Ensure trainee is aware of excess carriage regulations and servicing requirements for EPIRBs carried within life rafts.*



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Lifesaving Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-LS03 Examine immersion suits

Condition: During lifesaving equipment examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 25 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements
 2. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
LS03.1	Verify type approval	46 CFR 25.25-5(e)	
LS03.2	Verify required quantity and size	46 CFR 25.25-5	
LS03.3	Verify stowage	46 CFR 25.25-9(a)	
LS03.4	Verify markings	46 CFR 28.135 46 CFR 25.25-7	
LS03.5	Verify personal flotation device lights (when applicable)	46 CFR 25.25-13	
LS03.6	Examine condition	46 CFR 25.25-11 46 CFR 28.140	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Ensure trainee is familiar with NVIC 7-91 and cold water applicability for AOR.*



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Lifesaving Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-LS04 Examine personal flotation devices (PFDs)

Condition: During lifesaving equipment examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 25 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements
 2. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
LS04.1	Verify type approval	46 CFR 25.25-5	
LS04.2	Verify quantity	46 CFR 25.25-5	
LS04.3	Verify stowage	46 CFR 25.25-9(a)	
LS04.4	Verify markings	46 CFR 28.135 46 CFR 25.25-7 46 CFR 25.25-15	
LS04.5	Verify PFD lights (when applicable)	46 CFR 25.25-13	
LS04.6	Examine condition	46 CFR 25.25-11 46 CFR 28.140 46 CFR 28.105	

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Lifesaving Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-LS05 Examine (ring) life buoys

Condition: *During lifesaving equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 25 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements
 2. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 160 Equipment, Construction & Materials: Specifications & Approval - Lifesaving Equipment
 3. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
LS05.1	Verify type approval	46 CFR 25.25-5(d)	
LS05.2	Examine condition	46 CFR 25.25-11	
LS05.3	Verify stowage	46 CFR 25.25-9(b)	
LS05.4	Verify markings	46 CFR 25.25-7 46 CFR 160.050-6 46 CFR 28.135	
LS05.5	Verify size and color	46 CFR 28.115	
LS05.6	Verify length & condition of line	46 CFR 28.115(a)	

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Lifesaving Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-LS06 Examine life raft(s)

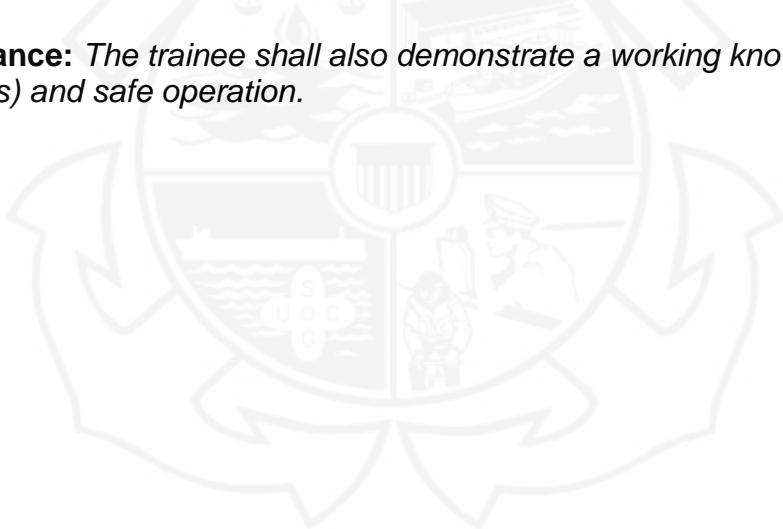
Condition: *During lifesaving equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
LS06.1	Verify container condition	46 CFR 28.120	
LS06.2	Verify adequate quantity and capacity	46 CFR 28.120	
LS06.3	Verify applicable equipment pack	46 CFR 28.130	
LS06.4	Verify float free (as applicable) and stowage	46 CFR 28.125	
LS06.5	Verify hydro-static release expiration	46 CFR 28.140	
LS06.6	Verify hydrostatic release installation	46 CFR 28.140	
LS06.7	Verify records of required maintenance	46 CFR 28.140 46 CFR 28.105	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *The trainee shall also demonstrate a working knowledge of equipment's nomenclature, function(s) and safe operation.*



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Lifesaving Equipment Examination (LS)

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-LS07 Examine inflatable buoyant apparatus(es)

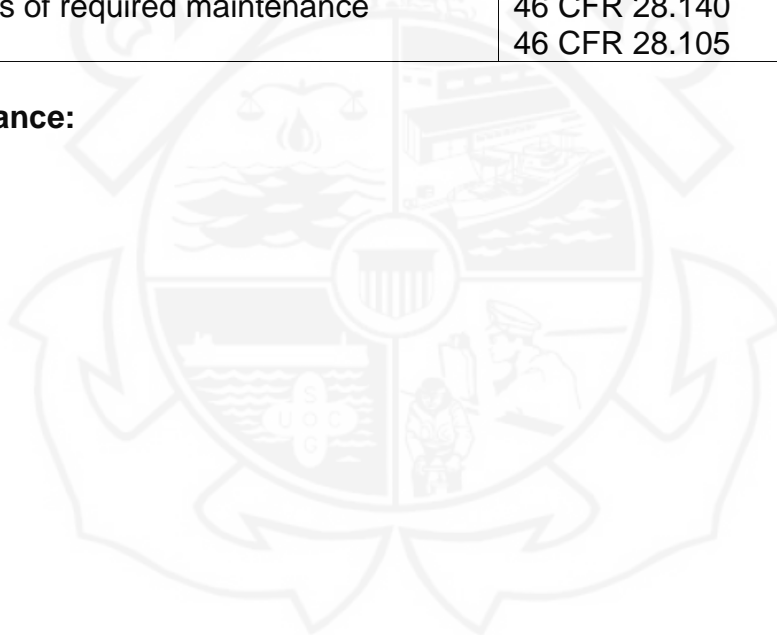
Condition: *During lifesaving equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
LS07.1	Verify container condition	46 CFR 28.120	
LS07.2	Verify adequate quantity and capacity	46 CFR 28.120	
LS07.3	Verify float free (as applicable) and stowage	46 CFR 28.125	
LS07.4	Verify hydro-static release expiration	46 CFR 28.140	
LS07.5	Verify hydrostatic release installation	46 CFR 28.140	
LS07.6	Verify records of required maintenance	46 CFR 28.140 46 CFR 28.105	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Lifesaving Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel > 16 POB & ≥ 15 Sep 1991

Task: CFVE-LS08 Examine survival craft embarkation stations

Condition: *During lifesaving equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
LS08.1	Verify designation of embarkation station(s)	46 CFR 28.395	
LS08.2	Verify safe accessibility to crew	46 CFR 28.395	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Accessibility also takes into account ability to safely deploy and embark in survival craft.*



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Lifesaving Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-LS09 Verify drills & safety orientation

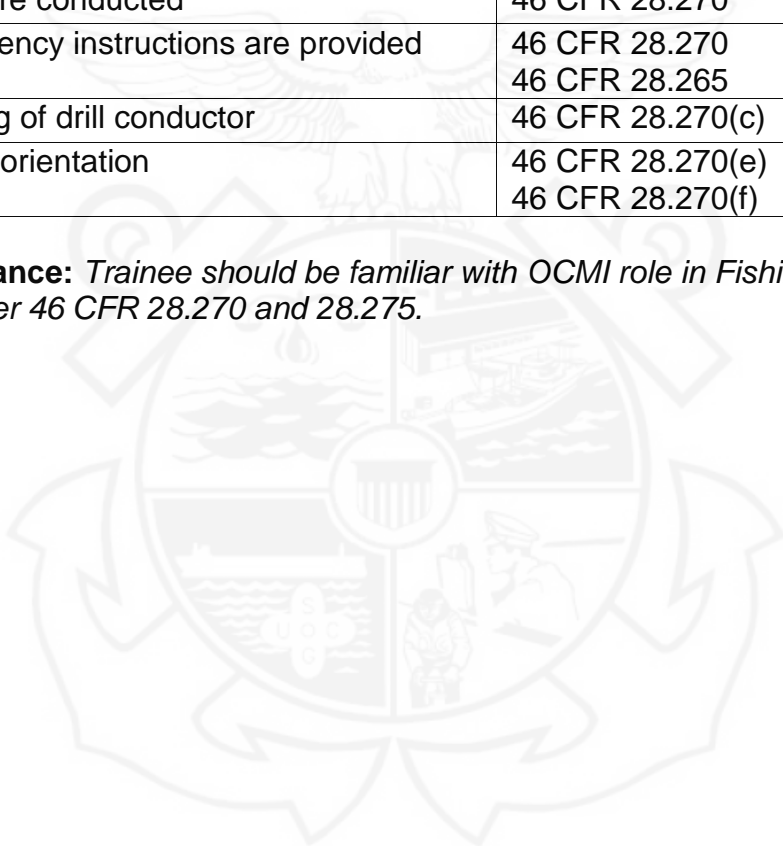
Condition: During bridge and navigation examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
LS09.1	Verify drills are conducted	46 CFR 28.270	
LS09.2	Verify emergency instructions are provided	46 CFR 28.270 46 CFR 28.265	
LS09.4	Verify training of drill conductor	46 CFR 28.270(c)	
LS09.5	Verify safety orientation	46 CFR 28.270(e) 46 CFR 28.270(f)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Trainee should be familiar with OCMI role in Fishing Vessel Safety Instructor certification per 46 CFR 28.270 and 28.275.



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Firefighting

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-FF01 Examine portable fire extinguishers

Condition: During firefighting equipment examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 25 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements
 2. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels
 3. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 162 Equipment, Construction & Materials: Specifications & Approval - Engineering Equipment

Steps		References	Initials
FF01.1	Verify quantity	46 CFR 28.160 46 CFR 25.30-20 46 CFR 28.155	
FF01.2	Verify classification	46 CFR 28.160	
FF01.3	Verify type approval	46 CFR 25.30-5 46 CFR 25.30-10 46 CFR 162.028-4	
FF01.4	Verify servicing	46 CFR 25.30-5	
FF01.5	Verify stowage	46 CFR 28.160	
FF01.6	Examine condition	46 CFR 25.30-10	
FF01.7	Examine excess equipment	46 CFR 28.155	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *The trainee shall also demonstrate a working knowledge of equipment's nomenclature, function(s) and safe operation. Excess equipment should be addressed IAW MSM II/B.4.T.4. 46 CFR 25.30-5 requires portable fire extinguishers to be COMDT approved; USCG Q-specs require them to be maintained & tested IAW Underwriter Laboratories (UL) standards; UL requires them to be maintained IAW NFPA 10 standards.*

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Firefighting

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-FF02 Examine fire detection system

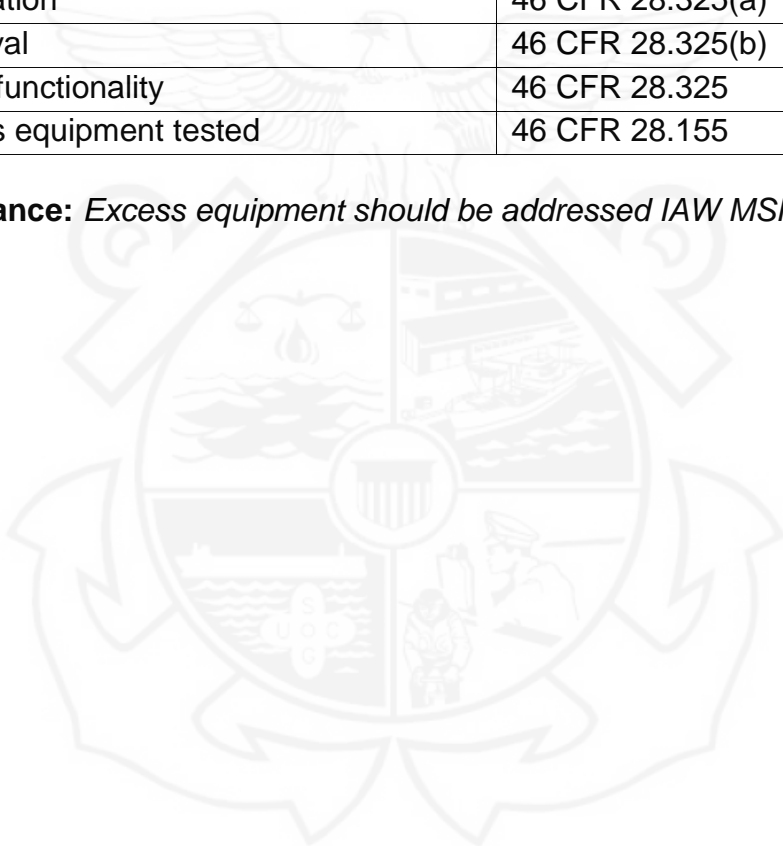
Condition: During firefighting equipment examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
FF02.1	Verify installation	46 CFR 28.325(a)	
FF02.2	Verify approval	46 CFR 28.325(b)	
FF02.3	Verify alarm functionality	46 CFR 28.325	
FF02.4	Verify excess equipment tested	46 CFR 28.155	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Excess equipment should be addressed IAW MSM II/B.4.T.4.



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Firefighting

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-FF03 Examine high pressure CO2 system

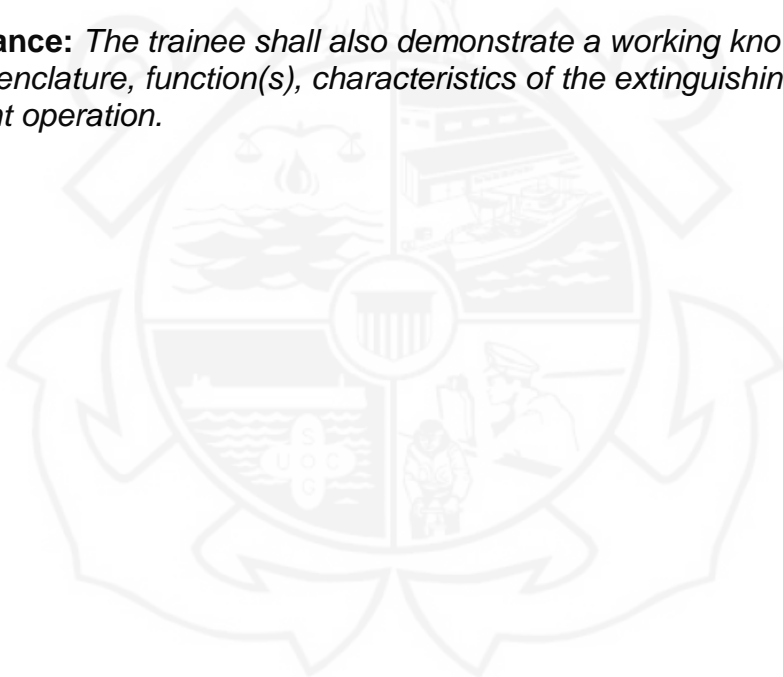
Condition: During firefighting equipment examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
FF03.1	Verify approval	46 CFR 28.320(c)	
FF03.2	Verify type	46 CFR 28.320	
FF03.3	Verify installed per manufacturer's instructions	46 CFR 28.320	
FF03.4	Verify servicing	46 CFR 28.320	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *The trainee shall also demonstrate a working knowledge of the particular system's nomenclature, function(s), characteristics of the extinguishing agent, type approval, and equipment operation.*



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Firefighting

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-FF04 Examine pre-engineered fire fighting system

Condition: During firefighting equipment examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
FF04.1	Verify approval	46 CFR 28.320(d)	
FF04.2	Verify installed per manufacturer's instructions	46 CFR 28.320	
FF04.3	Verify servicing	46 CFR 28.320	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Trainee should factor NFPA-2001 guidance as relates to FM200 Clean Agent Systems.



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Firefighting

Uninspected Fishing Vessel > Boundary Line or > 16 POB

Task: CFVE-FF05 Examine fireman's outfits and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

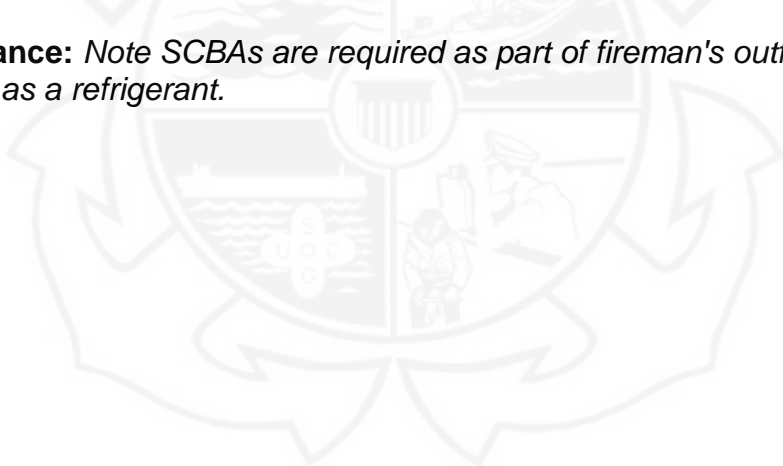
Condition: *During firefighting equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
FF05.1	Verify presence of fireman's outfits	46 CFR 28.205(a) 46 CFR 28.205(c)	
FF05.2	Verify presence of SCBAs	46 CFR 28.205(b) 46 CFR 28.205(c)	
FF05.3	Verify SCBA approval	46 CFR 28.205(e)	
FF05.4	Verify presence of spare air bottles	46 CFR 28.205(d)	
FF05.5	Examine condition	46 CFR 28.205	
FF05.6	Verify stowage	46 CFR 28.205(a)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Note SCBAs are required as part of fireman's outfits and/or onboard vessels using ammonia as a refrigerant.*



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Uninspected Fishing Vessel > 16 POB & ≥ 15 Sep 1991

Task: CFVE-FF06 Examine firemain stations and systems

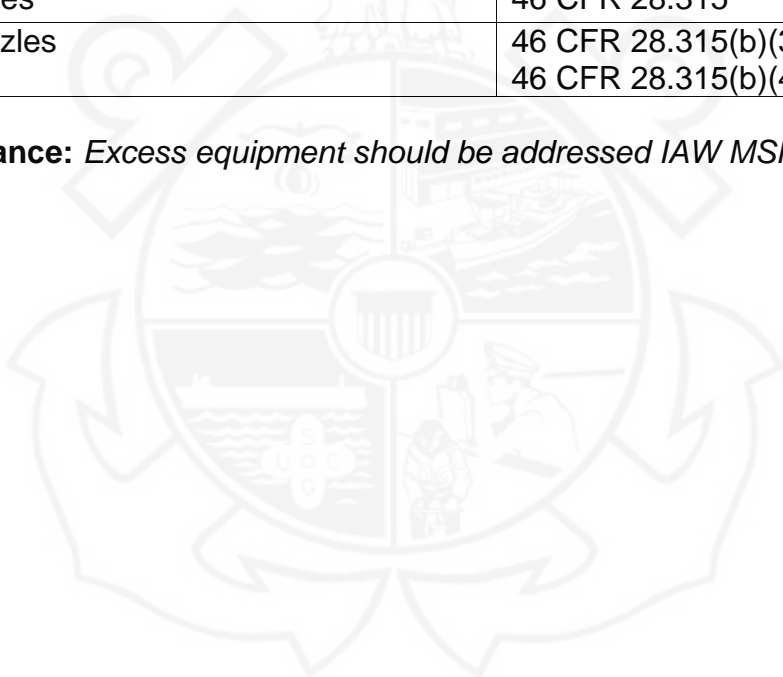
Condition: During firefighting equipment examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
FF06.1	Examine pump(s)	46 CFR 28.315(a)	
FF06.2	Examine piping	46 CFR 28.315(a)	
FF06.3	Examine fire hydrants	46 CFR 28.315(b)(1)	
FF06.4	Examine hoses	46 CFR 28.315	
FF06.5	Examine nozzles	46 CFR 28.315(b)(3) 46 CFR 28.315(b)(4)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Excess equipment should be addressed IAW MSM II/B.4.T.4.*



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Firefighting

Uninspected Fishing Vessel > 16 POB & ≥ 15 Sep 1991

Task: CFVE-FF07 Examine general structural fire protection

Condition: *During firefighting equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
FF07.1	Verify construction applicability	46 CFR 28.380 46 CFR 28.385(a)	
FF07.2	Verify combustibles are insulated from heated surfaces	46 CFR 28.385 46 CFR 28.380	

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Machinery Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-MI01 Examine ventilation

Condition: *During machinery equipment examination (for spaces containing gasoline)*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 25 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements
 2. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
MI01.1	Verify intake (supply) duct installation	46 CFR 25.40-1	
MI01.2	Verify exhaust duct installation	46 CFR 25.40-1	
MI01.3	Verify operation of mechanical exhaust system	46 CFR 28.340 46 CFR 28.340	

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Machinery Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-MI02 Examine guards for exposed hazards

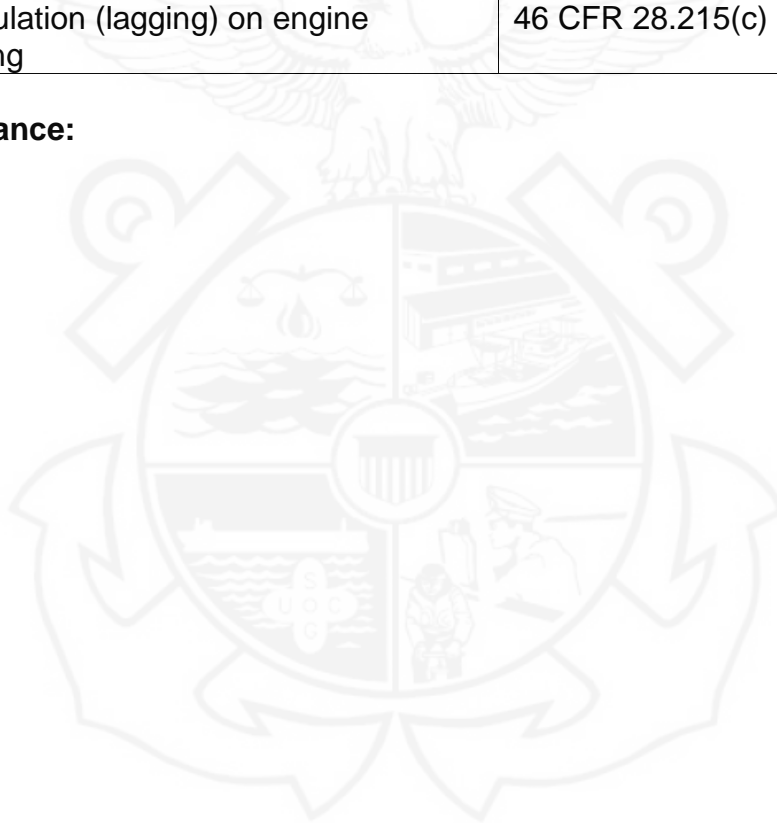
Condition: *During machinery equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
MI02.1	Verify suitability of guards, covers and railings	46 CFR 28.215(b)	
MI02.2	Examine insulation (lagging) on engine exhaust piping	46 CFR 28.215(c)	

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Machinery Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-MI03 Examine bilge pump, piping and dewatering system

Condition: During machinery equipment examination

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels
 2. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 151 Vessels Carrying Oil, NLS, Garbage, Municipal or Commercial Waste & Ballast Water
 3. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 155 Oil or Hazardous Material Pollution Prevention Regulations for Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
MI03.1	Examine pump installation	46 CFR 28.255	
MI03.2	Examine piping installation	46 CFR 28.255(g)	
MI03.3	Examine bilge manifold installation	46 CFR 28.255(c) 46 CFR 28.255(f)	
MI03.4	Verify portable bilge pump(s) capacity	46 CFR 28.255(d)	
MI03.5	Verify compliance with pollution prevention requirements	46 CFR 28.255(h) 33 CFR 151 33 CFR 155	

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Machinery Equipment Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel > 16 POB & ≥ 15 Sep 1991

Task: CFVE-MI04 Examine fuel system

Condition: *During machinery equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
MI04.1	Verify installation	46 CFR 28.335	
MI04.2	Examine vent piping for integral fuel tanks	46 CFR 28.335(d)	
MI04.3	Examine fuel piping and fuel lines	46 CFR 28.335(e) 46 CFR 28.335(f) 46 CFR 28.335(g)	
MI04.4	Verify shutoff valve (when applicable)	46 CFR 28.335(f)	
MI04.5	Verify installation IAW approval standards	46 CFR 28.335(g)	

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Machinery Equipment Examination

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Task: CFVE-MI05 Examine flame arrestor

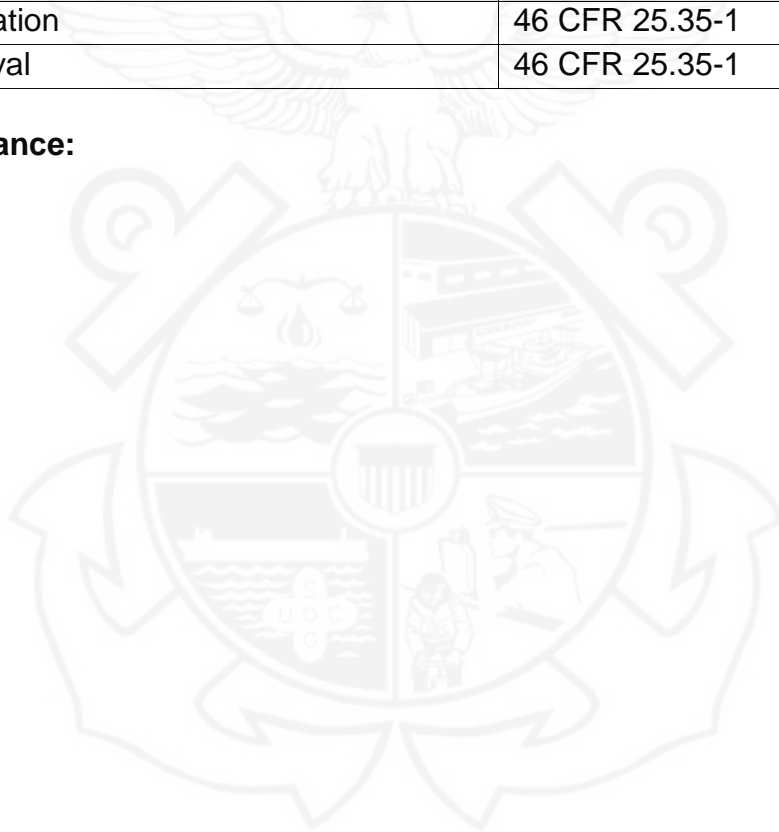
Condition: *During machinery equipment examination (gasoline-powered engines)*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 25 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements

Steps		References	Initials
MI05.1	Verify installation	46 CFR 25.35-1	
MI05.2	Verify approval	46 CFR 25.35-1	

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Machinery Equipment Examination

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Task: CFVE-MI06 Examine hydraulic equipment

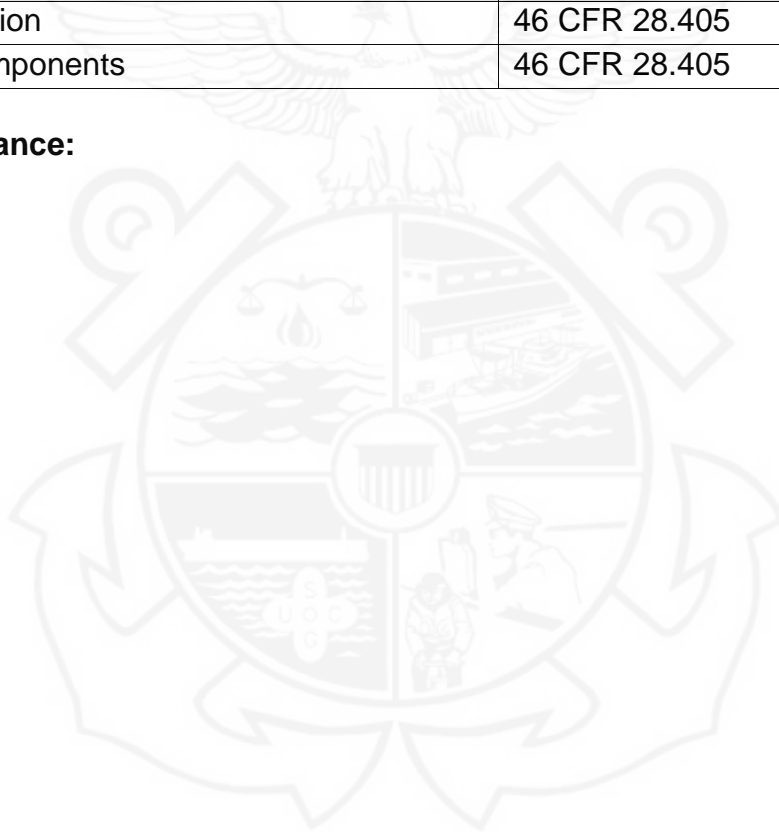
Condition: *During machinery equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
MI06.1	Verify operation	46 CFR 28.405	
MI06.2	Examine components	46 CFR 28.405	

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Electrical Systems Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel > 16 POB & ≥ 15 Sep 1991

Task: CFVE-ES01 Examine electrical installation

Condition: *During machinery equipment examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
ES01.1	Verify condition	46 CFR 28.350	
ES01.2	Examine grounding / bonding	46 CFR 28.350(e) 46 CFR 28.350(f) 46 CFR 28.350(g)	
ES01.3	Examine electrical generator(s)	46 CFR 28.355	
ES01.4	Examine distribution system	46 CFR 28.360 46 CFR 28.345	
ES01.5	Examine overcurrent protection	46 CFR 28.365	
ES01.6	Examine wiring	46 CFR 28.370	
ES01.7	Examine emergency source of electrical power	46 CFR 28.375	

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Structural/Watertight Integrity Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel ≥ 79 ft, no required Load Line

Task: CFVE-SW01 Review stability instructions

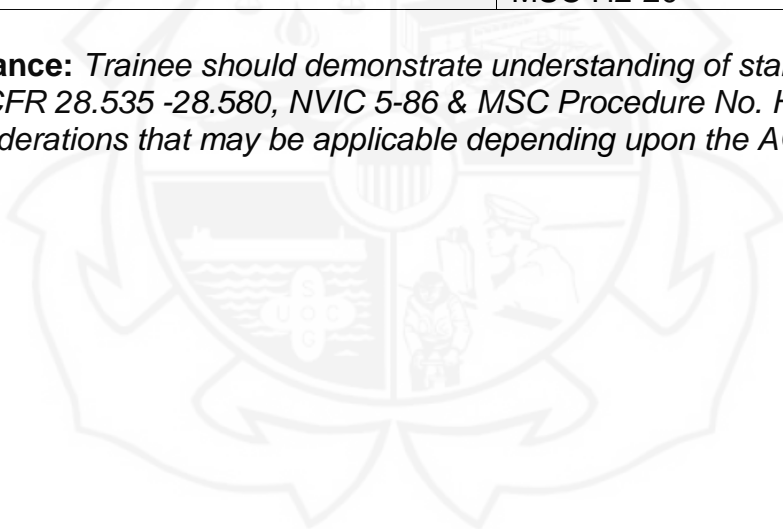
Condition: While validating logs and manuals

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

- References:**
1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels
 2. Marine Safety Center (MSC) H2-20 Guidelines for Commercial Fishing Vessel Stability

Steps		References	Initials
SW01.1	Verify presence	46 CFR 28.530(b)	
SW01.2	Verify prepared by qualified individual	46 CFR 28.530(c)	
SW01.3	Verify instructions are specific to vessel (including modifications that affect stability)	46 CFR 28.530(e) MSC H2-20	
SW01.4	Verify scope is appropriate to vessel type and service	46 CFR 28.530(d) MSC H2-20	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Trainee should demonstrate understanding of stability concepts and basic terminology. 46 CFR 28.535 -28.580, NVIC 5-86 & MSC Procedure No. H2-20 contain additional stability considerations that may be applicable depending upon the AOR and vessel service.



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Structural/Watertight Integrity Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel ≥ 79 ft, no required Load Line

Task: CFVE-SW02 Examine watertight/weathertight integrity

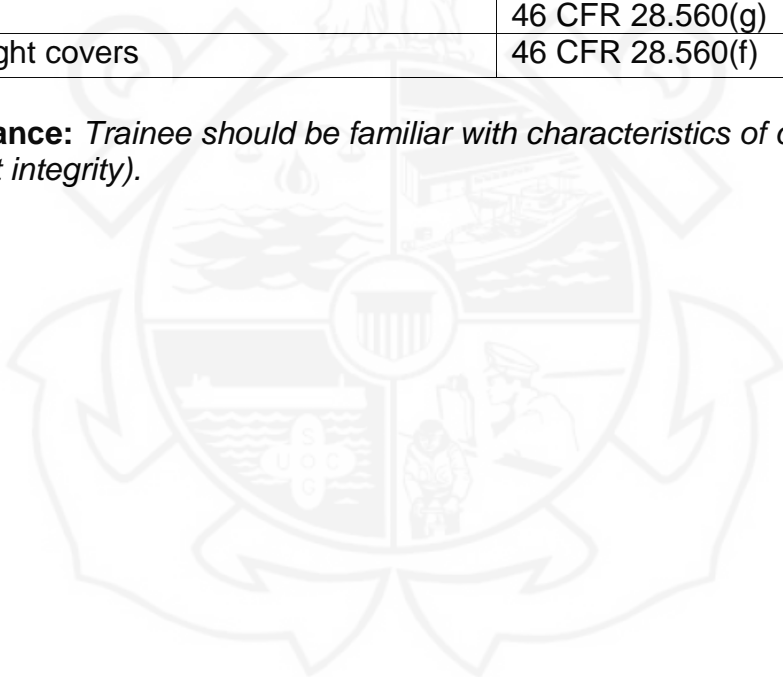
Condition: *During structural/watertight integrity examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations Part 28 Uninspected Vessels - Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
SW02.1	Verify weathertight and/or watertight closures	46 CFR 28.560(a) 46 CFR 28.560(g)	
SW02.2	Verify watertight coaming heights	46 CFR 28.560(b) 46 CFR 28.560(c) 46 CFR 28.560(g)	
SW02.3	Verify deadlight covers	46 CFR 28.560(f)	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Trainee should be familiar with characteristics of downflooding (i.e. importance of watertight integrity).*



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Pollution Prevention Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-PP01 Verify pollution requirements on non-ocean going vessel

Condition: *During pollution prevention examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 155 Pollution-Oil and Hazardous Material Pollution Prevention Regulations for Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
PP01.1	Verify ability to retain oily mixtures	33 CFR 155.330	
PP01.2	Verify capacity to retain oily mixtures	33 CFR 155.330	
PP01.3	Verify equipment and fittings to discharge oily mixtures to reception facility	33 CFR 155.330	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Pollution Prevention Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-PP02 Examine marine sanitation device (MSD)

Condition: *During pollution prevention examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 159 Pollution - Marine Sanitation Devices

Steps		References	Initials
PP02.1	Verify type	33 CFR 159.7(a)	
PP02.2	Verify certification label (when applicable)	33 CFR 159.7(a)	
PP02.3	Verify Type III MSD securing device	33 CFR 159.7(c)	
PP02.4	Verify chemical level indicator (Type I & II MSD)	33 CFR 159.65	
PP02.5	Verify placard(s) posted	33 CFR 159.59	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Pollution Prevention Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-PP03 Examine storage capabilities for oily mixtures on ocean going vessels

Condition: *During pollution prevention examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 155 Oil or Hazardous Material Pollution Prevention Regulations for Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
PP03.1	Verify fixed or portable containment	33 CFR 155.320	
PP03.2	Verify no oil carried forward of collision bulkhead (vessels ≥ 400 GT)	33 CFR 155.470	
PP03.3	Verify ability to retain all oily mixtures	33 CFR 155.350	
PP03.4	Verify no oil or hazmat is intentionally drained into bilge	33 CFR 155.770	

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Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner (CFVE)

Decal

Pollution Prevention Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-PP04 Examine oily mixture discharge capabilities

Condition: *During pollution prevention examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 155 Oil or Hazardous Material Pollution Prevention Regulations for Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
PP04.1	Verify ability to discharge oily mixtures to a reception facility (vessels < 400 GT, oceangoing)	33 CFR 155.350	
PP04.2	Verify ability of fixed system to discharge oily mixtures (vessels 100-399 GT)	33 CFR 155.420	
PP04.3	Examine pump, stop and stop valve at each discharge outlet (vessels 100-399 GT)	33 CFR 155.420	
PP04.4	Examine Standard Discharge Connection (vessels ≥ 400 GT)	33 CFR 155.430	

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Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner (CFVE)

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Pollution Prevention Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel ≥ 400 GT

Task: CFVE-PP05 Examine Oily Water Separator (OWS)

Condition: *During pollution prevention examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

References: 1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 155 Oil or Hazardous Material Pollution Prevention Regulations for Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
PP05.1	Verify approved	33 CFR 155.360	
PP05.2	Verify installation	33 CFR 155.360 33 CFR 155.370	
PP05.3	Verify approved of oil content meter	33 CFR 155.360 33 CFR 155.370	
PP05.4	Verify operation of oil content meter	33 CFR 155.360 33 CFR 155.370	
PP05.5	Verify operation of oil content meter alarm	33 CFR 155.360 33 CFR 155.370	
PP05.6	Verify sludge tank of adequate size	33 CFR 155.360 33 CFR 155.370	
PP05.7	Examine oily mixture discharge piping	33 CFR 155.360 33 CFR 155.370	
PP05.8	Verify operation of OWS discharge valve	33 CFR 155.360 33 CFR 155.370	

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Pollution Prevention Examination

Uninspected Fishing Vessel capacity > 250 bbls of oil

Task: CFVE-PP06 Verify fuel transfer procedures

Condition: *During pollution prevention examination*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

- References:**
1. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 154 Facilities Transferring Oil or Hazardous Materials in Bulk
 2. Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations Part 155 Oil or Hazardous Material Pollution Prevention Regulations for Vessels

Steps		References	Initials
PP06.1	Verify qualified person in charge (PIC) designated	33 CFR 155.700 33 CFR 155.710	
PP06.2	Verify validity of transfer procedures	33 CFR 155.720 33 CFR 155.740	
PP06.3	Review contents	33 CFR 155.750 33 CFR 155.785	
PP06.4	Examine transfer hose(s)	33 CFR 155.800 33 CFR 154.500	
PP06.5	Examine closure device(s)	33 CFR 155.805	
PP06.6	Verify required records	33 CFR 155.820	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *Trainee may benefit from observing a transfer monitor with USCG facilities/IMD personnel.*

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Follow Up Actions

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-FU01 Issue deficiencies

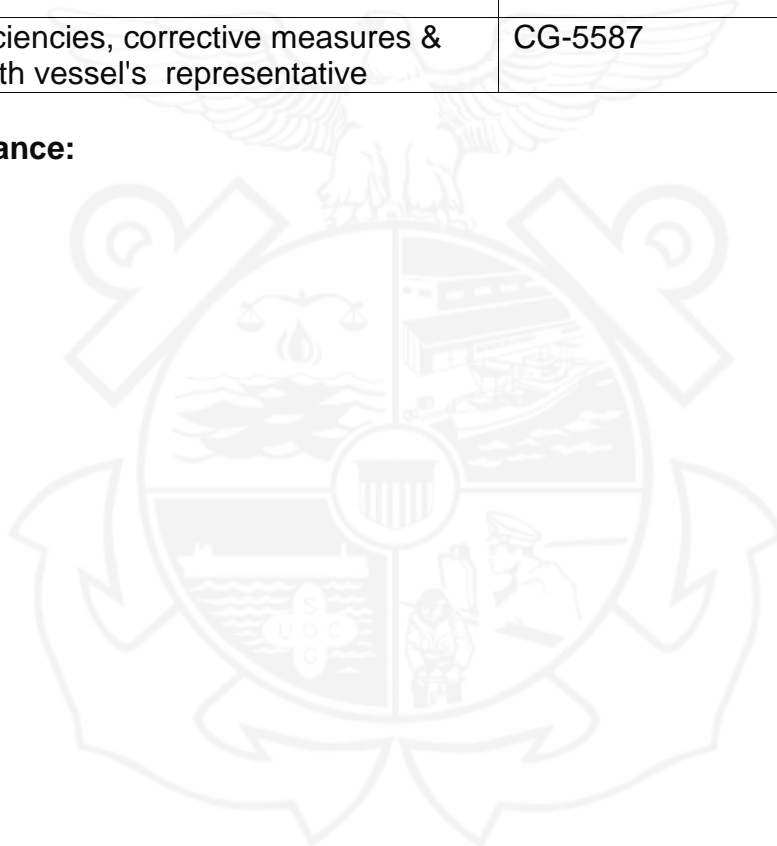
Condition: Upon completion of examination, with deficiencies found

Standard: In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards

References: 1. USCG Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examination Form (CG-5587)

Steps		References	Initials
FU01.1	Determine the deficiency's proper reference cite	CG-5587	
FU01.2	Discuss deficiencies, corrective measures & timeframe with vessel's representative	CG-5587	

Verifying Officer Guidance:



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Follow Up Actions

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-FU02 Complete MISLE Activity

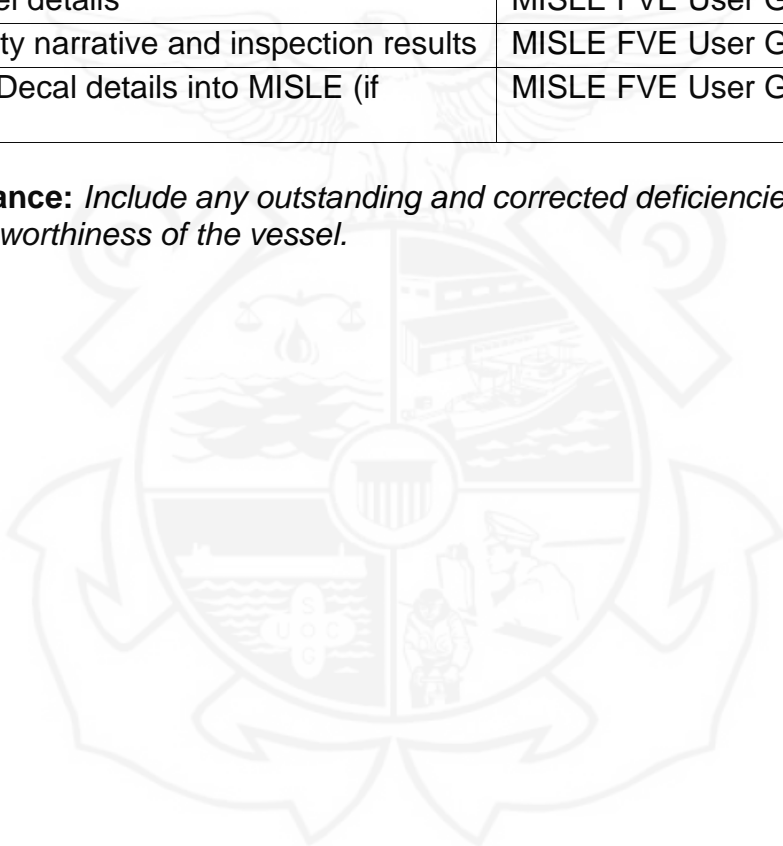
Condition: Using MISLE Fishing Vessel Exam User Guide

Standard: At a minimum, the trainee shall display a basic working knowledge of MISLE and ensure vessel particulars match with the vessel information provided

References: 1. MISLE - Fishing Vessel Exam User Guide, Ver. 1.0

Steps		References	Initials
FU02.1	Update vessel details	MISLE FVE User Guide	
FU02.2	Update activity narrative and inspection results	MISLE FVE User Guide	
FU02.3	Enter CFVE Decal details into MISLE (if issued)	MISLE FVE User Guide	

Verifying Officer Guidance: Include any outstanding and corrected deficiencies that may have directly affected the seaworthiness of the vessel.



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Follow Up Actions

Uninspected Fishing Vessel

Task: CFVE-FU03 Verify deficiency corrections

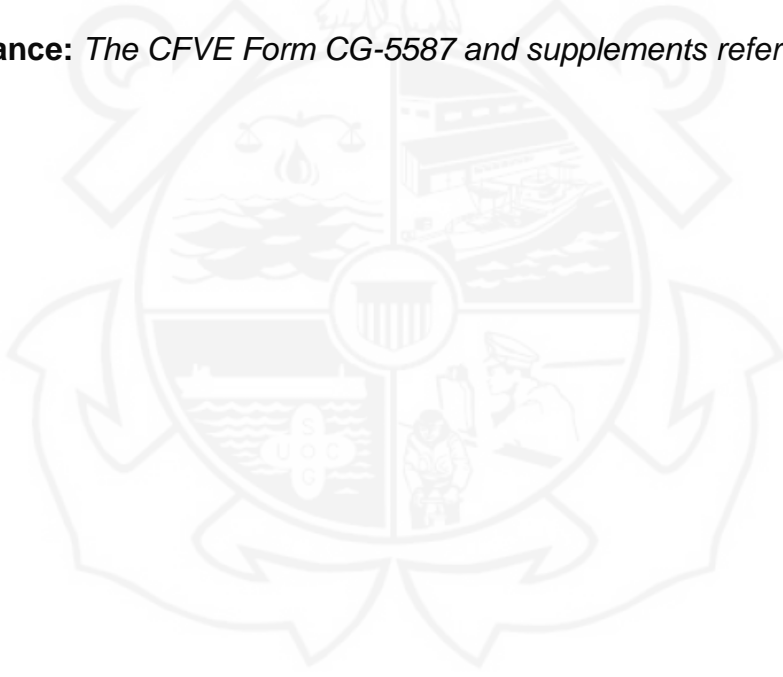
Condition: *During follow-up visit*

Standard: *In compliance with applicable policies, laws, regulations and standards*

- References:**
1. USCG Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examination Form (CG-5587)
 2. MISLE - Fishing Vessel Exam User Guide, Ver. 1.0

Steps		References	Initials
FU03.1	Determine an appropriate verification method for identified deficiency(s)	CG-5587	
FU03.2	Verify correction(s) meet regulations	CG-5587	
FU03.3	Clear deficiency(s) & update inspection results in MISLE	CG-5587 MISLE FVE User Guide	

Verifying Officer Guidance: *The CFVE Form CG-5587 and supplements refer to the applicable regulations.*



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NVIC 7-91, Determination of Cold Water Areas
NVIC 13-91, Third Party Examinations and Accepted Organizations, and CH-1
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**U.S. Marine Safety Association (USMSA), 5050 Industrial Road, Farmingdale, NJ
07727**

Appendix A

Personal Survival and Emergency Drills Course

Appendix B

Glossary: The following terms are used in this workbook and should be reviewed in order to better understand its contents:

Advise: to counsel or recommend

Assign: to give responsibility, to place under the control of a task

Amend (Modify): to make minor changes in/to

Brief: to give information or final precise instructions

Change: to make different in some particular way

Check: to inspect for satisfactory condition, accuracy, safety or performance

Compare: to examine (two or more objects, ideas, people, etc.) in order to note similarities and/or differences

Communicate: to convey knowledge of or information about: make known

Confirm: to validate, establish the truth, accuracy or genuineness of something

Create: to cause to happen; bring about; arrange, as by intention or design

Discuss: to verbally present a topic in detail for examination or consideration

Determine: to settle or decide by choice of alternatives or possibilities. “Decide” refers to arriving at a conclusion and to pronounce that decision. “Determine” is to settle or decide by choice of alternatives or possibilities and to fix precisely.

Endorse: to approve, support or sustain; to sign one’s name on a document or other instrument

Ensure: to make certain, to guarantee

Enter: to make a record of; record or register

Evaluate: to determine the significance or worth of, usually by careful appraisal and study

Examine: to look at or consider a thing carefully and in detail in order to discover something about it

Identify: to determine critical or necessary conditions or other factors; to determine the specific model of an item; to ascertain the origin, nature or definitive characteristics of; to recognize or establish as being a particular person or thing

Inspect: to examine officially; to look carefully at or over; view closely and critically

Issue: to serve legally binding federal documentation, notices or declarations to an individual, business or other distinctive entity

Appendix B

Locate: to determine or set the position of; to find

Make: to create or cause to happen

Modify (Amend): to make minor changes in/to

Observe (Witness): to watch carefully

Obtain: to gain or attain

Open: to set in action, begin, start or commence

Prepare: plan, gather and assemble information to produce a document (i.e. COI); to put together, to combine elements and produce a product, to make ready

Provide: to supply or make available

Review: to go over for the purpose of determining correctness or currency; to examine a document or process for accuracy in content and/or format and report errors or updates to the author or controlling authority

Schedule: to appoint, assign, or designate for a fixed time

Update: to bring up to date or make current

Validate: to substantiate accuracy or truth of by comparison or investigation

Verify: to confirm or establish the accuracy or truth of something

Witness (Observe): to watch carefully

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