Waves on the Waterfront

CG-FAC, Office of Port and Facility Compliance

Safety, Security, and Stewardship

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NMSAC Public Meeting.

The National Maritime Security Advisory Committee (NMSAC) will hold a public meeting via teleconference on July 5 at 3 pm (Eastern). Topics will include Cyber Security, TWIC and the Extremely Hazardous Cargo Strategy. For call in information please contact Mr. Ryan Owens at (202)-372-1108 or ryan.f.owens@uscg.mil

Feedback

We welcome any suggestions! Please submit comments to Mr. Ryan Owens at:
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Change of Watch on the Waterfront

For the past 4 years I've had the privilege of working with Coast Guard, other agency, and industry professionals on the many safety, security, and environmental challenges facing our ports and facilities.

Our nation's ports are vital to our nation's security and economic vitality. More importantly, they are a marvelous, if motley, collection of small and large businesses, workers, government agencies, NGOs, and vessel and facility operators. Our ports and waterways are safe, secure, efficient, and resilient because of the skill, dedication, and patriotism of all of these individuals.

As I leave Coast Guard Headquarters to my next assignment, I offer my sincere appreciation to the long suffering readers of this newsletter who have helped the Office of Port and Facility Compliance (CG-FAC) establish and implement effective port safety and security policies. I especially thank the Coast Guard facility inspectors and port security specialists who are out on the waterfront every day, keeping our nation safe and secure.

Captain Ryan Manning will be the next Chief of CG-FAC. He is an outstanding leader in the Coast Guard and I know he will help our programs to grow and prosper. On July 8th I will assume Command of Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound. If any of you find yourselves in New Haven, please stop by and visit.

Captain Andrew Tucci

CG-FAC MARPOL Reception Facility Certificate of Adequacy Program

David Condino

The Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (APPS at 33 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.) implements the international regulations in MARPOL Annexes I, II, V, and VI requiring IMO member states to ensure that ship's waste reception facilities are available at ports and terminals receiving ocean going ships on international voyages. Under APPS the USCG inspects and issues Certificates of Adequacy (COA) to owners and operators of ports or terminals meeting MARPOL applicability under 33 CFR 158.

Port and terminal operators must apply to the COTP (updated OMB approved application forms CG5401A through D are now available), and an inspection must be conducted prior to issuing a COA (a MARPOL job-aid is available). APPS also requires that a list of all ports and terminals with reception facilities be published. Electronic publication is authorized in the CGMIX online searchable database that contains a listing of U.S. ports and terminals holding valid MARPOL COAs (https://cgmix.uscg.mil/MARPOL/Default.aspx).

The mandated CGMIX MARPOL database is automatically populated from MISLE Facility data, therefore it is of the utmost importance that all of the information from the application form(s) should be entered into the MISLE database on both of the information pages related to MARPOL and COA. The screen shot shows where to enter "general information" regarding a facility. Be sure to check the appropriate the appropriate MARPOL Annex box under Facility Subtype(s) indicating issuance of a MARPOL COA.

Just entering the information required for issuance and printing of a COA does not ensure that the MARPOL reception facility data will be automatically updated in CGMIX. In the Workflow tab, scroll down to "Port Facility MARPOL" and be sure to enter all of the information (including checked boxes in the drop down menu), depending on the MARPOL Type. An example for a MARPOL Annex II facility is show in the screen shot below. Once the information is entered, be sure to click on "Save". The data will be automatically uploaded to CGMIX and may be publically accessed.
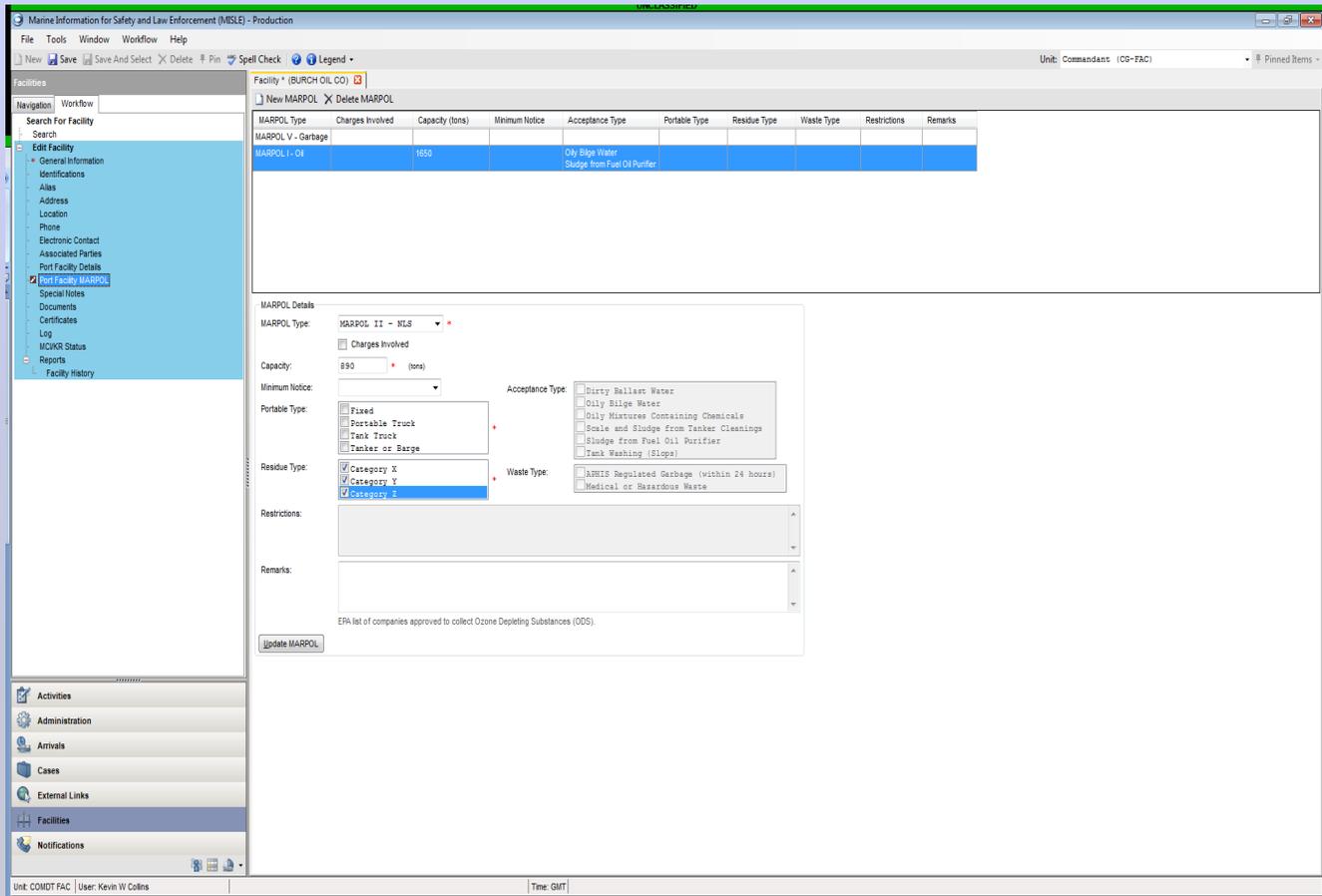
COTPs should review 33 CFR 158 applicability for all ports/terminals in their AOR to ensure COA currency. COAs have a 5-year expiration date (automatically generated when the certificate is printed from MISLE). The COA is issued to the port/terminal owner/operator who must apply/re-apply using the appropriate forms. Again, applicability for who must apply and hold a valid COA is clearly outlined in 33 CFR 158. A port or terminal without a valid COA may not receive ocean-going ships (generally >100 Tons for Tankers, or >400 Tons for other ships – see the regulations for specific applicability criteria).

In the next WOW issue we will discuss what happens when a report of inadequacy at a MARPOL port reception facility is received. More information can be found on the CG-FAC Portal Page and at the CGMIX website or you may contact: David Condino, david.a.condino@uscg.mil, (202) 372-1145.

FSO Voluntary Certified Courses

LT Cal Fless

As you may know, CG-FAC is in the process of drafting regulations requiring individuals serving in the role of a Facility Security Officer (FSO) at a Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) regulated facilities to acquire and retain active certification as an FSO from a Coast Guard approved course provider. Section 821 of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010 expands on the topics listed in 33 CFR 105.205 and mandates the Secretary to develop a comprehensive FSO training and certification program that all FSOs are required to complete. Part of this regulatory process has included discussions with the National Maritime Center (NMC) to ensure a similar process is in place for the Coast Guard to review FSO courses in the same manner as the current process for Vessel Security Officer (VSO) courses.

Current MARAD reviewed courses will remain approved until the listed expiry date. The Coast Guard recognizes successful completion of a valid course certified under this process, or previously certified under the MARAD contract, as meeting certain training requirements under Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 104 and 105. Course providers not on the Coast Guard approved list that is maintained on Homeport (http://homeport.uscg.mil) or our web page (http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg544/facilities.asp) have either not submitted their courses for review or have not satisfactorily met the requirements to receive certification by the Coast Guard or MARAD.

Coast Guard Waterfront Facility Inspectors will not be expected to verify the existence of a certification for an FSO in the current position overseeing a MTSA regulated facility until there is regulation in place to require it. Currently we are encouraging attendance of FSO training at one of the approval courses to the right.

CERTIFIED MARITIME SECURITY TRAINING COURSES

The Maritime Security Training Courses below have been assessed and certified as indicated by Det NorskeVeritas (DNV) or American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) on behalf of the U.S. Coast Guard, National Maritime Center (NMC) and the Maritime Administration (MARAD), in accordance with the "Guidelines for Maritime Security Training Course Providers" in the U.S.. Courses listed below will remain on the list through their course certification expiration date unless the Coast Guard receives correspondence stating the course is in the renewal process with DNV, ABS, or NMC, regardless of courses actively being offered by the course provider.

Certificate No. Valid to	Course Titles	Course Provider
445/140715 07/15/2016	Facility Security Officer	AcuTech 1919 Gallows Road, Suite 900 Vienna, VA 22182 (703) 676-3180 acutech-consulting.com
401/120701 07/01/2017 444/140616 06/16/2016	Facility Security Officer Facility Security Officer, Outer Continental Shelf (FSO OCS)	AliTek Consulting LLC 19627 I-45 North Spring, Texas 77388 (713) 568-7540 www.alitek.com
454/151101 11/01/2020	VSO/CSO/FSO (DNV)	California Maritime Academy 200 Maritime Academy Dr Vallejo, CA 94590 (925) 352-8905 www.csum.edu
347/110202 02/02/2016	VSO/CSO/FSO	Cape International, Inc. 3300 Foster Avenue Juneau, AK 99801
416/120901 09/01/2017	VSO/CSO/FSO	The Captain School P.O. Box 100429 Cape Coral, FL 33910 (239) 549-0271
HOU151109/002 11/09/2020	Facility Security Officer (ABS)	Chemical Security Group, LLC 1135 Heights Blvd Houston, Texas 77008 (713) 572-3600 www.chemicalsecuritygroup.com

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414/120601 06/01/2017 G033Z1 01/31/2017	VSO/CSO Maritime Security Awareness (NMC)	STAR Center (formerly RTM STAR Center) 2 Dixie Highway Dania Beach, FL 33004 (954) 921-7254
424/130101 01/01/2018	VSO/CSO/FSO (NMC/MARAD)	State University of New York Maritime College, Department of Continuing Education SUNY Maritime College 6 Pennyfield Ave., Bronx, New York 10465 (718) 409-7200 www.sunymaritime.edu
HOU151104/001 11/04/2020	Facility Security Officer (ABS)	Terminal Security Solutions, Inc. 720 East E Street Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 816-6500
421/121101 11/01/2017	Facility Security Officer (MARAD)	University of Findlay 1000 North Main Street Findlay, OH 45840 (800) 521-1292
375/110319 03/19/2016	Maritime Security for Facility Personnel with Specific Security Duties	U.S. Security Associates, Inc. 200 Mansell Court, 5th Floor Roswell, Georgia, 30076 (770) 625-1500 www.ussecurityassociates.com/

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348/110131 01/31/2016 425/130201 02/01/2015	VSO/CSO/FSO Maritime Security Awareness (MSA) **Awaiting confirmation of renewal**	Maritime Professional Training Masters, Mates, & Engineers, Inc. 1915 South Andrews Andrew Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 (954) 525-1014 www.mptusa.com
301/100604 12/31/2015	VSO/CSO/FSO (NMC/MARAD) **Course currently under review by NMC**	Marsec Corporation 2900 Westfork Dr., Suite 200 Baton Rouge, LA 70827 (225) 295-5648 marseccorp.com
382/110401 04/01/2016 436/130901 09/01/2018 432/130620 06/20/2018	VSO/CSO/FSO VPSSD E-Learn MSA	MARSEC Training (formerly PTR Training/Ophion Risk) 4831 W. 136th Street, Suite D Leawood, KS 66224 (913) 890-7270 www.marsectraining.com
426/130201 02/01/2018 397/110605 06/05/2016	Vessel Security Officer (NMC) Company Security Officer	Mid-Atlantic Maritime Academy 5301 Robin Hood Dr., Suite 100 Norfolk, VA 23513-2419 (757) 464-6008 www.mamatrains.com
442/140301 03/01/2016 402/120101 01/01/2017	VPSSD/FPSSD VSO/CSO/FSO	Quality Management International, Inc. 43250 Brownstone Ct. Ashburn, VA 20147 (888) 357-9001
433/130820 08/20/2018 441/140301 03/01/2016	Vessel Security Officer Facility Security Officer	Securewest International Inc. 420 North Center Drive, Bldg 11, Ste 206 Norfolk, VA 23502-4007 (757) 461-4343
419/121101 11/01/2017 439/140101 01/01/2019	Facility Security Officer Maritime Security for Facility Personnel with Specific Security Duties (MARAD)	Seebald & Associates, LLC 5881 Meadows Rd Dewittville, NY 14728 (800) 801-2310
453/150701 07/01/2017	Facility Security Officer	Specialized Maritime Security Training and Consulting (SMSTC) LLC 139 B James Comeaux Rd #583 Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 451-9252 smstcusa.com

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01/01/2019 451/150101 01/01/2020 446/140501 05/01/2016	 VSO/CSO/FSO VPSSD	P.O. Box 2677 Santa Rosa, CA 95405 (800) 821-0906 www.elkinstraining.com
371/110610 06/10/2016 349/110217 02/17/2016	VPSSD/FPSSD VSO/CSO/FSO	Florida State College at Jacksonville (ex. Florida Community College) Florida Security Institute 601 West State Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 (904) 632-5033
438/140101 01/01/2019 443/140401 04/01/2019	Vessel Security Officer VSO/CSO/FSO	G.W. Connors, Inc. Maritime Security Management Services 24 School Street Randolph, Massachusetts, 02368 (781) 961-9060 www.gwconnors.com
428/130401 04/01/2018 431/130418 04/18/2018 242/090605 07/31/2014 422/121231 01/01/2018	Vessel Security Officer Company Security Officer Facility Security Officer** Maritime Security for Vessel/Facility Personnel with Specific Security Duties (V/FPSSD)	Hudson Trident Maritime Security Services Ferry Terminal Building, Suite 300 2 Aquarium Drive, Camden, NJ 08103 (856) 342-7500 hudsonanalytix.com **Course is currently under review by DNV**
363/110403 04/03/2016 448/140801 08/01/2016 430/130201 02/01/2018	Military, First Responder, and Law Enforcement Personnel (MSLEP) Facility Security Officer VPSSD/FPSSD	International Maritime Security Network, LLC (IMSN) 210 West Pike St, Suite 2 Canonsburg, PA 15317 (724) 338-4154 www.imsn.us
415/120601 06/01/2017	Facility Security Officer (MARAD)	Manatee County Port Authority 300 Tampa Bay Way Palmetto, FL 34221 (941) 722-6621 www.portmanatee.com

Getting ahead of the Cyber Curve...for free!

LT Cal Fless

Federal Virtual Training Environment (FedVTE) is a free online, on-demand cyber security training system for government personnel and veterans. Managed by DHS, FedVTE contains more than 800 hours of training on topics such as ethical hacking and surveillance, risk management, and malware analysis. With courses ranging from beginner to advanced levels, FedVTE exists to help the workforce maintain expertise and foster operational readiness.

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The Word In The Yard...

What Type of Inspection Are You Doing???

Question: Do we ever do just structural inspections? The answer is no. We do structural inspections & CSC plate checks on every inspection. We don't just do structural's, a practice done in the past to get quick inspection numbers. We are about safe shipping of hazmat. We do two types of inspections: **Hazmat:** for declared hazmat in tanks/containers or **General Cargo:** where we are searching for possible undeclared hazmat. For reporting, our 5577 old booklets provide 3 inspection choices: *Declared, General & Structural.* The 2014 5577 provides 3 categories: *Declared, Random & Undeclared.* And MISLE 5.0 provides 4 choices: *Declared, General Cargo, Structural & Other.* So, when entering in MISLE, support our harmonized reporting by selecting either **Declared** or **General Cargo** as your entry, such that end of year CGBI reporting is consistent.

Industry Analysis by Detected Cause—2015
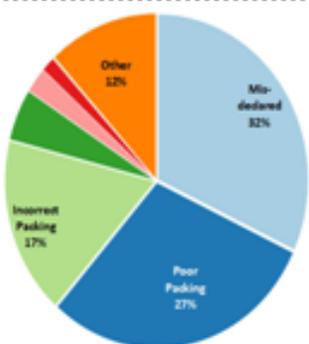
According to Cargo Incident Notification System (CINS) website, poor or incorrect packing, which includes blocking & securing, was ID'd as a root cause in **44 %** of reported incidents. Down from 55% (2013-14). Add misdeclaration with packing issues, the total represents **76%** - container issues. **Source: http://www.cinsnet.com**

CITAT's MST1 Jeromy Sherrill leading a Tailgate Inspection at Exportable Training, Sector Honolulu—January 2016.

Have a topic you would like to see covered? Got a question? Got a comment? Email us at CITAT: CGI-PF-CITAT_MSG@uscg.mil or call us at (405) 954-8985.

Structural Damage

Reminder: to determine if a container is damaged, IMO CSC Circular 138-Rev1 is our tool. 138 gives guidance for damage to structurally sensitive components & to make immediate out-of-service decisions or impose transport restrictions. 138 is not a repair or PES/ACEP in -service criteria tool. A owner with a damaged & detained container **must** explain how & standard (such as IICL) it will be repaired to, for the container to be released.

Training Update

Final course for FY16 is **Sector Boston** in June. Exportable courses are meant for the unit AD & Reserves. All are no-cost orders. Please contact CITAT if you are interested in attending. Units will have to fund travel if space exists & selected to attend. Next Resident Course is planned for Oklahoma: Oct. 2016.

DID YOU KNOW?

What was one of the first regulated hazmat? If you said **Nitroglycerin,** good guess! It was a key hazmat for building railroad tracks (very desensitized)— great for blowing up things...but found that when not packed properly, it would blow up when not suppose to!

Refrigerated Containers

A question was posted to CITAT: do we still do "Reefer" inspections??? - The answer is yes, but done when you suspect possible undeclared hazmat or a random for unplugged/empties. Most offices won't have many as part of their annual numbers. Contamination or spoilage of the cold cargo is a risk. Opening a plugged in Reefer to inspect *is not* recommended, unless a good reason exists (intel, leak, etc.) or done jointly with the facility, CBP and/or other agencies or part of a MASFO.

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TWIC (Portal):   https://cgportal2.uscg.mil/communities/twic-discussion/SitePages/Home.aspx