Commercial Towing Vessel Compliance

Is the vessel equal to or greater than 26 ft in length?
- Yes: Comply with 46 CFR Subchapter I and other applicable regulations
- No: Does the vessel tow a barge(s) carrying oil or hazardous materials?
  - Yes: Comply with 46 CFR Subchapter C and other applicable regulations including OSHA requirements for worker health and safety
  - No: Comply with 46 CFR Subchapter M and other applicable regulations

Is the vessel seagoing and equal to or greater than 300 GRT?
- Yes: Comply with 46 CFR Subchapter I and other applicable regulations
- No: Does the vessel carry freight-for-hire and greater than 15 GRT?
  - Yes: Is the vessel exempt from complying with 46 CFR Subchapter M under 46 CFR 136.105?
    - Yes: Comply with 46 CFR Subchapter M and other applicable regulations
    - No: Comply with 46 CFR Subchapter M and other applicable regulations
  - No: Does the vessel carry freight-for-hire and greater than 15 GRT?
    - Yes: Is the vessel exempt from complying with 46 CFR Subchapter M under 46 CFR 136.105?
      - Yes: Comply with 46 CFR Subchapter M and other applicable regulations
      - No: Comply with 46 CFR Subchapter M and other applicable regulations
    - No: Is the vessel exempt from complying with 46 CFR Subchapter M under 46 CFR 136.105?
      - Yes: Comply with 46 CFR Subchapter M and other applicable regulations
      - No: Comply with 46 CFR Subchapter M and other applicable regulations

Uninspected Towing Vessel

Inspected Towing Vessel

1. Assistance towing.
2. Tows recreational vessels for salvage.
3. Tows recreational vessels within/between marinas or LGAs.
4. Tows intermittently solely within a designated worksite.
5. Vessel inspected under other subchapter and occasionally tows.
6. Public vessels.
7. Propulsion units.