



# TUGSAFE INTERNATIONAL ADDENDUM

Guidelines for Inspected Towing Vessels Under 300 GRT

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This job aid provides guidance for applicability of international conventions on towing vessels required to comply with 46 CFR Subchapter M that operate internationally. Requirements are based on length, build date and a tonnage measurement system. [NVIC 11-93 Change 3](#) provides Coast Guard guidance on applicability of tonnage measurement systems.

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Official Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Length: 79 feet or more.      Convention Length: Less than 79 feet.      Assigned GRT tonnage: Less than 300.

Certificates		
Requirement	Applicability	Cite
<input type="checkbox"/> Int'l Tonnage Certificate (ITC)	≥ 79 ft.	ITC Article 7 and 46 CFR Part 69
<input type="checkbox"/> Int'l Load Line Certificate (ILLC)	<sup>1</sup>	46 CFR Part 42 and ILLC Article 16
<input type="checkbox"/> Marpol Annex IV Statement of Voluntary Compliance	<sup>2,4</sup>	NVIC 01-09 ( <b>Guidance</b> )
<input type="checkbox"/> Int'l Ballast Water Management Statement of Voluntary Compliance	<sup>3,4</sup>	CVC Policy 17-05 ( <b>Guidance</b> )
Equipment and Document Spot-Checks		
Requirement	Applicability	Cite
<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel equipped and in compliance with applicable certificates.	All	N/A

1. Applicability for new vessels (built on or after July 21, 1968) is ≥ 79 ft. Applicability for existing vessels (built before July 21, 1968) is ≥ 150 GRT.
2. Applies to vessels that carry >15 persons (passengers and crew).
3. Applies to vessels designed or constructed to carry ballast water.
4. Although not mandatory and administered through a voluntary program, vessel owners who operate on international routes are encouraged to participate.

Developed by the United States Coast Guard [Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise](#).