

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUACY (COA) FOR RECEPTION FACILITIES FORM A

1. **General.** The United States as a party to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL) is required by Annex I and the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (33 U.S.C. 1901 et. seq.) to issue certificates to reception facilities verifying their adequacy to receive oily waste from ships. Regulations implementing the United States waste reception facility program are in 33 CFR 158 Code of Federal Regulations. Should the port/terminal be unable to meet the requirements in 33 CFR 158, it should address those issues in the waiver provisions per 33 CFR 158.150.
2. The Certificate of Adequacy remains valid for a period of five years or until suspended or revoked or is no longer applicable to this port or terminal.
3. Upon suspension or revocation, a Certificate of Adequacy shall be promptly returned to the issuing U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP).
4. The Application, as submitted, shall be permanently attached to and become a part of the Certificate of Adequacy upon issuance.
5. A copy of the Certificate of Adequacy with the Application attached shall be available at each port and terminal to which it applies and shall be available for inspection by Coast Guard personnel and the master, person in charge or agent of an oceangoing ship using or intending to use the reception facility.
6. A copy of the Certificate of Adequacy shall be attached to the operations manual for marine oil transfer facilities described in 33 CFR 154.300.
7. The terminal/port person in charge identified in the Application shall notify the U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP) in writing within 10 days after any of the reception facility information supplied under 33 CFR 158.165 changes. The terminal/port person in charge shall notify the U.S. Coast Guard COTP in writing within 30 days after any of the terminal/port information supplied under 33 CFR 158.165 changes.
8. **Penalties.** The port/terminal owner, operator, or person in charge is liable for violations of the provisions of 33 CFR 158 and may be subject to the maximum penalty under 33 USC 1908, as adjusted for inflation and found at 33 CFR 27.3.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### THE CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUACY (COA) APPLICATION FORM A

The following instructions for individual line items are provided to assist in completing the Application for a Certificate of Adequacy (COA). If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the Application, please contact the U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP) for your area. A list of definitions, which you may find helpful in completing the Application, is provided in 33 Code of Federal Regulations Part 158 (33 CFR 158).

- 1.A. Indicate terminal if you are applying as a single terminal or indicate port if you are applying as a group of terminals. Do not mark "COTP Designated Port" unless you have a letter from the COTP with such a designation. COTP designation of a facility or an area as a port is for unusual situations. If you have a question as to whether COTP designation as a port applies to your situation, contact the COTP for your area.
- 1.C.(1) For a terminal, enter the company or corporation name. For a port, enter the company, corporation, port authority, or organization by which the group of terminals is legally known.
- 1.C.(3) Enter the name of a person authorized to act in behalf of the terminal or port.
- 1.C.(5) For a terminal, enter the company or corporation name. For a port, enter the company, corporation, port authority, or organization of which the person in charge is a member.
- 1.D.(1) Those applying as terminals do not have to complete this section, since the information is the same as in 1.C. Ports are to provide this information for each of the terminals indicated in 1.B.
- 2.A. Check as many of the types of reception facilities as may be used.
- 2.A.(1) Enter the company or corporation name of the reception facility.
- 3.A. Enter the value as calculated on the Coast Guard optional worksheet line "AY" or other calculation sheet.
- 3.B. Enter the value as calculated on the Coast Guard optional worksheet line "AZ" or other calculation sheet. Calculate from vessel traffic at the terminal/port for the last 12 months.
- 3.C. Describe the waste the reception facility can receive. Enter "oil" for all types of oily waste.
- 3.D. Describe the ship types or principal trades, e.g., crude tankers, product tankers, container ships, grain ships, fishing vessels, etc.
- 3.E. Enter a value based upon discharging waste through a single connection. This is necessary since ships are not required to discharge waste through multiple connections. Oily ballast discharge rates may be based on discharging through more than one connection if all of the vessels and reception facilities have this capability.
- 3.F. Enter a value upon discharging waste through a single connection. This is necessary since ships are not required to discharge waste through multiple connections.

**APPLICATION FOR A RECEPTION FACILITY CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUACY FOR OIL  
FORM A**

1. PARTICULARS OF TERMINAL OR PORT

A. APPLYING AS: (Check one)     Terminal     Port     COTP Designated Port

B. NUMBER OF TERMINALS TO WHICH THIS APPLICATION APPLIES: \_\_\_\_\_

C. TERMINAL/PORT INFORMATION

(1) NAME OF TERMINAL/PORT: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) ADDRESS OF TERMINAL/PORT: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) NAME OF TERMINAL/PORT  
PERSON-IN-CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

D. INDIVIDUAL TERMINAL INFORMATION. If applying as a port, list the information indicated for each terminal in the port. If more space is needed, continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the back of the application. The signature of the person in charge of the terminal acknowledges that the terminal agrees and volunteers to being considered as a member of the port, described in section 1, for purposes of these reception facilities. Complete the terminal name, location, etc. below.

(1) NAME OF TERMINAL: \_\_\_\_\_

(a) ADDRESS OF TERMINAL: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) NAME/TITLE PERSON-IN-CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) OFFICE PHONE NUMBER:: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) SIGNATURE OF TERMINAL  
PERSON-IN-CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) NAME OF TERMINAL: \_\_\_\_\_

(a) ADDRESS OF TERMINAL: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) NAME/TITLE PERSON-IN-CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) OFFICE PHONE NUMBER:: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) SIGNATURE OF TERMINAL  
PERSON-IN-CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVACY NOTICE**

**AUTHORITY:** The United States as a party to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL) is required by Annex I and the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (33 U.S.C. 1901 et. seq.) to issue certificates to reception facilities verifying their adequacy to receive oily waste from ships. Regulations implementing the United States waste reception facility program are in 33 CFR 158 Code of Federal Regulations.

**PURPOSE:** Waterfront facilities are required to be certified to have adequate reception capabilities when receiving oily mixtures from oceangoing tankers and any other oceangoing ships of 400 gross tons or more.

**ROUTINE USES:** Information supplied on this form will be used by and disclosed to United States Coast Guard Personnel. For more information on how USCG uses this information, please see DHS/USCG PIA-008 Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE), available at <https://www.dhs.gov/privacy>.

**DISCLOSURE:** Furnishing this information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information may delay or prevent the issuance of the Certificate of Adequacy Failure.

**Burden Statement:** The Coast Guard estimates that the average burden for this report is 3 hours. You may submit any comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate or any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Commandant (CG-FAC-2), U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE Stop 7501, Washington, DC 20593-7501 or Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1625-0045), Washington, DC 20593.

2. **PARTICULARS OF RECEPTION FACILITY.** Enter information for each reception facility used by the terminal/port. If necessary, continue on a separate sheet and attach to the back of the Application.

A. TYPE OF RECEPTION FACILITY: *(Check those that apply)*

Fixed     Mobile     Tank Truck     Tank Barge     Other

*(Describe Other):* \_\_\_\_\_

(1) NAME OF RECEPTION FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

(a) ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) NAME/TITLE PERSON-IN-CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) SIGNATURE OF TERMINAL PERSON-IN-CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. RECEPTION AND TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

A. ESTIMATED DAILY CAPACITY OF RECEPTION FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_ (metric tons)

B. ESTIMATED DAILY CAPACITY REQUIREMENT OF THE TERMINAL/PORT: \_\_\_\_\_ (metric tons)

C. TYPES OF WASTE THE RECEPTION FACILITY CAN RECEIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

D. SHIP TYPES OR PRINCIPAL TRADES OF SHIPS VISITING TERMINAL(S): \_\_\_\_\_

E. OILY BALLAST WASTE TRANSFER RATE (GPM): \_\_\_\_\_ (GPM)

F. ALL OTHER OILY RESIDUES AND MIXTURES TRANSFER RATE (GPM): \_\_\_\_\_ (GPM)

G. RECEPTION FACILITY CAN RECEIVE ALL THE OILY BALLAST FROM SHIPS VISITING THE TERMINAL OR PORT WITHIN 10 HOURS OF WASTE TRANSFER COMMENCEMENT. Enter either "YES", "NO", OR "N/A". \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes, No, N/A)

*(If entering other than "YES" explain):* \_\_\_\_\_

H. RECEPTION FACILITY CAN RECEIVE ALL OTHER OILY RESIDUES AND MIXTURES FROM SHIPS VISITING THE TERMINAL OR PORT WITHIN 4 HOURS OF WASTE TRANSFER COMMENCEMENT. Enter either "YES", "NO", OR "N/A". \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes, No, N/A)

*(If entering other than "YES" explain):* \_\_\_\_\_

I. RECEPTION FACILITY FOR OIL WASTE WILL BE PROVIDED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF NOTIFICATION. Enter either "YES", "NO", OR "N/A". \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes, No, N/A)

*(If entering other than "YES" explain):* \_\_\_\_\_

J. OILY WASTE WILL BE TRANSFERRED PRIOR TO SHIP LEAVING SHIP REPAIR YARD. Enter "YES", "NO", OR "N/A". \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes, No, N/A)

*(If entering other than "YES" explain):* \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR A WASTE RECEPTION FACILITY CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUACY IS COMPLETE, TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

PRINTED OR TYPED NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF TERMINAL/PORT PERSON IN CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_