

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD	Application and Permit to Handle Hazardous Materials	OMB No. 1625-0005 Exp: 06/30/2011
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<b>Who must comply?</b>	Shipping agents and terminal operators (aka applicant) that handle hazardous materials.
<b>What is this collection about?</b>	This information is used by the Coast Guard (CG) to ensure the safe handling of explosives and other hazardous materials around ports and aboard vessels.
<b>Where do I find the requirements for this information?</b>	Title 46 CFR 126.16 and 49 CFR 176.100 & 176.415 are available at— <a href="http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov">http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov</a> , select TITLE 46 – SHIPPING, or TITLE 49 – Transportation, and follow to the respective cites.
<b>When must information be submitted to the Coast Guard?</b>	An applicant must submit information on form CG-4260 “Application and Permit to Handle Hazardous Materials” to the CG Captain of the Port (COTP) before a determination can be made about the precautions/carriage requirements to be used during shipment.
<b>How is the information submitted?</b>	By mail, fax or electronically submitted via e-mail to the COTP.
<b>What happens when complete information is received?</b>	The CG will review the information and determine if a hazardous material is eligible for shipment and any precautions/carriage requirements. The CG will advise the applicant in writing if the shipment is approved, approved with conditions, or explain the disapproval.
<b>For additional information, contact--</b>	Your local CG COTP or the CGHQ HazMat Division. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of COTPs (Coast Guard sectors), as part of a comprehensive list of Coast Guard units, can be found at <a href="http://www.uscg.mil/top/units/">http://www.uscg.mil/top/units/</a>.</li> </ul> The CGHQ at— Hazardous Materials Standards Division (CG-5223) U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters (Room 1210) 2100 2nd Street, SW, Stop 7126 Washington, DC 20593-7126 202-372-1401 <a href="mailto:Hazmat@comdt.uscg.mil">Hazmat@comdt.uscg.mil</a> Or visit— <a href="http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg522/cg5223/">http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg522/cg5223/</a>

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