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| 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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| Who must comply? | Shipping agents and terminal operators (aka applicant) that handle hazardous materials. |
| What is this collection about? | 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. |
| Where do I find the requirements for this information? | Title 46 CFR 126.16 and 49 CFR 176.100 & 176.415 are available at— http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov , select TITLE 46 – SHIPPING, or TITLE 49 – Transportation, and follow to the respective cites. |
| When must information be submitted to the Coast Guard? | 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. |
| How is the information submitted? | By mail, fax or electronically submitted via e-mail to the COTP. |
| What happens when complete information is received? | 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. |
| For additional information, contact-- | Your local CG COTP or the CGHQ HazMat Division. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of COTPs (Coast Guard sectors), as part of a comprehensive list of Coast Guard units, can be found at http://www.uscg.mil/top/units/. 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 Hazmat@comdt.uscg.mil Or visit— http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg522/cg5223/ |

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