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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: 09/30/2022 |

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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—<https://www.eCFR.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.   * A list of COTPs (Coast Guard sectors), as part of a comprehensive list of Coast Guard units, can be found at <https://www.uscg.mil/Units/Organization/>. |