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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITYU.S. COAST GUARD | Requirements for Lightering of Oil and Hazardous Material Cargoes, and Advance Notice of Transfer | OMB No. 1625-0042Exp: 07/31/2023 |

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| **Who must comply?** | Owners, masters and agents of lightering vessels, and certain facility operators.  |
| **What is this collection about?** | An owner, master or agent of a vessel must provide the Coast Guard (CG) pre-arrival information in advance of lightering operations. Certain facility operators must notify the Coast Guard in advance of each transfer operation.  |
| **Where do I find the requirements for this information?** | Title 33 CFR Part 156 is available at— <https://www.eCFR.gov>, select TITLE 33 – NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS, and follow to sections 156,118, 156.215 and 156.415-420.  |
| **When must information be submitted to the Coast Guard?** | For lightering, the information must be provided to the CG at least 24-hours in advance of lightering operations. For advance notice of a facility transfers, the information must be provided to the CG at least 4-hours in advance.  |
| **How is the information submitted?** | In writing or electronically by--telephone, marine radio, fax or e-mail. Information is submitted to the CG Captain of the Port (COTP) at the local Sector Office. A comprehensive list of contact info for Coast Guard units is found at: <https://www.uscg.mil/Units/Organization/>.  |
| **What happens when complete information is received?** | The CG will review the information for completeness, and schedule a vessel boarding if appropriate. |
| **For additional information, contact--** | Your local CG Sector Office. * A list of Coast Guard sectors, as part of a comprehensive list of Coast Guard units, can be found at <https://www.uscg.mil/Units/Organization/>.
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