

Appendix A: Affected Population by Regulatory Requirement

Regulation	Description of Requirement	Affected Population	Number of Affected Vessels per year
(1) Marking of Lifesaving Equipment (§28.135) (One-time)	Requires lifesaving equipment – wearable personal flotation devices (PFDs), immersion or exposure suits, ring life buoys, life floats, buoyant apparatus, auxiliary craft, and EPIRBs – to be marked with the name of the vessel, and as specified in Table 28.135, in §28.135. Wearable PFDs have further specifications.	All new commercial fishing vessels – both documented & undocumented.	90
(2) Emergency Instructions (§28.265) (One-time)	Requires all documented commercial fishing vessels to have emergency instructions “posted in conspicuous locations accessible to the crew”, the exception being vessels that operate with less than 4 people on board.	All new documented fishing vessels.	10
(3) Acceptance Letter for Instructors and Course Curricula (§28.275) (Ltr valid for 5 yrs)	Requires that acceptance letters be issued by the Coast Guard to qualified instructors and for accepted course curricula.	All applicants for the acceptance letters.	100
(4) Letter of Certification for Training in Drills and Safety Orientation (§28.270) (One-time_	Each documented fishing vessel is required to have a qualified person conduct the required training in accordance with §28.270.	All new trainers certified by the qualified instructors.	100
(5) Letter of Attestation for Stability Evaluation (§28.505) (Each occurrence)	Requires the owner to select a qualified individual to perform tests and calculations to evaluate vessel stability after major alterations have been made to a vessel. This is applicable to fishing vessels that are 79 feet or greater, have no load line requirements, and were built after 9/15/1991. These test results and calculations must be maintained on board as a letter of attestation.	Fishing vessels with specifications described in previous column, and that undergo major alterations.	30
(6) Stability Instructions (§28.530) (One-time)	Requires each new commercial fishing vessel and each fishing vessel that undergoes major alterations (all must be 79 feet or greater, have no load line requirements and were built after 9/15/91) to be provided with sufficient stability information in a readily usable form to allow the master or individual in charge to determine the conditions of loading and operations.	All new fishing vessels and ones undergoing major alterations, with specifications described in previous column.	50
(7) Uninspected Fish Processing Vessel Exam (§28.710) (Biennial)	Requires all uninspected fish processing vessels to be examined every two years for compliance with the regulations. The examination must be conducted by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) or by a similarly qualified organization.	All existing uninspected fish processing vessels.	76
(8) Uninspected Fish Processing Vessel Certification of Classification (§28.720) (One-time)	Requires that fish processing vessels built after, or that underwent a major conversion completed after, July 27, 1990, must be classed by the ABS or a similarly qualified organization. And the vessel must have on board a certificate of class issued by the organization.	All new fish processing vessels.	2

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(9) Exemption Letter Requirement (§28.60) (Each request)	Requires that an exemption letter be carried on board each vessel that has been granted an exemption from a part of the regulations.	Approximately 0.5% of all fishing vessels.	180
(10) Citizenship Waiver (§28.1105 & .1110) (Each request)	Provides relief from requirement that no more than 25% of the total number of unlicensed seamen on a U.S. documented vessel may be aliens lawfully admitted to the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.	All commercial fishing vessels opting to apply for waiver.	191
(11) CFVS Exam Form CG-5587	<p>Reference: (a) 46 U.S. Code Chapter 45 (b) National Defense Authorization Act 2023</p> <p>Per ref (a) in general exams at dockside for certain fishing vessels are required at least once every 5 years. However recent legislative changes ref (b), now requires a more frequent every 2 years regiment of examination for certain older fishing vessels who are over 50 feet overall in length, built before July 1, 2013, and 25 years of age or older.</p>	<p>(a) New or current Commercial Fishing Vessels (b) New and current Processor fishing vessels. (c) New and current Tender fishing vessels.</p> <p>The examination is mandated if the vessel operates more than 3nm offshore and is voluntarily if the vessel operate inside of the 3nm.</p>	4,450

Appendix B: Total Estimated Annual Burden on Industry

Requirement	Respondents	Responses per respondent per year	Responses per year	Burden Hours / Response	Annual Hour Burden	Wage Rate	Annual Cost Burden
(1) Marking of Lifesaving Equipment (§28.135) (One-time)	90	1	90	1	90	\$39	\$3,510
(2) Emergency Instructions (§28.265) (One-time)	10	1	10	3	30	\$71	\$2,130
(3) Acceptance Letter for Instructors and Course Curricula (§28.275) (Ltr valid for 5 yrs)	100	1	100	1.1	110	\$71	\$7,810
(4) Letter of Certification for Training in Drills and Safety Orientation (§28.270) (One-time_	100	1	100	0.1	10	\$71	\$710
(5) Letter of Attestation for Stability Evaluation (§28.505) (Each occurrence)	30	1	30	1	30	\$71	\$2,130
(6) Stability Instructions (§28.530) (One-time)	50	1	50	10	500	\$78	\$39,000
(7) Uninspected Fish Processing Vessel Exam (§28.710) (Biennial)	76	1	76	2	152	\$71	\$10,792
(8) Uninspected Fish Processing Vessel Certification of Classification (§28.720) (One-time)	2	1	2	1	2	\$71	\$142
(9) Exemption Letter Requirement (§28.60) (Each request)	180	1	180	1	180	\$71	\$12,780
(10) Citizenship Waiver (§28.1105 & .1110) (Each request)	191	1	191	9.25	1,767	\$71	\$125,457
(11) CFVS Exam Form CG-5587	4,450	1	4,450	0.10	445	\$71	\$31,595
Total	5,279		5,279		3,316		\$236,056

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Total Cost Burden	\$236,056

Appendix C: Estimated Annual Federal Government Cost

Requirement	Responses	Hours / Response	Annual Hours	Wage Rate	Annual Cost
(3) Acceptance Letter for Instructors and Course Curricula (§28.275) (Ltr valid for 5 yrs)	100	1.5	150	\$93	\$13,950
(9) Exemption Letter Requirement (§28.60) (Each request)	180	5.1	918	\$93	\$85,374
(10) Citizenship Waiver (§28.1105 & .1110) (Each request)	191	3	573	\$93	\$53,289
(11) CFVS Exam Form CG-5587	4,450	0.5	2,225	\$65	\$144,625
Total					\$297,238

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*Estimates may not sum due to rounding