§ 127.321 Release of LNG.

(a) The operator of the waterfront facility handling LNG shall ensure that—
   (1) No person releases LNG into the navigable waters of the United States; and
   (2) If there is a release of LNG, vessels near the facility are notified of the release by the activation of the warning alarm.

(b) If there is a release of LNG, the person in charge of shoreside transfer operations shall—
   (1) Immediately notify the person in charge of cargo transfer on the vessel of the intent to shutdown;
   (2) Shutdown transfer operations;
   (3) Notify the COTP of the release; and
   (4) Not resume transfer operations until authorized by the COTP.


§ 127.401 Maintenance: General.

The operator of the waterfront facility handling LNG shall ensure that the equipment required under this part is maintained in a safe condition so that it does not cause a release or ignition of LNG.


§ 127.403 Inspections.

The operator shall conduct a visual inspection for defects of each pressure-relief device not capable of being tested, at least once each calendar year, with intervals between inspections not exceeding 15 months, and make all repairs in accordance with §127.405.

§ 127.405 Repairs.

The operator shall ensure that—

(a) Equipment repairs are made so that—
   (1) The equipment continues to meet the applicable requirements in this subpart and in NFPA 59A; and
   (2) Safety is not compromised; and

(b) Welding is done in accordance with NFPA 51B and NFPA 59A, Chapter 6, Section 6–3.4.


§ 127.501 Applicability.

The training required by this subpart must be completed before LNG is transferred.

§ 127.503 Training: General.

The operator shall ensure that each of the following is met: