§ 13.127 Service General.

(a) A service letter must be signed by the owner, operator, master, or chief engineer of the vessel and must specify—

(1) The classification of cargo (DL, LG, or, for a restricted endorsement, a specific product) handled while the applicant accumulated the service; 

(2) The dates, the number and kinds of transfers the applicant has participated in, and the number of transfers that involved commencement or completion; and 

(3) That the applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the signor that he or she is fully capable of supervising transfers of liquid cargo, including—

(i) Pre-transfer inspection; 

(ii) Pre-transfer conference and execution of the Declaration of Inspection; 

(iii) Periodic inspections of cargo control equipment; 

(iv) Maintenance inspection of cargo control equipment.

§ 13.125 Physical and medical requirements.

Each applicant for an original tankerman endorsement shall meet the physical requirements of §10.215 of this chapter, excluding paragraph (d)(2) of that section.

§ 13.123 Recency of service or experience for original tankerman endorsement.

An applicant for an original tankerman endorsement in subpart B, C, D, or E of this part shall have obtained at least 25% of the qualifying service and, if the endorsement requires transfers, at least two of the qualifying transfers, within five years of the date of application.