

(3) If the certificate or documents is evidence of a person's qualifications, it shall be retained for so long as it is valid unless it is required to be surrendered.

**§ 2.95-10 Equipment or material required to be approved.**

(a) The manufacturer of any equipment or material, which must also be approved by or found satisfactory for use by the Commandant, shall keep the required drawings, plans, blueprints, specifications, production models (if any), qualification tests, and related correspondence containing evidence that the Coast Guard has found such equipment or material satisfactory, during the period of time the approval or listing is valid. Most of the specifications containing detailed descriptions of records required to be retained by the public are in parts 160 to 164, inclusive in subchapter Q (Specifications) of this chapter.

**PART 3—DESIGNATION OF OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSELS**

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**Subpart 3.01—Authority and Purpose**

**§ 3.01-1 Purpose of regulations.**

The purpose of the regulations in this part is to establish standard procedures for the designation of certain vessels as oceanographic research vessels as defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(18).

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**Subpart 3.03—Application**

**§ 3.03-1 Vessels subject to the requirements of this part.**

The regulations in this part are applicable to U.S. flag vessels desiring designation as oceanographic research vessels in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 2101(18).

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**Subpart 3.05—Definition of Terms Used in This Part**

**§ 3.05-1 Letter of designation.**

A letter issued by an Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, designating an uninspected vessel as an oceanographic research vessel.

**§ 3.05-3 Oceanographic research vessel.**

“An oceanographic research vessel is a vessel which the U.S. Coast Guard finds is employed exclusively in one or more of the following:

- (a) Oceanographic instruction;
- (b) Limnologic instruction;
- (c) Oceanographic research; or,
- (d) Limnologic research.”

**Subpart 3.10—Designation**

**§ 3.10-1 Procedures for designating oceanographic research vessels.**

(a) Upon written request by the owner, master, or agent of a vessel, a determination will be made by the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, of the zone in which the vessel is located, whether the vessel may be designated as an oceanographic research vessel.