§ 42.09–45 Correction of deficiencies.
(a) During and after any survey made by the assigning and issuing authority, those items, fittings, etc., which are found to be in an unsatisfactory condition by the surveyor shall be repaired or renewed in order to place the vessel in a satisfactory condition.
(b) No load line certificate shall be issued, endorsed, extended, or reissued or delivered to a vessel subject to this subchapter until after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected as required by paragraph (a) of this section.

[CGFR 68–60, 33 FR 10057, July 12, 1968, as amended by CGFR 68–126, 34 FR 9013, June 5, 1969]

§ 42.09–50 Repairs or alterations to vessel after it has been surveyed.
(a) After any survey of the vessel made under §§ 42.09–25 to 42.09–40, inclusive, as applicable, has been completed and deficiencies corrected as provided in § 42.09–45, no change shall be made in the vessel’s structure, equipment, arrangement, material, or scantlings as covered by such survey, without the prior specific approval of the assigning and issuing authority.
(b) To avoid a freeboard or other penalty, any vessel which undergoes repairs, alterations, or modifications, including outfitting related thereto, shall continue to comply with the applicable requirements consistent with the load line certificate held.
(c) An existing vessel, which had a load line assigned under previous regulations which undergo repairs, alterations, or modifications of a major character, shall meet the requirements for a new vessel in this part insofar as the assigning and issuing authority and the Commandant deem reasonable and practicable.

[CGFR 68–60, 33 FR 10057, July 12, 1968, as amended by CGD 80–120, 47 FR 5723, Feb. 8, 1982]

Subpart 42.11—Applications for Load Line Assignments, Surveys, and Certificates

§ 42.11–1 General.
(a) As described in this subchapter under §§ 42.07–35, 42.07–40, 42.09–15, and 42.09–20, the American Bureau of Shipping or other recognized classification societies approved as load line assigning and issuing authorities perform the duties connected with making load line assignments to vessels.
(b) The Commandant is responsible for the administration of the load line acts, the 1966 Convention, other treaties regarding load lines, and the implementing regulations in this subchapter which include prescribed form and content of applicable load line certificates.
(c) Except in special instances for Coast Guard vessels, the Commandant does not perform the duties of a load line assigning authority.


§ 42.11–10 Applications for load line assignments, surveys, and certificates for U.S.-flag vessels.
(a) Normally, the owner, master, or agent of a vessel shall apply in writing, on a timely basis, to the American Bureau of Shipping for the assignment, survey, and certification of load lines. When nonconcurrent, a separate application shall be made for each function desired and submitted on a timely basis. The mailing address of the home office of American Bureau of Shipping is ABS Plaza, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060.
(b) After the Commandant has approved a recognized classification society as a load line assigning and issuing authority for a vessel, as described in a written request of the shipowner, the owner shall apply in writing, on a timely basis, direct to the approved assigning and issuing authority for the assignment, survey, and certification of load lines. When nonconcurrent, a separate application shall be made for each function desired and submitted on a timely basis.

§ 42.11–15 Application for timber load lines.

(a) The owner, master, or agent of a vessel having load lines assigned under this subchapter may apply to the assigning and issuing authority for timber load lines when making his application for a load line certificate. After the vessel has been found in compliance with the applicable requirements of this subchapter, it may be marked with timber load lines, which will also be certified to in the load line certificate.

§ 42.11–20 Application for annual survey.

(a) The owner, master, or agent of a vessel holding a load line certificate shall apply to the assigning and issuing authority who issued the certificate for the annual survey required by § 42.09–40 or the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966.

Subpart 42.13—General Rules for Determining Load Lines

§ 42.13–1 Assumptions.

(a) The regulations in this part are based on the assumption that the nature and stowage of the cargo, ballast, etc., are such as will secure sufficient stability of the vessel and avoid excessive structural stress.

(b) The regulations in this part are also based on the assumption that, where there are other international requirements relating to stability or subdivision applicable to vessels, these requirements have been met.

§ 42.13–5 Strength of vessel.

(a) The assigning and issuing authority shall satisfy itself that the general