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§ 107.115 Incorporation by reference.
(a) The standards referred to in this subchapter are incorporated by reference. The incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register under the provisions of 1 CFR Part 51 on November 7, 1978.
(b) The standards are on file in the FEDERAL REGISTER library and are available from the appropriate organizations whose addresses are listed below:

1. American Bureau of Shipping, ABS Plaza, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060.
6. Underwriters Laboratories, 12 Laboratory Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709–3995.

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§ 107.117 Coast Guard addresses.
When approval of the Commandant is required under this subchapter, the following addresses are to be used:
(a) For approval by Commandant (CG–543)—
Commandant (G-MOC), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 2nd St. SW., Stop 7361, Washington, DC 20593–7581.
(b) For approval by Commandant (CG–521)—

Subpart B—Inspection and Certification

§ 107.201 Purpose.
This subpart prescribes rules for the—
(a) Original inspection and issuance of an original Certificate of Inspection required by 46 U.S.C. 3301, 3307 and 3309;
(b) Inspection for certification and renewal of a Certificate of Inspection required by 46 U.S.C. 3301, 3307, 3309;
(c) Annual and periodic inspections required by 46 U.S.C. 3308;
(d) Inspection after an accident required by 46 U.S.C. 3308; and
(e) Inspection of repairs or alterations, or both, required by 46 U.S.C. 3308 and 3313;
(f) Amendments to Certificates of Inspection;
(g) Issuance of Temporary Certificate of Inspection; and
(h) Issuance of Permit to Proceed to Another Port for Repairs.


§ 107.205 Alternate compliance.
(a) In place of compliance with other applicable provisions of this subchapter, the owner or operator of a vessel subject to plan review and inspection under this subchapter for initial issuance or renewal of a Certificate of Inspection may comply with the Alternate Compliance Program provisions of part 8 of this chapter.
(b) For the purposes of this section, a list of authorized classification societies, including information for ordering copies of approved classification society rules and supplements, is available from Commandant (CG–521), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 2nd St. SW., Stop 7361, Washington, DC 20593–7581; telephone (202) 372–1372; or fax (202) 372–1925. Approved classification society rules and supplements are
§ 107.211 Original Certificate of Inspection.

(a) The owner or builder of a unit applies for an inspection for an original Certificate of Inspection by submitting before construction is started:

(1) A completed Application for Inspection of U.S. Vessel, Form CG–3752, to the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, of the marine inspection zone in which the unit is to be constructed; and

(2) Plans and information indicating the proposed arrangement and construction of the unit to the Coast Guard in accordance with Subpart C of this part.

(b) An original Certificate of Inspection is issued if the Coast Guard finds, during the inspections conducted while the unit is being constructed, that a unit contracted for on or after January 3, 1979 meets § 107.231.

(c) An original Certificate of Inspection is issued if the Coast Guard finds that an uncertificated unit contracted for before January 3, 1979 meets the applicable requirements of this Subchapter as specified in the Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular, "Inspection and Certification of Existing Mobile Offshore Drilling Units" (Appendix A). Existing structure, arrangements, materials, equipment, and facilities will be considered satisfactory so long as they are maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection. Repairs and minor alterations may be made to the same standards as originally used. Major alterations and conversions shall be in compliance with the provisions of each subpart of this part to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

(d) A Certificate of Inspection is valid for 5 years.

§ 107.215 Renewal of Certificate of Inspection.

(a) The master, owner, or agent of a certificated unit may apply for an inspection for the renewal of a Certificate of Inspection by submitting a completed Application for Inspection of U.S. Vessel, Form CG–3752, to the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, in or nearest to the port where the inspection will be made.

(b) The master, owner, or agent of a certificated unit operating in international service may apply for renewal of a Certificate of Inspection by submitting a completed Application for Inspection of U.S. Vessel Form CG–3752, to the appropriate Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, at least 30 days before the expiration date that appears on the unit’s unexpired Certificate of Inspection.

(c) A Certificate of Inspection is renewed if the Coast Guard finds, during the inspection for certification, that—

(1) A unit contracted for on or after January 3, 1979 meets the requirements of this Subchapter; or

(2) A unit contracted for before January 3, 1979, and issued a Certificate of Inspection under Subchapter I of this chapter, continues to meet the requirements of that subchapter and meets the applicable requirements of this subchapter as specified in the Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular, "Inspection and Certification of Existing Mobile Offshore Drilling Units" (Appendix A).

(d) A Certificate of Inspection is valid for 5 years.

§ 107.219 Permit to proceed to another port for repairs.

(a) If a unit fails to meet the requirements in § 107.231, and the Coast Guard withholds reissuance of a Certificate of Inspection, or suspends an unexpired Certificate of Inspection, as described in § 107.279, a Permit to Proceed to Another Port for Repairs (Form CG–948) is issued by the Coast Guard if—

(1) The owner, master, person in charge, or agent makes a written request for a permit to the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, of the port where the unit is located.

(2) The Coast Guard finds that the unit meets the applicable requirements of this subchapter.

(3) The Coast Guard issues a Permit to Proceed to Another Port for Repairs (Form CG–948).

§ 107.221 Impaired Certificate of Inspection.

(a) A Certificate of Inspection is impaired if the Coast Guard finds, during the inspection for certification, that—

(1) A unit contracted for on or after January 3, 1979 does not meet the requirements of this Subchapter.

(2) A unit contracted for before January 3, 1979, and issued a Certificate of Inspection under Subchapter I of this chapter, does not meet the applicable requirements of this subchapter as specified in the Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular, "Inspection and Certification of Existing Mobile Offshore Drilling Units" (Appendix A).

(b) A Certificate of Inspection is impaired if the Coast Guard finds, during the inspection for certification, that—

(1) A unit contracted for on or after January 3, 1979 does not meet the requirements of this Subchapter.

(2) A unit contracted for before January 3, 1979, and issued a Certificate of Inspection under Subchapter I of this chapter, does not meet the applicable requirements of this subchapter as specified in the Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular, "Inspection and Certification of Existing Mobile Offshore Drilling Units" (Appendix A).