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(b) The regulations in this part have preemptive effect over State or local regulations in the same field.


§ 34.01–5 Equipment installed but not required—TB/ALL.

(a) Where firefighting equipment is not required, but is installed, the equipment and its installation shall be of an approved type.

§ 34.01–10 Protection for unusual arrangements or special products—TB/ALL.

(a) The provisions of this part contemplate fire protection for tank vessels of conventional design carrying the usual liquid petroleum products in internal tanks. Whenever unusual arrangements exist or special cargoes are carried upon which the vessel’s normal firefighting equipment will be ineffective, additional suitable firefighting equipment of approved type shall be carried.

§ 34.01–15 Incorporation by reference.

(a) Certain material is incorporated by reference into this part with the approval of the Director of the Federal Register under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. To enforce any edition other than that specified in this section, the Coast Guard must publish notice of change in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the material must be available to the public. All approved material is available for inspection at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202–741–6030 or go to http://www.archives.gov/federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html. Also, it is available for inspection at the Coast Guard, Office of Design and Engineering Standards (CG–ENG), 2100 2nd St. SW., Stop 7126, Washington, DC 20593–7126, telephone 202–322–1405, and is available from the sources listed in this section.


(2) [Reserved]


Subpart 34.05—Firefighting Equipment, Where Required

§ 34.05–1 Fire main system—T/ALL.

(a) Fire pumps, piping, hydrants, hose and nozzles shall be installed on all tankships.

(b) The arrangements and details of the fire main system shall be as set forth in subpart 34.10.


§ 34.05–5 Fire extinguishing systems—T/ALL.

(a) Approved fire extinguishing systems must be installed on all tankships in the following locations. Previously approved installations may be retained as long as they are maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

(1) Dry cargo compartments. A carbon dioxide or water spray system must be installed for the protection of all dry cargo compartments. Where such compartments are readily accessible by means of doors such spaces need be protected only by the fire main system.

(2) Cargo tanks. A deck foam system must be installed for the protection of all cargo tank spaces. Where a deck foam system is installed, an approved inert gas, steam or other system may also be installed for the purposes of fire prevention or inerting of cargo tanks.
§ 34.05–10 Portable and semiportable extinguishers—TB/ALL.

(a) All portable and semiportable extinguishers on board tank vessels shall be of an approved type.

(b) The type, size, location and arrangement of portable and semiportable extinguishers shall be as set forth in subpart 34.50.

(2) The arrangements and details of the fire-extinguishing systems shall be as set forth in subparts 34.10 through 34.20.