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§ 160.053–5  \textbf{Marking.}

\begin{itemize}
\item (a) Each work vest must have the following information clearly printed in waterproof lettering that can be read at a distance of 2 feet:
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\item \textbf{Type V—Personal flotation device.}
\item Inspected and tested in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.
\item (Name of buoyant material) buoyant material provides a minimum buoyant force of 17\textsuperscript{1/2} lbs.
\item Approved for use on Merchant Vessels as a work vest.
\item U.S. Coast Guard Approval No. 160.053/(assigned manufacturer's No.)/(Revision No.); (Model No.).
\item (Name and address of manufacturer or distributor.)
\item (Lot No.)
\item This vest is filled with (name of buoyant material), which will not be harmed by repeated wetting. Hang up and dry thoroughly when vest is wet.
\end{itemize}

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\item (b) \textbf{Additional marking required.} In addition to the wording included on the marking tag, on a front compartment of each work vest there shall be stenciled in waterproof ink in letters not less than one inch in height, the words, "WORK VEST ONLY."
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\item (c) \textbf{Waterproofness of marking tags.} Marking tags shall be sufficiently waterproof so that after 48 hours submersion in water, they will withstand rubbing by hand with moderate pressure while wet without the printed matter becoming illegible.
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§ 160.053–6  \textbf{Procedure for approval.}

\begin{itemize}
\item (a) \textbf{General.} Work vests for use on merchant vessels are approved only by the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard. Manufacturers seeking approval of a work vest shall follow the procedures of this section and subpart 159.005 of this chapter.
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item (b) If the work vest is of a standard design, as described by §160.053–3, in order to be approved, the work vest must be tested in accordance with §160.053–4 by an independent laboratory accepted by the Coast Guard under 46 CFR 159.010.
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\item (c) If the work vest is of a non-standard design, the application must include the following:
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