§ 42.20–6 Flooding standard: Type “A” vessels.

(a) Design calculations must be submitted that demonstrate that the vessel meets the flooding standard in § 42.20–8 and the provisions of § 42.15–80 (a), (b) and (d) as if it were a Type “A” vessel.

§ 42.20–7 Flooding standard: Type “B” vessel, 60 percent reduction.

(a) Design calculations must be submitted that demonstrate that the vessel will remain afloat in the conditions of equilibrium specified in § 42.20–12 assuming the damage specified in § 42.20–11 as applied to the following flooding standards:

(1) If the vessel is over 150 meters (492 feet) in length it must be able to withstand the flooding of any one compartment, except the machinery space.

(2) If the vessel is over 225 meters (738 feet) in length, it must be able to withstand the flooding of any one compartment, treating the machinery space as a floodable compartment.

(b) When doing the calculations required in paragraph (a) of this section, the following permeabilities must be assumed:

1. 0.85 in all locations except the machinery space.
2. 0.85 in the machinery space.
§ 42.20–8Flooding standard: Type “B” vessel, 100 percent reduction.

(a) Design calculations must be submitted that demonstrate that the vessel will remain afloat in the conditions of equilibrium specified in § 42.20–12 assuming the damage specified in § 42.20–11 as applied to the following flooding standards:

1. If the vessel is 225 meters (738 feet) or less in length, it must be able to withstand the flooding of any two adjacent fore and after compartments excluding the machinery space;

2. If the vessel is over 225 meters (738 feet) in length, the flooding standard of paragraph (a)(1) of this section must be applied, treating the machinery space, taken alone, as a floodable compartment.

(b) When doing the calculations required in paragraph (a) of this section, the following permeabilities must be assumed:

1. 0.95 in all locations except the machinery space.

2. 0.85 in the machinery space.


§ 42.20–9Initial conditions of loading.

When doing the calculations required in §§ 42.20–6(a), 42.20–7(a) and 42.20–8(a), the initial condition of loading before flooding must be assumed to be as specified in this section:

(a) The vessel is assumed to be loaded to its summer load waterline with no trim.

(b) When calculating the vertical center of gravity, the following assumptions apply:

1. The cargo is assumed to be homogeneous.

2. Except as specified in paragraph (b)(3) of this section, all cargo compartments are assumed to be fully loaded. This includes compartments intended to be only partially filled. In the case of liquid cargoes, fully loaded means 98 percent full.

3. If the vessel is intended to operate at its summer load waterline with empty compartments, these empty compartments are assumed to be empty rather than fully loaded if the resulting height of the vertical center of gravity is not less than the height determined in accordance with paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

4. Fifty percent of the total capacity of all tanks and spaces fitted to contain consumable liquids or stores must be assumed to be distributed to accomplish the following:

   (i) Each tank and space fitted to contain consumable liquids or stores must be assumed either completely empty or completely filled.

   (ii) The consumables must be distributed so as to produce the greatest possible height above the keel for the center of gravity.

5. Weights are calculated using the following values for specific gravities:

   Salt water—1.025
   Fresh water—1.000
   Oil fuel—0.950
   Diesel oil—0.900
   Lube oil—0.900


§ 42.20–10Free surface.

When doing the calculations required in §§ 42.20–6(a), 42.20–7(a) and 42.20–8(a), the effect of free surface of the following liquids must be included:

(a) For each type of consumable liquid, the maximum free surface of at least one transverse pair of tanks or a single centerline tank must be included. The tank or combination of tanks must be that resulting in the greatest free surface effect.

(b) For cargo liquids, unless the compartment is assumed to be empty as required by § 42.20–9(b)(3), the free surface of those compartments containing liquids is calculated at an angle of heel of not more than 5 degrees.


§ 42.20–11Extent of damage.

When doing the calculations required by §§ 42.20–6(a), 42.20–7(a) and 42.20–8(a), the following must be assumed:

(a) The vertical extent of damage in all cases must be assumed to be from the baseline upward without limit.