§ 98.30–4 Vessels carrying MPTs.
Each MPT on a vessel to which this part applies must bear, on a metal or other corrosion-resistant tag—
(a) An inspection date for pressure relief devices and vacuum relief devices in accordance with paragraph (b) of §64.79 of this chapter that is not more than 12 months earlier than the month in which the vessel is operated;
(b) An inspection date in accordance with paragraph (b) of §64.81 of this chapter that is not more than 30 months earlier than the month during which the vessel is operated; and
(c) A hydrostatic test date in accordance with paragraph (b) of §64.83 of this chapter that is not more than 60 months earlier than the month during which the vessel is operated.


§ 98.30–5 Vessels carrying portable tanks other than MPTs.
(a) Each portable tank, other than an MPT, on board a vessel to which this part applies must be one of the following:
(1) An IM 101, IM 102, IMO Type 1, IMO Type 2, or UN portable tank authorized for its contents in accordance with 49 CFR 172.101, Hazardous Materials Table, Columns 7 and 8C.
(2) A portable tank authorized by PHMSA’s AAHMS under a special permit or Competent Authority Approval issued in accordance with 49 CFR part 107, subpart H.
   (i) According to the terms of the special permit or Competent Authority Approval, equivalent to an IM 101, IM 102, IMO Type 1, IMO Type 2, or UN portable tank.
   (ii) Authorized for its contents under the terms of the special permit or by written acknowledgment from the AAHMS.
   (b) Each IM 101, IM 102, or UN portable tank must be tested and inspected in accordance with 49 CFR part 180, subpart G and follow specifications in accordance with 49 CFR 178.275(c).
   (c) Each IMO Type 1 or IMO Type 2 portable tank must be tested and inspected in accordance with Sections 6.7.2 through 6.7.2.20.3 of the IMDG Code (incorporated by reference, see §98.30–2).
(d) Each portable tank authorized under a special permit or Competent Authority Approval from PHMSA’s AAHMS must be inspected, tested, maintained, and used in accordance with the terms of that special permit or Competent Authority Approval.


§ 98.30–6 Vessels carrying IBCs.
Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs) with a classification of 31A may be used on a vessel to which this part applies and must meet at a minimum the following constructional requirements:
(a) The shell thickness must be a minimum 6.36 mm (0.25 inches) in reference steel.
(b) There must be a self-closing relief valve set to open at no less than 5 psig.
(c) Closures used on fill openings, in excess of 20 square inches, must be equipped with a device to prevent them from fully opening without first relieving internal pressure.
(d) All venting requirements must be followed in accordance with 49 CFR 178.345–10, Table 1.

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§ 98.30–7 Materials authorized for transfer to and from a portable tank.
(a) The following hazardous materials may be transferred to and from a portable tank under this subpart:
   (1) Any Grade D or Grade E combustible liquid listed in §30.25–1 of this chapter that does not meet the definition of any hazard class in 49 CFR part 173 other than that of "flammable liquid", "combustible liquid", "hazardous substance, or hazardous waste":
   (2) Any corrosive liquid that—
      (i) Is compatible with the materials of the tank;
      (ii) Meets the definition of no other hazard class in 49 CFR part 173; and
      (iii) Is authorized for transport in an IM 101, IM 102, IMO Type 1, IMO Type