§ 153.1100 Responsibility of the person in charge.

The person in charge of the ship shall ensure that—
(a) The requirements of §§ 153.1102 through 153.1132 are met; and
(b) The procedures in the approved Procedures and Arrangements Manual are followed.

§ 153.1101 Procedures for getting a Surveyor: Approval of Surveyors.

(a) At least 24 hours before a Surveyor is needed, the person wishing the services of a Surveyor must contact the Captain of the Port or the Sector Office that has jurisdiction over the port at which the Surveyor will be needed to—
(1) Arrange for the Coast Guard to provide a Surveyor; or
(2) Inform the Coast Guard of the selection of a Surveyor from one of the organizations accepted by the Coast Guard to provide Surveyors.
(b) Organizations may be accepted by the Coast Guard to provide Surveyors if they—
(1) Are engaged, as a regular part of their business, in performing inspections or tests of bulk liquid cargo tanks or bulk liquid cargo handling equipment;
(2) Are familiar with the references in § 153.0(b) and with the requirements of this part;
(3) Are not controlled by the owners or operators of ships needing the services of Surveyors or the facilities at which those ships would unload cargo;
(4) Are not dependent on Coast Guard acceptance under this section to remain in business; and
(5) Sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Coast Guard.
(c) Each application for acceptance as a Surveyor must be submitted to the Commandant (CG–ENG) and must contain the following:
(1) The name and address of the organization, including subsidiaries and divisions, requesting acceptance by the Coast Guard to provide Surveyors.
(2) A statement that the organization is not controlled by the owners or operators of ships needing the services of Surveyors or the facilities at which