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to-facility interface when he or she deems it necessary.

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## \$105.250 Security systems and equipment maintenance.

- (a) Security systems and equipment must be in good working order and inspected, tested, calibrated, and maintained according to manufacturers' recommendations.
- (b) Security systems must be regularly tested in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations; noted deficiencies corrected promptly; and the results recorded as required in §105.225 of this subpart.
- (c) The FSP must include procedures for identifying and responding to security system and equipment failures or malfunctions.

## § 105.253 Risk Group classifications for facilities.

- (a) For purposes of the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) requirements of this subchapter, the following facilities subject to this part are in Risk Group A:
- (1) Beginning June 8, 2020: Facilities that receive vessels certificated to carry more than 1,000 passengers.
- (2) Beginning May 8, 2023: Facilities that handle Certain Dangerous Cargoes (CDC) in bulk and transfer such cargoes from or to a vessel.
- (3) Beginning May 8, 2023: Facilities that handle CDC in bulk, but do not transfer it from or to a vessel.
- (4) Beginning May 8, 2023: Facilities that receive vessels carrying CDC in bulk but, during the vessel-to-facility interface, do not transfer it from or to the vessel.
- (b) Facilities may move from one Risk Group classification to another, based on the material they handle or the types of vessels they receive at any given time. An owner or operator of a facility expected to move between Risk Groups must explain, in the Facility Security Plan, the timing of such will move between the requirements of the higher and lower Risk Groups, with particular attention to the security measures to be taken when moving

from a lower Risk Group to a higher Risk Group.

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## § 105.255 Security measures for access control.

- (a) General. The facility owner or operator must ensure the implementation of security measures to:
- (1) Deter the unauthorized introduction of dangerous substances and devices, including any device intended to damage or destroy persons, vessels, facilities, or ports:
- (2) Secure dangerous substances and devices that are authorized by the owner or operator to be on the facility:
- owner or operator to be on the facility;
  (3) Control access to the facility; and
- (4) Prevent an unescorted individual from entering an area of the facility that is designated as a secure area unless the individual holds a duly issued TWIC and is authorized to be in the area. Individuals seeking unescorted access to a secure area in a facility in Risk Group A must pass electronic TWIC inspection and those seeking unescorted access to a secure area in a facility not in Risk Group A must pass either electronic TWIC inspection or visual TWIC inspection.
- (b) The facility owner or operator must ensure that the following are specified:
- (1) The locations where restrictions or prohibitions that prevent unauthorized access are applied for each MARSEC Level, including those points where TWIC access control provisions will be applied. Each location allowing means of access to the facility must be addressed:
- (2) The types of restrictions or prohibitions to be applied and the means of enforcing them;
- (3) The means used to establish the identity of individuals not in possession of a TWIC, in accordance with §101.515 of this subchapter, and procedures for escorting them;
- (4) Procedures for identifying authorized and unauthorized persons at any MARSEC level; and
- (5) The locations where persons, personal effects and vehicle screenings are to be conducted. The designated screening areas should be covered to