

## SUBCHAPTER I-A—MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS

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#### Subpart A—General

##### § 107.01 Purpose of subchapter.

This subchapter prescribes rules for the design, construction, equipment, inspection and operation of mobile offshore drilling units operating under the U.S. flag.

##### § 107.01-3 Right of appeal.

Any person directly affected by a decision or action taken under this subchapter, by or on behalf of the Coast Guard, may appeal therefrom in accordance with subpart 1.03 of this chapter.

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##### § 107.05 OMB control numbers assigned pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

(a) *Purpose.* This section collects and displays the control numbers assigned to information collection and record-keeping requirements in this subchapter by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). The Coast Guard intends that this section comply with the requirements of 44 U.S.C. 3507(f) which requires that agencies display a current control number assigned by the Director of the OMB for each approved agency information collection requirement.

(b) *Display.*

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**§ 107.111 Definitions.**

As used in this subchapter:

*Accommodation* means a cabin or other covered or enclosed place intended to carry persons.

*Anniversary date* means the day and the month of each year, which corresponds to the date of expiration of the Certificate of Inspection.

*Approval series* means the first six digits of a number assigned by the Coast Guard to approved equipment. Where approval is based on a subpart of subchapter Q of this chapter, the approval series corresponds to the number of the subpart. A listing of approved equipment, including all of the approval series, is published periodically by the Coast Guard in Equipment Lists (COMDTINST M16714.3 series), available from the Superintendent of Documents.

*Approved* means approved by the Commandant.

*Column stabilized unit* means a unit with the main deck connected to the underwater hull of footings by columns or caissons.

*Commandant* means the Commandant of the Coast Guard or his authorized representative.

*District Commander* means an officer of the Coast Guard who commands a Coast Guard District described in 33 CFR Part 3 or his authorized representative.

*Drillship* means a surface type unit with a single shipshape displacement hull.

*Embarkation ladder* means the ladder provided at survival craft embarkation stations to permit safe access to survival craft after launching.

*Embarkation station* means the place where a survival craft is boarded.

*Float-free launching* means the method of launching a survival craft or life-saving appliance whereby the craft or appliance is automatically released from a sinking unit and is ready for use.

*Free-fall launching* means the method of launching a survival craft whereby the craft, with its full complement of persons and equipment on board, is released and allowed to fall into the sea without any restraining apparatus.

*Headquarters* means Office of the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. 20593-0001.

*Immersion suit* means protective suit that reduces loss of body heat of a person wearing it in cold water.

*Industrial systems and components* means any machinery or equipment except diving systems on board a mobile offshore drilling unit for use in the industrial function of the unit.

*Inflatable appliance* means an appliance that depends upon nonrigid, gas-filled chambers for buoyancy and that is normally kept uninflated until ready for use.

*Inflated appliance* means an appliance that depends upon nonrigid, gas-filled chambers for buoyancy and that is kept inflated and ready for use at all times.

*International service* means operation of a mobile offshore drilling unit on an international voyage or in waters under the jurisdiction of foreign nations or the United Nations.

*Launching appliance or launching arrangement* means the method or devices for transferring a survival craft or rescue boat from its stowed position to the water. For a launching arrangement using a davit, the term includes the davit, winch, and falls.

*Lifejacket* means a flotation device approved as a life preserver or life-jacket.

*Marine evacuation system* means an appliance designed to rapidly transfer large numbers of persons from an embarkation station by means of a passage to a floating platform for subsequent embarkation into associated survival craft, or directly into associated survival craft.

*Marine inspector* means any person designated by an Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, as a marine inspector.

*Master or Person in charge* means a person designated under § 109.107.

*Mobile offshore drilling unit or unit* means a vessel, except a public vessel