

**§ 107.111**

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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

of the United States, capable of engaging in drilling operations for the exploration or exploitation of subsea resources that is—

- (1) Seagoing and 300 or more gross tons and self-propelled by motor;
- (2) Seagoing and 100 or more gross tons and non-self-propelled; or
- (3) More than 65 feet in length and propelled by steam.

*Muster station* means the place where the crew and industrial personnel assemble before boarding a survival craft.

*Non-self-propelled unit* means a unit which is not self-propelled.

*Novel lifesaving appliance or arrangement* means one that has new features not fully covered by the provisions of this subchapter but providing an equal or higher standard of safety.

*Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection* means an officer of the Coast Guard who commands a Marine Inspection Zone described in 33 CFR Part 3 or his authorized representative.

*Pilot boarding equipment* means a pilot ladder, accommodation ladder, pilot hoist, or combination of them as required by this subchapter.

*Point of access* means the place on deck of a vessel where a person steps onto or off of pilot boarding equipment.

*Rescue boat* means a boat designed to rescue persons in distress and to marshal survival craft.

*Retrieval means* the safe recovery of survivors.

*Seagoing condition* means the operating condition of the unit with the personnel, equipment, fluids, and ballast necessary for safe operation on the waters where the unit operates. For bottom-bearing mobile offshore drilling units (MODU), the term also applies in the bottom-bearing mode, but the lightest seagoing condition is considered to be the highest anticipated operating condition.

*Self-elevating unit* means a unit with moveable legs capable of raising its hull above the surface of the sea.

*Self-propelled unit* means a unit that has propulsion machinery that provides for independent underway navigation.

*Surface type unit* means a unit with a ship shape or barge type displacement

hull of single or multiple hull construction intended for operation in the floating condition.

*Survival craft* means a craft capable of sustaining the lives of persons in distress after abandoning the unit on which they were carried. The term includes lifeboats and liferafts, but does not include rescue boats.

*Watertight* means designed and constructed to withstand a static head of water without any leakage, except that *watertight equipment* means enclosed equipment so constructed that a stream of water from a hose (not less than 1 inch in diameter) under head of about 35 feet from a distance of about 10 feet, and for a period of 5 minutes, can be played on the apparatus without leakage.

*Weathertight* means that water will not penetrate into the unit in any sea condition, except that *weathertight equipment* means equipment so constructed or protected that exposure to a beating rain will not result in the entrance of water.

*Widely-separated locations* as the term applies to the location of lifeboats on self-elevating units, means locations on different sides or ends of the unit separated by sufficient distance or structure to protect the lifeboats in one location from a fire or explosion occurring at or near the lifeboats in another location on the unit. Locations across from each other at the apex of a unit with a triangular deck are not widely-separated locations unless there is a substantial solid structure between them.

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#### § 107.113 Industrial personnel.

Industrial personnel are all persons, exclusive of the required crew as set forth in the Certificate of Inspection, carried on board a mobile offshore drilling unit for the sole purpose of carrying out the industrial business or functions of the unit.