- (g) The date of each inspection of each accommodation space.
- (h) The date of each inspection required in §109.573 if performed by the master or person in charge.

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# § 109.435 Record of fire fighting equipment inspection.

- (a) The master or person in charge shall ensure that a record of each test and inspection required in §109.223 is maintained on board, until the unit is reinspected or inspected for certification.
- (b) The record required in paragraph (a) of this section must show—
- (1) The date of each test and inspection:
- (2) The number or other identification of each item of equipment tested or inspected; and
- (3) The name of the person, and the company he represents if any, who conducts the test or inspection.

#### § 109.437 Crane record book.

The master or person in charge shall ensure that the following are maintained in a crane record book:

- (a) Descriptive information which will identify each crane including—
- (1) The API name plate data required by Section 11 of API Spec. 2C, Second Edition, February 1972; and
- (2) The rates load chart for each line reeving and boom length which may be utilized.
- (b) Information required by Section 3 of the American Petroleum Institute Recommended Practice for Operation and Maintenance of Offshore Cranes, API RP 2D, First Edition (October 1972) with supplement 1.
- (c) Dates and results of frequent inspections and tests required in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (d) Dates and results of periodic inspections and tests required in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (e) Date and result of each rated load test.
- (f) Date and description of each replacement or renewal of wire rope, hooks, and other load components.

- (g) Date and description of each failure of the crane, or any component or safety feature.
- (h) Date and description of each repair to the crane structure, boom, or equipment.

#### § 109.439 Crane certificates.

The master or person in charge shall insure that the following certificates and records for each crane are maintained on the unit:

- (a) Each certificate issued by a crane certifying authority.
- (b) Each record and original certificate, or certified copy of a certificate, or manufacturers or testing laboratories, companies or organizations for—
  - (1) Loose gear;
  - (2) Wire rope; and
- (3) The annealing of wrought iron gear.

## Subpart E—Emergency Signals

### § 109.503 Emergency signals.

- (a) Emergency stations signals are established as follows:
- (1) The signal to man emergency stations is a rapid succession of short soundings of both the general alarm bell and the whistle, if a whistle is installed, for a period of not less than 10 seconds.
- (2) The signal to secure from emergency stations is the sounding of both the general alarm bell and the whistle, if a whistle is installed, three times.
- (b) The abandon unit stations signals are established as follows:
- (1) The signal to man abandon unit stations is a continuous sounding of both the general alarm and the whistle, if a whistle is installed.
- (2) If whistle signals are used to direct the handling of lifeboats and davit-launched liferafts, they must be—
- (i) One short blast to lower the lifeboats and davit-launched liferafts; and
- (ii) Two short blasts to stop lowering the lifeboats and davit-launched liferafts.
- (3) The signal to secure from abandon unit stations is the sounding of both