

TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
SUBDIVISION 4. OFFICE OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
CHAPTER 4. VESSEL REQUIREMENTS
SUBCHAPTER 1. TANK VESSEL ESCORT REGULATIONS
FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION
SECTIONS 851.1 through 851.10.1
Proposed Amendments - November 4, 2003

851.6 Clearing House Responsibilities."

Subsection(a)(1) through (a)(6) continue.

- (7) maintain copies of blank Checklists for distribution upon request to tank vessel owner/operators, masters and/or pilots. ~~Pilots shall have blank Checklists available when boarding the tank vessel;~~
- (8) receive notification of the completion of an Escort Plan, or the completion and adequacy of a Checklist, and report to the Administrator when a pilot makes a determination that a Checklist is not adequate;
- (9) maintain copies of the completed Checklists submitted by the tank vessel owner/operators or masters. Copies must be kept for a period of 3 years from the date of the transit covered by the Checklist. A copy of any Checklist shall be made available to the Administrator upon request;
- (10) ~~maintain the list of training programs approved by the Administrator and provide a copy of that list upon request to any interested party;~~

Subsection (a)(11) through (c) continue.

Note: Authority: Sections 8670.17.1, 8670.17.2(a) and 8670.23.1(d), Government Code.
Reference: Section 8670.17.1 and 8670.23.1(e)(1), Government Code.

******No Change is Recommended to the Following Section:**

851.8 Requirements for Escort Tugs; Braking Force Measurement, Crew and Training Standards, Equipment and Stationing Criteria.

Subsection (a) through (b) continue.

- (c) Training requirements for the crew of any escort tug used to comply with the requirements of this subchapter are as follows:
 - (1) to qualify for certification as the master or deck hand on an escort tug, an

applicant must do all of the following;

- (A) possess a current and valid U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Document;
- (B) show proof of at least 960 hours on duty of prior service aboard a tug, at least 240 hours of which must have been in the San Francisco Bay region;
- (C) successfully complete an approved education program which covers the following topics;
 - 1. basic tugboat seamanship;
 - 2. line handling skills;
 - 3. communication systems;
 - 4. emergency response to the loss of steering or propulsion on an escorted tank vessel and on the escort tug itself.

Section (c)(2) through 851.10.1 continue.