

## Certificate of Compliance (COC)

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### Links to applicable regulations

[46 CFR 28.710 - Requirements](#)

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### Checklist for this item

	Ensure COC is not expired, good for 2 years.
	Check issuing authority signature
	The name of the issuing organization must be on the COC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Bureau of Shipping (ABS),</li><li>• A similarly qualified organization, or</li><li>• A surveyor of an accepted organization.</li></ul>
	The COC must have a statement that states the vessel has been found to be in compliance with applicable regulations
	A Fishing Safety Decal does not take the place of the Certificate of Compliance.

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### Voyage Termination Warning

A fishing processing vessel can have its voyage terminated for failing to have a valid Certificate of Compliance on board.

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