

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD	Periodic Gauging and Engineering Analyses for Certain Tank Vessels Over 30 Years Old	OMB No. 1625-0101 Exp: 10/31/2011
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Who must comply?	Owners and operators of certain tank vessels.
What is this collection about?	This collection of information is used to verify the structural integrity of older tank vessels.
Where do I find the requirements for this information?	Title 46 CFR is available at— http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov , select TITLE 46 – SHIPPING, and follow to Parts 31 & 32. Sections 31.10-21a and 32.59 describe the standards for plating thickness and periodic gauging.
When must information be submitted to the Coast Guard?	Upon the tank vessel reaching 30 years of age, and every 5 years thereafter.
How is the information submitted?	The information must be submitted in accordance with the regulations. Information must be submitted to the Coast Guard (CG) Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI) at the local Sector Office. The OCMI may seek support in reviewing the information from the CG Marine Safety Center (MSC). For information on submitting information to the CG MSC, go to— https://homeport.uscg.mil/msc > CONTACT US > MAIL ADDRESS.
What happens after providing all required documentation/information?	The gauging report is utilized by the CG to verify the structural integrity of an older tank vessel before reissuing its Certificate of Inspection.
For additional information, contact--	Your local CG Sector Office or the CG MSC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of Coast Guard sectors, as part of a comprehensive list of Coast Guard units, can be found at http://www.uscg.mil/top/units/. • The MSC contact info is at— https://homeport.uscg.mil/msc > CONTACT US > MAIL ADDRESS.

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