

Significant Rules: 1.3 years

Nonsignificant Rules: 8 months

- ★ Review comments to Notice
- ★ Finalize impact assessments

 **OST & OMB** must review the significance of the rule

Final Rule

Addresses public comment, amends the Notice, and implements the requirements

★ Periodically, the Coast Guard reviews the rules and revises them if needed.

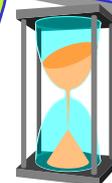


Begin

Congress passes law and the Coast Guard determines need for regulation



- ★ Public meetings are held to discuss the issues
- ★ Advisory committees are consulted
- ★ Field Offices are involved in proposing ideas



Significant Rules: 1 year

Nonsignificant Rules: 9 months

Workplan

Identifies issues and proposes regulatory approach for the rulemaking.

 The **Marine Safety Council** must approve the workplan before the program begins rulemaking development.

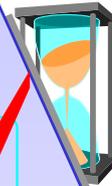
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Proposes regulations, discusses why the Coast Guard believes they are necessary, and estimates the financial and environmental impact of the requirements.

OST & OMB must review the significance of the rule



- ★ Information collection burden assessed
- ★ Regulatory Assessment developed
- ★ Environmental impact determined



Significant Rules: 2.3 years

Nonsignificant Rules: 9 months