



U.S. COAST GUARD PINCS PERSONAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

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Definitions:

Approved means approved by the Commandant, unless otherwise indicated.

Attending vessel means a vessel which is moored close to and readily accessible from an OCS facility for the purpose of providing power, fuel, or other services to the operation being conducted on the facility.

Fixed OCS facility means a bottom founded OCS facility permanently attached to the seabed or subsoil of the OCS, including platforms, guyed towers, articulated gravity platforms, and other structures.

Manned facility means an OCS facility on which people are routinely accommodated for more than 12 hours in successive 24 hour periods.

Person in charge means the individual designated as such. The owner or operator, or the agent of either of them, shall designate by title and in order of succession the persons on each OCS facility who shall be the “person in charge.”

Unmanned facility means an OCS facility, other than a floating facility or mobile offshore drilling unit, which is not a manned facility even though it may be continuously serviced by an attending vessel.

Z-100 HAS THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF EACH FIXED OCS FACILITY ENSURED THAT THE FACILITY IS INSPECTED, AT INTERVALS NOT TO EXCEED 12 MONTHS?

Authority: 33 CFR 140.103 – Annual Inspection
33 CFR 140.105 – Deficiencies and Hazards

Enforcement Actions: W

Z-102 ARE ADEQUATE QUANTITIES OF REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE, WORN, AND MAINTAINED IN GOOD CONDITION FOR RECOGNIZED PERSONNEL HAZARDS?

Authority: 33 CFR 142.27 - Eye and Face Protection
33 CFR 142.30 - Head Protection
33 CFR 142.33 - Foot Protection
33 CFR 142.36 - Protective Clothing

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-104 IS RESPIRATORY PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN ADEQUATE QUANTITIES, WORN, AND MAINTAINED IN GOOD CONDITION; AND ARE PERSONNEL TRAINED TO USE THE EQUIPMENT?

Authority: 33 CFR 142.39 - Respiratory Protection

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-106 **WHEN PERSONNEL ARE ENGAGED IN AN ACTIVITY WHERE THERE IS A HAZARD OF FALLING 10 OR MORE FEET ARE THEY WEARING A SAFETY BELT OR HARNESS SECURED BY A LANYARD TO A LIFELINE, DROP LINE, OR FIXED ANCHORAGE?**

Authority: 33 CFR 142.24 – Use of Equipment
33 CFR 142.42 - Safety Belt and Lifelines

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-108 **DOES EACH PERSON WEAR AN APPROVED PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE (PFD) WHEN THERE IS A HAZARD OF FALLING INTO THE WATER?**

Authority: 33 CFR 142.45 - Personal Flotation Devices

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-110 **IS EYEWASH EQUIPMENT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE NEAR THE DRILL FLOOR, MUDROOM, AND OTHER AREAS WHERE THERE IS A REASONABLE PROBABILITY THAT EYE INJURY MAY OCCUR?**

Authority: 33 CFR 142.48 - Eyewash Equipment
33 CFR 146.15(a) - Maintenance of Emergency Equipment

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-111 **DOES EACH HOLDER OF A LEASE OR PERMIT UNDER THE ACT ENSURE THAT ALL PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT WITHIN THE LEASE AREA, OR WITHIN THE AREA COVERED BY THE PERMIT ON THE OCS, ARE MAINTAINED IN COMPLIANCE WITH WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH REGULATIONS OF THIS PART AND, IN ADDITION, FREE FROM RECOGNIZED HAZARDS?**

Authority: 33 CFR 142.4 - Recognized Hazards

Enforcement Actions: W/C/S

Z-112 **ARE ALL STAGING AREAS AND OTHER WORK SURFACES, AND ALL RAMPS, STAIRWAYS AND OTHER WALKWAYS CLEAR OF ALL TRIPPING AND SLIPPING HAZARDS?**

Authority: 33 CFR 142.84 - Housekeeping

Enforcement Actions: W/C/S

Z-114 **ARE ALL OPENINGS IN DECKS THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONNEL COVERED, GUARDED, OR OTHERWISE MADE INACCESSIBLE WHEN NOT IN USE?**

Authority: 33 CFR 142.87 - Guarding of Deck Openings

Enforcement Actions: C

Z-120 DOES THE OCS PLATFORM HAVE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL OBSTRUCTION LIGHTS AND FOG HORNS?

Authority: 33 CFR 67.05 - General requirements for Lights
33 CFR 67.10 - General requirements for Sound Signals
33 CFR 143.15(a) - Lights and Warning Devices

Enforcement Actions: W

Z-125 DOES THE PLATFORM HAVE THE REQUIRED TYPES, AND NUMBER, OF MEANS OF ESCAPE FOR PERSONNEL?

Authority: 33 CFR 143.101 - Means of Escape
33 CFR 146.15(a) - Maintenance of Emergency Equipment

Enforcement Actions: C

Z-130 IS AT LEAST ONE PERSONNEL LANDING MAINTAINED ON EACH MANNED OCS PLATFORM TO ALLOW SAFE ACCESS AND EGRESS AT THE WATER SURFACE?

Authority: 33 CFR 143.105 - Personnel Landings

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-135 ARE FLOORS, DECKS, CATWALKS, AND STAIRWAYS PROTECTED WITH SUITABLE GUARDS AND RAILS OR WIRE MESH FENCE?

Authority: 33 CFR 143.110(a)
33 CFR 143.110(c)

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-140 DOES THE HELICOPTER LANDING DECK ON EACH OCS PLATFORM HAVE PERIMETER PROTECTION?

Authority: 33 CFR 143.110(b) - Helideck Perimeter

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-145 IS EACH MANNED PLATFORM PROVIDED WITH AT LEAST TWO APPROVED LIFE FLOATS?

Authority: 33 CFR 144.01-1 - Life Floats
33 CFR 144.01-5 - Location of Life Floats
33 CFR 144.01-10 - Equipment for Life Floats
33 CFR 146.135 - Equipment Markings

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-146

IS AN APPROVED LIFEBOAT PROVIDED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO AN APPROVED LIFE FLOAT?

Authority: 33 CFR 144.01-15(a) - Alternate for Life float
33 CFR 144.01-15(b) - Life Boat equipment
33 CFR 146.15(a) - Equipment maintained in good condition
33 CFR 146.135(d) - Equipment markings

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-147

IS AN APPROVED INFLATABLE LIFE RAFT PROVIDED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO AN APPROVED LIFE FLOAT?

Authority: 33 CFR 144.01-15(d) - Alternate for Life float
33 CFR 146.15(a) - Equipment maintained
33 CFR 146.135(d) - Equipment markings

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-150

IS A WELL-MAINTAINED, APPROVED TYPE I LIFE PRESERVER PROVIDED FOR EACH PERSON AND STORED IN AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION ON A MANNED OCS PLATFORM?

Authority: 33 CFR 144.01-20 - Life Preservers
33 CFR 146.15 - Maintenance of Emergency Equipment
33 CFR 146.135(e) - Markings for Emergency Equipment

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-155

ARE AT LEAST FOUR WELL MAINTAINED, APPROVED RING LIFE BUOYS LOCATED ON A MANNED OCS PLATFORM?

Authority: 33 CFR 144.01-25 - Ring Life Buoys
33 CFR 146.15(a) - Maintenance of Equipment
33 CFR 146.135(e) - Markings of Emergency Equipment

Enforcement Actions: W

Z-160

IS AN APPROVED FIRST AID KIT AVAILABLE AND READILY ACCESSIBLE ON A MANNED OCS PLATFORM?

Authority: 33 CFR 144.01-30 - First Aid Kit
33 CFR 146.15 - Maintenance of Emergency Equipment

Enforcement Actions: W

Z-165

IS A STOKES LITTER OR OTHER SUITABLE SAFETY LITTER CAPABLE OF BEING SAFELY HOISTED WITH AN INJURED PERSON, AVAILABLE AND READILY ACCESSIBLE ON A MANNED OCS PLATFORM?

Authority: 33 CFR 144.01-35 - Litter

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-170 IS OPERATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (ECE) ONBOARD A MANNED OCS PLATFORM?

Authority: 33 CFR 144.01-40
33 CFR 146.15(a)

Enforcement Actions: C

Z-175 IS THE REQUIRED PERSONAL LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT READILY ACCESSIBLE ON UNMANNED OCS PLATFORMS?

Authority: 33 CFR 144.10-1 - Lifesaving Equipment
33 CFR 146.15(a) – Maintenance

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-180 IF ADDITIONAL PERSONAL LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT IS ONBOARD AN UNMANNED OCS PLATFORM, DOES IT COMPLY WITH PINC'S Z-150 AND Z-155?

Authority: 33 CFR 144.10-10

Enforcement Actions: C

Z-185 ARE THE REQUIRED NUMBER AND TYPE OF PORTABLE AND SEMI-PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER AVAILABLE FOR PERSONNEL SAFETY ON MANNED PLATFORMS AND ON UNMANNED PLATFORMS WHEN CREWS ARE WORKING ON THE PLATFORMS?

Authority: 33 CFR 145 - Fire-Fighting Equipment

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-190 ARE WELL-MAINTAINED, APPROVED, BUOYANT WORK VESTS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY PERSONNEL WHILE WORKING ON MANNED AND UNMANNED OCS PLATFORMS?

Authority: 33 CFR 146.20 - Work Vest

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-195 IS AN OPERABLE GENERAL ALARM SYSTEM INSTALLED ON A MANNED OCS PLATFORM?

Authority: 33 CFR 146.15(a)
33 CFR 146.105
33 CFR 146.135(b)
33 CFR 146.135(c)

Enforcement Actions: W/C

Z-200 IS A PERSON ASSIGNED TO EACH LIFE FLOAT, LIFEBOAT, LIFE RAFT, OR SURVIVAL CAPSULE ON A MANNED OCS PLATFORM WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LAUNCHING THE LIFE FLOAT, LIFEBOAT, LIFE RAFT, OR SURVIVAL CAPSULE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY?

Authority: 33 CFR 146.120 - Manning of Survival Craft

Enforcement Actions: W

Z-205 ARE EMERGENCY DRILLS CONDUCTED ON EACH MANNED OCS PLATFORM?

Authority: 33 CFR 146.125 - Emergency Drills
33 CFR 146.140 - Emergency Evacuation Plan (EEP)

Enforcement Actions: W

Z-210 HAS A COMPLETE STATION BILL BEEN PREPARED FOR AND POSTED IN CONSPICUOUS LOCATIONS ON EACH MANNED OCS PLATFORM?

Authority: 33 CFR 146.130 - Station Bill

Enforcement Actions: W/C
