

CHAPTER V

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TANKERS

Regulation V/1

Mandatory Minimum Requirements for the Training and Qualifications of Masters, Officers and Ratings of Oil Tankers

1. Officers and ratings who are to have specific duties, and responsibilities related to those duties, in connexion with cargo and cargo equipment on oil tankers and who have not served on board an oil tanker as part of the regular complement, before carrying out such duties shall have completed an appropriate shore-based fire-fighting course; and
 - (a) an appropriate period of supervised shipboard service in order to acquire adequate knowledge of safe operational practices; or
 - (b) an approved oil tanker familiarization course which includes basic safety and pollution prevention precautions and procedures, layouts of different types of oil tankers, types of cargo, their hazards and their handling equipment, general operational sequence and oil tanker terminology.
2. Masters, chief engineer officers, chief mates, second engineer officers and, if other than the foregoing, any person with the immediate responsibility for loading, discharging and care in transit or handling of cargo, in addition to the provisions of paragraph 1, shall have:
 - (a) relevant experience appropriate to their duties on oil tankers; and
 - (b) completed a specialized training programme appropriate to their duties, including oil tanker safety, fire safety measures and systems, pollution prevention and control, operational practice and obligations under applicable laws and regulations.
3. Within two years after the entry into force of the Convention for a Party, a seafarer may be considered to have met the requirements of paragraph 2(b) if he has served in a relevant capacity on board oil tankers for a period of not less than one year within the preceding five years.

Regulation V/2

Mandatory Minimum Requirements for the Training and Qualifications of Masters, Officers and Ratings of Chemical Tankers

1. Officers and ratings who are to have specific duties, and responsibilities related to those duties, in connexion with cargo and cargo equipment on chemical tankers and who have not served on board a chemical tanker as part of the regular complement, before carrying out such duties shall have completed an appropriate shore-based fire-fighting course; and