

conditions. Therefore, this rule preempts State action to set lower safety standards, but does not preempt State action to set higher safety standards, for waterfront facilities transferring LHG.

Environment

The Coast Guard has considered the environmental impact of this rule and concluded that, under section 2.B.2 of Commandant Instruction M16475.1B, this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. This rule will prevent or mitigate releases of LHG and will have no adverse impact on the environment. A Determination of Categorical Exclusion is available in the docket for inspection or copying at the address under **ADDRESS**.

List of Subjects

33 CFR Part 126

Explosives, Harbors, Hazardous substances, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

33 CFR Part 127

Harbors, Hazardous substances, Incorporation by reference, Natural gas, Security measures, Vessels, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Coast Guard amends 33 CFR parts 126 and 127 as follows:

PART 126—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 126 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 49 CFR 1.46(n)(4).

1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018:

ANSI B16.5, Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings 1988, including 1992 Addenda and Errata	127.1102
ANSI S12.13, Part 1, Performance Requirements, Combustible Gas Detectors, 1986	127.1203

American Petroleum Institute (API)

1220 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20005:

API RP 2003, Protection Against Ignitions Arising Out of Static, Lightning and Stray Currents, 1991	127.1101
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American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017:

ASME B31.3, Chemical Plant and Petroleum Refinery Piping, 1993	127.1101
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American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103:

ASTM F-1121, International Shore Connections for Marine Applications, 1987 (reapproved 1993)	127.1511
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National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269:

NFPA 10, Portland Fire Extinguishers, 1994	127.603;
	127.1503
NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code, 1993	127.313;
	127.1313
NFPA 51B, Fire Prevention in Use of Cutting and Welding Processes, 1994	127.405;
	127.1405
NFPA 59A, Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), 1994	127.101;
	127.201;
	127.405;
	127.603

§ 126.05 [Amended]

2. Section 126.05(a) is amended by removing the words "other than the cargoes listed in § 126.10(d)".

§ 126.10 [Amended]

3. Section 126.10 is amended by removing paragraph (d).

§ 126.15 [Amended]

4. Section 126.15 is amended by removing paragraph (o).

PART 127—[AMENDED]

5. The authority citation for part 127 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 49 CFR 1.46(n)(4).

6. The heading of part 127 is revised to read as follows:

PART 127—WATERFRONT FACILITIES HANDLING LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS AND LIQUEFIED HAZARDOUS GAS

7. Section 127.001 is revised to read as follows:

§ 127.001 Applicability.

(a) Subparts A and B of this part apply to the marine transfer area for LNG of each new waterfront facility handling LNG and to new construction in the marine transfer area for LNG of each existing waterfront facility handling LNG.

(b) Subpart A of this part and §§ 127.301 through 127.617 apply to the marine transfer area for LNG of each active existing waterfront facility handling LNG.

(c) Sections 127.007 (c), (d), and (e); 127.019(b); and 127.701 of subparts A and B of this part apply to the marine transfer area for LNG of each inactive existing facility.

(d) Subparts A and C of this part apply to the marine transfer area for LHG of each active waterfront facility handling LHG.

(e) Sections 127.007 (c), (d), and (e); 127.019(b); and 127.1325(c) of subparts A and C of this part apply to the marine transfer area for LHG of each inactive facility.

8. Section 127.003 is revised to read as follows:

§ 127.003 Incorporation by reference.

(a) Certain material is incorporated by reference into this part with the approval of the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. To enforce any edition other than that specified in paragraph (b) of this section, the Coast Guard must publish notice of change in the **Federal Register** and make the material available to the public. All approved material is on file at the Office of the Federal Register, Room 700, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20408, and at the U.S. Coast Guard, (G-MPS), Room 1108, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, and is available from the sources indicated in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) The material approved for incorporation by reference in this part, and the sections affected, are: