- WAC 317-31-130 Safety reports. (1) The owners or operators of cargo and passenger vessels shall submit a safety report to the office that indicates the existence of any of the following vessel conditions:
- (a) Any abnormality or malfunction of any steering, propulsion or safety systems, or navigation systems required by federal or international law or regulation;
- (b) A breach of the hull or the integrity of a cargo or bunker tank that causes or that may reasonably be expected to cause an oil spill or loss of stability;
 - (c) Damage from a fire or explosion;
- (d) An incomplete engineering or deck complement under United States law or regulation or under the requirements of the vessel's country of registry; or
- (e) Any condition that could adversely affect the safety of a vessel, bridge, structure, shore area, or the environment.
- (2) The safety report must describe the condition and state the steps taken, being taken, or planned to correct or compensate for the condition.
- (3) Safety reports should be submitted to the office at least twenty-four hours before the vessel enters state waters, or immediately on request by the office.

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