

**WAC 296-304-15005 Recordkeeping and related procedures concerning records in custody of the vessel.** (1) A fully completed and up-to-date register must be kept in the form prescribed or approved by the department of labor and industries, giving the particulars required with respect to:

(a) The inspections and thorough examinations required by WAC 296-304-16005 (1) and (2).

(b) The thorough examinations required by WAC 296-304-16005(3).

(c) The thorough examinations required by WAC 296-304-16009.

(d) The heat treatment required by WAC 296-304-16007 (1) and (2), and 296-304-16013.

(2) Certificates in the form prescribed or approved by the department of labor and industries must be kept up-to-date, be attached to the register, and must contain the particulars required with respect to:

(a) The testing and examinations required by WAC 296-304-16003, 296-304-16005(1) and 296-304-16013.

(b) The heat treatment required by WAC 296-304-16007 and 296-304-16013.

(3) The certificates and entries in the register must be signed by a person qualified under WAC 296-304-17023.

(4) Adequate means must be provided to enable persons examining the register, or any certificate attached thereto, to identify items of cargo gear referred to therein. Small items of gear, such as shackles, must bear a mark to indicate that they have been initially tested.

(5) Records must be kept aboard vessels identifying wire rope or articles of loose gear obtained from time to time and required to be certificated under the regulations of this section.

(6) An accredited person must instruct the vessel's officers or the vessel's operator if the vessel is unmanned, that the vessel's register and certificates must be preserved for at least 4 years after the date of the latest entry except in the case of nonrecurring test certificates concerning gear which is kept in use for a longer period, in which event the pertinent certificates must be retained so long as that gear is continued in use.

(7) In cases where derricks, spouts, suckers, or cranes are mounted permanently aboard barges which remain in domestic inland waters service, the certification documentation must comply with the provisions of WAC 296-304-20025.

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