

**§ 153.284**

**§ 153.284 Characteristics of required quick closing valves.**

A remotely actuated quick closing shutoff valve required by §153.530(n) must:

- (a) Be a positive shutoff valve;
- (b) Be of the fail-closed type that closes on loss of power;
- (c) Be capable of local manual closing;
- (d) Close from the time of actuation in 30 seconds or less; and
- (e) Be equipped with a fusible element that melts at less than 104 °C (approx. 220 °F) and closes the valve.

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**§ 153.285 Valving for cargo pump manifolds.**

(a) When cargo lines serving different tanks enter a pumproom and connect to the same pump:

- (1) Each cargo line must have a stop valve within the line;
- (2) The valve must be before the cargo line joins the other lines or pump; and
- (3) The valve must be within the pumproom.

(b) The valve in paragraph (a) of this section is required in addition to any valve required under §153.283(b).

**§ 153.292 Separation of piping systems.**

Cargo piping systems must be arranged so that operations necessary to provide separate systems can be accomplished in a cargo handling space or on the weatherdeck.

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**§ 153.294 Marking of piping systems.**

(a) Each cargo piping system must be marked with the designation number of the cargo tank it serves at each hose connection, valve, and blind in the piping system. The markings must be in characters at least 5 cm (approx. 2 in.) high.

(b) Every hose connection of a cargo piping system must be marked with the cargo piping system's working pressure required by §38.10-10(a) of this chapter.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup>See §153.280 of the part.

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**§ 153.296 Emergency shutdown stations.**

(a) Each tankship must have at least two emergency shutdown stations.

(b) One emergency shutdown station must be located forward of the deckhouse, in the after part of the weatherdeck in which the cargo tanks are located.

(c) A second emergency shutdown station must be located so that one of the two stations is accessible from any part of the weatherdeck if a break in a cargo piping system or hose causes spraying or leaking.

(d) Each emergency shutdown station must contain a single remote actuator for all quick closing shutoff valves required by this part.

(e) Each emergency shutdown station must have the controls necessary to stop all cargo pumps on the tankship.

(f) Any remote emergency actuator, such as that for a quick closing shutoff valve, a cargo pump, or a water spray system, must be of a type that will not defeat the operation of other remote emergency actuators. The emergency action must occur whether one or several actuators are operated.

(g) Each emergency shutdown station must be marked as described in §153.955 (c), (d), and (e) with the legend "EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN STATION" so that the legend is visible from work areas in the part of the deck where the cargo containment systems are located.

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**§ 153.297 Emergency actuators at the point of cargo control.**

(a) The point from which cargo transfer is controlled must have the same actuators an emergency shutdown station must have under §153.296 and an actuator for any deck water spray systems required by this part.

(b) The point from which cargo transfer is controlled may be one of the emergency shutdown stations required under §153.296 if it meets the requirements of that section.

## CARGO HANDLING SPACE VENTILATION

**§ 153.310 Ventilation system type.**

A cargo handling space must have a permanent forced ventilation system of the exhaust type.

**§ 153.312 Ventilation system standards.**

A cargo handling space ventilation system must meet the following:

(a) A ventilation system exhaust duct must discharge no less than 10 m (approx. 32.8 ft) from openings into or ventilation intakes for, accommodation or service spaces.

(b) A ventilation system must not recycle vapors from ventilation discharges.

(c) Except for the space served by the ventilation duct, a ventilation duct must not pass through a machinery room, an accommodation space, or working spaces.

(d) A ventilation system must be operable from outside the space it ventilates.

(e) A ventilation system must be sized to change the air in the ventilated space at least 30 times per hour.

(f) A ventilation system must not allow air to stagnate in any part of a ventilated space.

(g) A ventilation system must be able to exhaust air from both above and below the deck plates of a ventilated space.

**§ 153.314 Ventilation of spaces not usually occupied.**

(a) Each tankship must have portable ventilation equipment that fits the mount required in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(b) Each enclosed space within the cargo area that does not have a permanent ventilation system meeting § 153.312 must have:

(1) A mount for the portable mechanical ventilation equipment required by this section; and

(2) Either permanent ventilation ductwork connected to the mount and arranged to supply air to the extremities of the space; or

(3) An attachment for temporary ductwork at the mount with enough ductwork in the ventilated space and temporary ductwork stowed aboard the

vessel to supply air to the extremities of the space.

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**§ 153.316 Special cargo pumproom ventilation rate.**

When Table 1 refers to this section, the cargo pumproom ventilation system must change the air in the cargo pumproom 45 times per hour and discharge no less than 4 m (approx. 13.1 ft) above the deck.

## CARGO PUMPROOMS

**§ 153.330 Access.**

(a) The access door to a cargo pumproom must open on the weatherdeck.

(b) The access way to a cargo pumproom and its valving must allow passage of a man wearing the breathing apparatus required by § 153.214(b)(1).

(c) Each ladderway in a cargo pumproom must be free from obstructions by piping, framework, or other equipment.

(d) Cargo pumproom ladders and platforms must have guard railings.

(e) Each ladder to a cargo pumproom must have an incline from the horizontal of less than 60°.

**§ 153.332 Hoisting arrangement.**

(a) A cargo pumproom located below the weatherdeck must have a permanent hoisting arrangement with a lifting capacity of 2500 N (approx. 562 lbs), operable from the weatherdeck, for the removal of an unconscious person.

(b) The cargo pumproom must have a 60 cm by 60 cm (approx. 2 ft by 2 ft) cross-sectional clearance through the hoistway.

**§ 153.333 Cargo pump discharge pressure gauge.**

Each cargo pump within a pumproom must have a discharge pressure gauge outside the pumproom.

**§ 153.334 Bilge pumping systems.**

(a) A cargo pumproom must have a bilge pumping system.

(b) The bilge pumping system must have:

(1) Complete remote operating controls outside the cargo pumproom; and