



Certificates of Adequacies for Reception Facility
MARPOL I – Oily Waste
MARPOL V - Garbage

I. Definition of Certificate of Adequacy

A Certificate of Adequacy (COA) is issued by the Coast Guard and certifies that a port or terminal meets the requirements with respect to reception facilities. The Maryland Port Administration (MPA) is the holder of the COAs for oily waste and garbage at its terminals.

II. Requirements for Removal of Oily Waste from Vessel

- In order to receive oily waste from vessels, the mobile facility must have an approved Facility Response Plan and operations manual to operate in the Sector Baltimore Captain of the Port Zone.
- The following mobile companies are approved by USCG, Sector Baltimore, for this operation:
 - Clean Harbors
 - A2Z Environmental
 - Jet Blast
 - Safety Kleen
 - ACV
 - Triumvirate Environmental
 - Miller Environmental
- Other mobile companies are not allowed to do this work unless the company contacts USCG, Sector Baltimore, and receives permission.

III. Requirements for Removal of Garbage from Vessel

- Attached is a list of companies approved by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, to handle and process regulated international waste.
- Companies may be subject to change. Please check with CBP for an updated list. (410) 962-6200 or <https://help.cbp.gov/>