



PREPARING FOR YOUR COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL EXAM

LAUNCH

the Commercial Fishing Vessel Checklist Generator located at <http://www.fishsafewest.info/checklist/generator.html> and answer all questions to create a personalized list of required safety equipment.

EXAMINE

your vessel using the personalized checklist to ensure you have all required equipment and that everything is in serviceable condition. You can view additional information on what to look at for each item by selecting the "info" button to the right of each item on the checklist.

CALL

your nearest Coast Guard Dockside Examiner listed below to schedule an exam. The Examiner will issue your vessel a decal and written documentation after they verify all required equipment is in serviceable condition. The exam decal is issued for two years.

KEEP

equipment in serviceable condition. Items such as inflatable life rafts, life raft hydrostatic release units, EPIRB batteries and NOAA registration, certain first aid kit items, etc. expire. Make sure you examine all items prior to getting underway to ensure they stay in serviceable condition and are not expired.