

Coast Guard cyber rule readiness checklist

For the FSO, VSO, and CySO. Training was due Jan. 12, 2026. The CySO designation, Cybersecurity Assessment, and Cybersecurity Plan are due July 16, 2027.

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| ☐ Each facility, OCS facility, and U.S.-flagged vessel with a security plan under 33 CFR 104, 105, or 106 is listed. | 33 CFR 101.605; 104.105 / 105.105 / 106.105 |
| ☐ Owner or operator is clear for leased docks and terminals. | 33 CFR 101.620(a); 90 FR 6310 |
| ☐ Critical IT and OT systems are named for each one. | 33 CFR 101.615 |

PEOPLE

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| ☐ A CySO (and alternate) is designated in writing, by name and title, with 24x7 contact. | 33 CFR 101.620(b)(3); 101.625 |
| ☐ Jan. 12, 2026 training is complete and recorded, including contractors. | 33 CFR 101.650(d)(4) |
| ☐ New hires and new-system users are trained within 5 days of access. | 33 CFR 101.650(d)(4) |

ASSESSMENT AND PLAN

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| ☐ The Cybersecurity Assessment is scheduled with enough time to fix findings before July 16, 2027. | 33 CFR 101.650(e)(1); 101.655 |
| ☐ Plan format is chosen: in the FSP or VSP, an annex, or a separate submission. | 33 CFR 101.630(a) |
| ☐ The Plan is handled as Sensitive Security Information. | 33 CFR 101.630(b); 49 CFR 1520 |

CONTROLS

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| ☐ MFA is on remotely accessible OT, or compensating controls are documented. | 33 CFR 101.650(a)(4) |
| ☐ IT and OT are segmented and every IT to OT connection is logged and monitored. | 33 CFR 101.650(h) |
| ☐ Inventory, network map, and OT configuration records are current. | 33 CFR 101.650(b) |

RESPONSE

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| ☐ The Cyber Incident Response Plan names roles and decision makers. | 33 CFR 101.650(g)(2) |
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☐	Staff know how to report to the National Response Center without delay.	33 CFR 101.650(g)(1)
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☐	Drills (twice a year) and an exercise (once a year) are on the calendar.	33 CFR 101.635
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