

CHAPTER 26 – FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

Documented fishing industry vessels operating outside the Boundary Line, documented fishing industry vessels operating with more than 16 persons on board, documented fish tender vessels engaged in the Aleutian trade must have on board individuals who are trained and certified* in First Aid and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as follows:

	First Aid	CPR
Vessel with more than 2 POB	1	1
Vessel with more than 16 POB	2	2
Vessel with more than 49 POB	4	4

Note: A person certified in both First Aid and CPR may be counted against both requirements.

**To meet these requirements individuals must have a valid certificate indicating recency of training by an accepted organization as listed below.*

- A First Aid course approved by the U.S. Coast Guard or conducted by the American National Red Cross. (Approved Red Cross courses include "Standard First Aid and Emergency Care" and "Multi-media Standard First Aid".)
- A CPR course approved by the U.S. Coast Guard or conducted by American National Red Cross or the American Heath Association.

While undocumented vessels and vessels with just two persons on board is not required to have on board a person trained in First Aid and CPR, all commercial fishermen are encouraged to obtain training in these lifesaving skills.

SOURCES: 46 U.S.C. 4502, 46 CFR 28.210