

October 27, 2010

**SURVEY OF UNLICENSED CIVMARS WORKING WITH AMMUNITION OR
EXPLOSIVE CARGO ON VESSELS IN PORT/PIERSIDE**

This survey is distributed by the SIU/MSC CMPI 610 bargaining committee. The purpose of the survey is to allow negotiators to receive information directly from unlicensed CIVMARS as to how ammunition and explosives are loaded and transferred by the unlicensed crew aboard MSC vessels.

Your input is valuable. Please complete this survey carefully.

This information will be considered during the current CMPI 610 negotiations and during the post-implementation period when MSC and SIU evaluate the impact of the new work rules.

We would like to receive this survey back by November 12, 2010, but you may send it afterwards. You can return it to us three ways:

- 1) You may fax the survey to the SIU at 301-702-4411.
- 2) You may also scan your survey response and email it to civmarsupport@seafarers.org.
- 3) You may also mail it to:

Legal Department
Seafarers International Union/NMU
5201 Auth Way
Camp Springs, MD 20746

If you have any questions, please e-mail civmarsupport@seafarers.org. If you would like to call your Union representative with questions about this survey you can call Chet Wheeler at 510-444-2360 ext. 17 or Kate Hunt at 718-499-6600 ext 223.

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1. Name (optional)

2. Position and Rating

3. Years with MSC

4. Are you ever involved in loading ammunition or explosive cargo when assigned to a vessel at pier side in port?

_____ Yes

_____ No

5. If yes, please list the ports where this work was done.

6. Which shipboard positions are normally assigned to loading and stowing ammunition pier side in port?

7. Who assigns unlicensed CIVMARS to these duties loading and stowing ammunition and explosives?

8. Are ammunition and loading assignments that earn extra bonus pay rotated so that qualified CIVMARS have an opportunity to earn additional wages?

_____ Yes

_____ No

9. If yes, how frequently is the work rotated?

10. In your experience is the rotation done in a fair and equitable way?

_____yes

_____no

If no, please explain

11. If you are involved in the loading and stowing of ammunition and explosives, please describe your duties / tasks during this work.

12. If your position is rotated, please describe all your tasks / duties in your other positions.

13. When you perform tasks and duties involving loading and stowing ammunition and explosives, do you receive extra pay (other than overtime)?

14. Do you know the positions/ratings of unlicensed CIVMARS who perform tasks related to loading and stowing ammunition and explosives who do not receive extra compensation?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list the positions/ratings

15. If you work in the hold during loading and unloading ammunition from the pier in port, what are your duties / tasks?
