

October 27, 2010

**SURVEY OF UNLICENSED CIVMARS WORKING WITH AMMUNITION OR
EXPLOSIVE CARGO ON VESSELS UNDERWAY**

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](mailto: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 working with ammunition or explosive cargo when the vessel is operating in an underway replenishment evolution?
- _____ Yes _____ No
5. Which shipboard positions are normally assigned to working with ammunition or explosive cargo when the vessel is underway?
- _____
- _____
6. Who assigns unlicensed CIVMARS to duties working with or transferring ammunition and explosives?
- _____
- _____
7. Are ammunition and explosive assignments that earn extra bonus pay rotated fairly between qualified CIVMARS during CONREP and VERTREP operations so that bonus pay is distributed fairly?
- _____ Yes _____ No
8. If yes, how frequently is the work rotated?
- _____

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

_____yes

_____no

If no, please explain

10. If you are involved in CONREP or VERTREP operations or the transfer of ammunition and explosives, please describe your duties / tasks during this work.

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

12. When you perform tasks and duties involving the transfer of ammunition and explosives, do you receive extra pay (other than overtime)?

13. Do you know the positions/ratings of unlicensed CIVMARS who perform tasks directly associated with the transfer ammunition and explosives who do not receive extra compensation?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If yes, please list the positions/ratings

14. If you work in the hold during CONREP or VERTREP operations or during the transfer of ammunition during underway replenishment, what are your duties / tasks?
