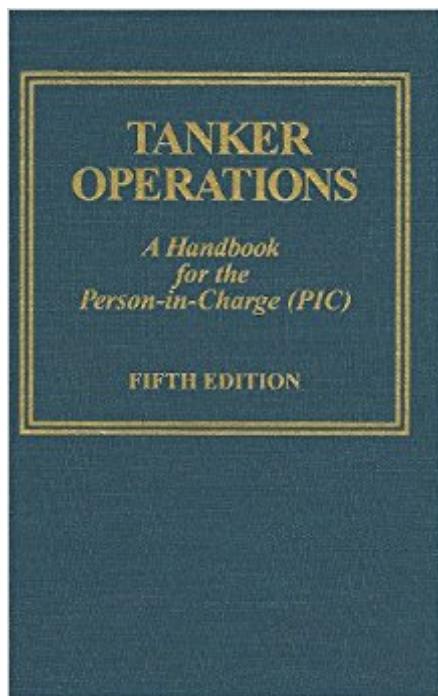


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# Tanker Operations: A Handbook For The Person-In-Charge (PIC)



## **Synopsis**

The domestic and international rules governing the qualifications for personnel serving on tank vessels have changed in recent years. To address those new requirements, the fourth edition of Tanker Operations incorporates new material by Mark Huber and other contributors, providing an updated textbook for maritime schools and individuals pursuing a tankerman endorsement. It is also a standard reference for anyone involved in the tanker industry. The subject areas from the third edition have been expanded and address such basics as vessel construction and cargo characteristics; cargo piping and venting systems; cargo measurement and transfer operations; ballasting and deballasting; tank cleaning operations and pollution regulations; gas freeing and inert gas systems. New sections include inspection procedures for chartering, cargo pump troubleshooting, and details concerning the role of the tankerman from a commercial perspective in the transportation industry. Separate chapters are devoted to the hazards and precautions relating to enclosed space entry and the emergency operations that involve situations specific to the cargo area of a vessel. Review questions have been incorporated at the end of each chapter to ensure that the information has been covered and understood by the reader. A comprehensive glossary is also provided.

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Bought this book as I was going to work on a tanker for the first time. If you just want a basic overview of tanker ships and whatnot, this book is a bit much to digest. If on the other hand you are looking at making a career on tankers or studying for the Tankerman PIC endorsement, then this

book is right up your alley. It is up-to-date and is a must have for those who will work in the deck department of a tanker ship or on-board tank barges including ATB's.

Great entry level book for tanker operations be it shore or on water jobs, purchased 5 copies for our staff.

Covers all the subjects in a professional manner!

Excellent material for studies and tanker operation.

Great book.

Being an old retired tanker sailor myself I was interested in bringing myself up-to-date on this industry. This book did all that and more. I can highly recommend it to those sitting there mate's exam and/or taking up a career in tankships.

Best non-fiction book I've ever read; impressive story telling and illustrations. I bring it to work with me everyday, seriously.

Tanker Ops by Prof. Huber is a great primer for the uninitiated, and a good reference for those already in the industry. If you have the old edition, upgrade to Prof. Huber's work. With a few changes to take into account the SI system and a section on global standards/practices (not just IMO, but perhaps some typical country specific information), it would make a excellant textbook in any country, due its uncomplicated language and straight forward approach.

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