

Sea Carrier Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for C-TPAT, the Sea Carrier must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be an active Sea Carrier.
2. Have a business office staffed in the United States.
3. Have an active Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) VOCC Number in the following format:
 - a. ##### FMC VOCC Number
4. Have an active U.S. National Motor Freight Traffic Association issued Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) in the following format:
 - a. ##### SCAC Code (4 Alpha Characters)
5. Possess a valid continuous international carrier bond registered with CBP.
6. Designate a vessel officer as liaison for CBP to contact.
7. Have a company representative in each port where the carrier operates for CBP to contact.
8. Commit to maintaining the C-TPAT supply chain security criteria as outlined in the C-TPAT Sea Carrier agreement.
9. Create and provide CBP with a C-TPAT supply chain security profile, which identifies how the Sea Carrier will meet, maintain and enhance internal policy to meet the C-TPAT Sea Carrier security criteria.