

# LCDP V DEVELOPMENTAL ASSIGNMENT FORM

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## **Details of Developmental Assignment**

**1. Title of Assignment:**

MARPOL and OCS Program Analyst

**2. Level of Responsibility** (e.g., GS13, GS14, SES or equivalent pay band):

GS-13/14

**3. Host Office** (if in NOAA, start with Line/Corporate Office down to the lowest level - e.g., Division or Branch):

US Coast Guard Office of Port and Facility activities, Cargo and Facilities Division  
CG-5442  
Facility Safety and Outer Continental Shelf Branch

**4. Timeframe** (expected start date, duration, any known time dependencies):

Summer or Fall 2008, Minimum of 90 days.

**5. Assignment Description** (include goals/objectives/expected outcomes):

The USCG is the primary federal agency in charge of regulating maritime safety and protection of the marine environment in the context of our domestic and international Marine Transportation System (MTS). The USCG maintains as one of its core missions maritime safety and marine environmental protection. Dramatic increases in foreign commerce in recent decades coupled with advances in maritime sector technologies have accelerated the need for faster and bigger ocean going ships and ever expanding port facilities at major transshipment points and a growing coastal and inland waterways transportation infrastructure.

The detailee in this position will assist the Facility Safety and OCS Branch Chief, at the direction of the Assistant Branch Chief, in implementing and fulfilling its port facility safety and environmental protection missions and responsibilities with respect to both domestic and international mandates including, but may not be limited to, those contained in the Safe Port Act, the Act to Prevent Pollution From Ships, the Deep Water Port Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, the Hazardous Material Transportation Act, International Container Safety Act, OPA-90, Clean Water Act, and other Coast Guard mandates relating to maritime safety and marine environmental protection. Additionally, the detailee in this position will assist the Branch in its work in implementing international treaties and conventions affecting domestic regulations including, but may not be limited to, MARPOL 73/78 and Annexes, the ISM Code, ISPS and other international instruments which the U.S. is a party to.

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Specific tasks may include, but may not be limited to, conducting technical analysis; supporting program planning and execution activities; receiving, processing, reviewing and evaluating technical information; organizing and assisting in drafting policy, regulatory, and guidance documents and providing document and administrative services in support of the following:

- Resource Planning and Proposals
- Operational Concept Development
- Strategy and Doctrinal Development
- Mission Requirements and Standards
- Performance Metrics
- Measures of Effectiveness
- Data Acquisition and Analysis Planning and Execution proposals
- Organizing, Development, and Preparation of Outreach Presentation Materials

**6. Potential Benefit to LCDP Participant** (e.g., leadership competencies/skills to be used - see list of OPM leadership competencies at [www.opm.gov/ses/define.html](http://www.opm.gov/ses/define.html)):

The detailee will learn how the USCG is addressing its safety and stewardship mandates to review and implement policy, directives, and regulations as they apply to new and innovative maritime transpiration system. The work will challenge technical, analytical, and research skills in areas of maritime safety, marine pollution, project and program planning. The detailee will have the opportunity to become familiar with many of the following as listed by Acronym:

AAPA	American Association of Port Authorities
API	American Petroleum Institute
APPS	Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships
CAA	Clean Air Act
CBP	U.S. Customs and Boarder Patrol, DHS
CGMIX	Coast Guard Marine Information Exchange
COA	Certificate of Adequacy (MARPOL Reception Facility)
CTAC	Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee
C-TPAT	Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
CWA	Clean Water Act
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DWPA	Deep Water Port Act
FPSO	Floating Production, Storage and Offloading – Facility
HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
IBC	International Bulk Chemical Code
IMDG Code	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code - IMO
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ISCA	International Safe Container Act of 1977

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ISPS Code	International Ship and Port Security Code – IMO
LC	London Convention-IMO
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships - IMO
MEPC	Marine Environmental Protection Committee
MISLE	Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement - MISLENET database
MMS	Minerals Management Service (US Dept of the Interior)
MSC	Marine Safety Committee-IMO
NLS	Noxious Liquid Substance(s)
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCSLA	Outer Continental Shelf Land Act
OPA-90	Ocean Pollution Act of 1990
SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea - IMO
TONOS	Travel Order Numbers

The detailee will be encouraged to develop new approaches to ongoing programmatic review and challenges as the Branch responds directly to the impacts of new technologies and innovative designs on our present maritime transportation infrastructure. The USCG must continue to examine industry best practices when it relates to keeping the maritime industry safe, environmentally responsible, and competitive in the global economy. The detailee will assist the Branch in its review and development of outreach programs as it seeks to garner critical industry knowledge and expertise, build USCG program expertise and continuity and address legitimate business concerns in the domestic and international sectors.

The detailee will be exposed to a different view of key national and international policies, that, while the USCG may be the agency tasked with regulatory and enforcement, the federal mandate may also include working with its partner Agencies, including NOAA, EPA, MMS, STATE, DoD, and local, state, and federal partners, including Advisory Committees, NGO, and Industry Associations.

In other areas, the detailee will gain insight into managing people skills and taking a leadership role in team building and consensus building both within the USCG, in developing unified USCG positions on issues, and in managing different approaches and needs of our partner agencies in finding solutions to policy and regulatory issues as they relate to harmonizing domestic rules with international pollution prevention rules.

The detailee will be challenged to assist the Branch in developing and meeting practical and achievable goals and assisting in the development of guidance and outreach programs to take to our “customers”, the Area, District and Sector field units we support with policy directives, instruction manuals, and guidance documents.

The detailee will assist the Branch in maintaining program accountability for and developing new approaches to review and presentation of accountability data that support our programs, and promote our safety and stewardship missions and helps identify problems and solutions within our core programs.

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### **7. Any other considerations, special requirements or comments:**

The detailee may be tasked to attend internal and interagency meetings as directed, to represent the Branch and its positions and to work within the CG with other divisions in support of overall USCG safety and stewardship missions.

The detailee may be required to travel as directed to meetings with industry groups, organized forums, USCG Field commands, and local, state and federal agencies. Such travel, if directed by the USCG will be reimbursable by the USCG.

### **Contact Information**

#### **8. Assignment Contact Person** (name and email address):

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#### **9. Host Office Phone Number:**

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***Thank you!***