

CPC Requirements for Registering Independent Inspectors

To qualify for registration with CPC as an Independent Inspector for Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum cargo, applicants must meet the following criteria and submit documents to the Commercial Function of CPC accordingly:

- 1. Accredited Membership**

The Applicant company must be an active member of the TIC Council (formerly IFIA) and submit a valid TIC Council membership certificate.

- 2. Proven Technical Expertise**

The Applicant company should demonstrate its experience in cargo sampling, measurement, and calculation, inspection etc. procedures conducted both onboard tankers and at shore tank facilities.

- 3. Operational Presence at Ports**

The Applicant company should maintain functioning offices at major crude oil and petroleum product loading ports in the Middle East/Far East etc, as well as at the discharge port in Colombo, ensuring timely and effective coordination.

- 4. Qualified and Certified Surveyors**

The Applicant company should provide individual TIC Council certificates for at least three (03) of its surveyors, demonstrating that the company employs certified and competent personnel.

- 5. Inspection Equipment & Testing Capability**

The Applicant company must have necessary equipment and testing facilities at the load port to perform inspections under CPC requirements.

(At the discharge port, the Independent Inspectors/Surveyors are expected to witness sampling and testing carried out at the CPC/CPSTL laboratories).