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What represents poor sanitary procedures? Locate potable (drinking) water tanks as low as possible in the bilge. See REF176
One method of controlling rats on vessels is by rat-proofing. Rat-proofing is accomplished by eliminating possible living spaces for rats when the ship is constructed See REF176
A Deratization Exemption Certificate is valid for a period of 6 months See REF176
What is the period of validity of a De-Rat certificate? 6 months
Normally, potable water systems are connected directly to the domestic water tank
Normally Before taking drinking water on board in the U.S. or its possessions, the responsible person from the vessel should determine that the source is approved by the Public Health Service
Normally Which chemical is used to treat water in order to ensure its safety for drinking? Chlorine See REF176
Normally It is desirable to have screens on the vents of potable water tanks to stop insects from entering
Normally Your vessel is on a voyage of three months duration. The number of sanitary inspections required is
one See REF176
Good housekeeping on a vessel prevents fires by eliminating potential fuel sources See REF176
In general, how often are sanitary inspections of passenger and crew quarters made aboard passenger vessels in riverservice? **Once each month** See REF176
On a tankship, sanitary inspections of the crew's quarters are the responsibility of the Master and Chief Engineer See REF177
The officer responsible for the sanitary condition of the engineering department is the Chief Engineer See REF176



REF176

The most basic fire prevention rule is to practice "Good housekeeping" This means keeping your vessel clean and ship shape. Including the interior of all ventilation ducts.

REF177

The most frequent cause of vessel fires is smoking tobacco products. This is why most fires occur in the living quarters. Cargo oil fires most commonly occur in the pumproom.