



## Vaccination recommendations for dry dock workers cleaning vessels' sewage tanks

**All individuals should verify their vaccination status with their primary care provider prior to scheduling any vaccinations.**

Type	Recommendations
<b>Tetanus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previously vaccinated adults should receive either Td* or Tdap** booster every 10 years.</li> <li>Unvaccinated adults should receive a Tdap vaccination, followed by a Td booster at 4 weeks, and a second Td booster 6-12 months later.</li> <li>Depending on wound type and vaccination history, a tetanus vaccination may be needed after an incident resulting in an open wound.</li> </ul> <p>*Td = tetanus, diphtheria **Tdap = tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough)</p>
<b>Hepatitis A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unvaccinated adults should receive a two dose series of the Hepatitis A vaccine.</li> </ul>
<b>Flu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All persons, 6 months of age and older, are recommended for an annual flu vaccine, with rare exception (such as allergies to vaccine ingredients, or past adverse reaction to the flu vaccine).</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis B (HBV)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults who work in medical services or render first aid should receive the Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccine series.</li> <li>Adults who work in areas where they may reasonably anticipate encountering used hypodermic needles* such as cleaning up waste storage areas should receive the Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccine.</li> </ul> <p>*Employers should refer to the OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen Standard for recommendations</p>

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