



**Agency Validation**

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Email Phone Number

- This request has been reviewed and forwarded to NOAA for approval and requestor has been notified
- This request has been reviewed and has been rejected and requestor has been notified

**NOAA Coordination and Approval**

Type of Testing:  Testing  Exercise  Training

USMCC Chief Recommendation:  APPROVE  DENY

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief United States Mission Control Center

USMCC System Manager Decision:  APPROVED  DENIED

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
USMCC System Manager

- The requestor and sponsor agency have been notified of the status of the request.

## **Instructions for Completing the Request for 406 MHz Emergency Beacon Test**

Please complete the attached only once you have read the SARSAT Policy on Non-Distress Transmissions and determined that you have a requirement to test that fits within one of the noted exceptions : *Self-Test or Built-in Test Transmission, Test Protocol Transmission, and Operational Protocol Transmission.*

Submission Deadlines: 1-3 Beacons - 48 hours prior to first event; 4-6 Beacons - 30 Days before first event; and 7+ Beacons - Test/Training not allowed.

Use email to submit the request to the relevant agency - NOAA: [beacon.test@noaa.gov](mailto:beacon.test@noaa.gov), USAF: [acc\\_a3jt.prtraining@us.af.mil](mailto:acc_a3jt.prtraining@us.af.mil); USCG: [HQS-DG-M-406-TEST-Request@uscg.mil](mailto:HQS-DG-M-406-TEST-Request@uscg.mil).

The requestor should complete all required information on Page 1 of the form to include:

- Requestor Contact information: All pertinent contact information should be included as noted.
- Reason for Request: Provide justification on why the test should be conducted and details on if, and how, the alert should be distributed. This information is vital to ensuring that the proper coordination can be made with the USMCC and test coordinator.
- Activation Details: Provide on-site coordinator contact info, proposed start/end time, duration and location of test. Most importantly, provide the 15-hex ID and other identifying information for the beacon(s) being tested.