

# Bunkering of Methanol / LNG



## General information on bunkering operations at Bremerhaven and Bremen

Paragraph 53 of the Port Regulations ([link](#)) allows any bunkering of flammable liquids with a flash point of up to 55°C and deep-frozen liquefied gases as marine fuels at land-based bunkering stations.

With special permission from the Port Authority, it is also possible to bunker these fuels from bunker barges or trucks. In this case, equivalent safety measures are ordered by the Port Authority to minimize the risks associated with the respective bunkering process.

No special authorization is required for the delivery of fuels with a flashpoint above 55°C by bunker barge.

## Case-by-case approach

The port of Bremerhaven aims to become a multi-fuel port by 2030 where alternative, more sustainable fuels are available in addition to conventional, fossil fuels.

It is already today possible to bunker on a case-by-case basis, based on criteria set by the Port Authority and international guidelines such as those of the International Association of Ports & Harbours (IAPH).

The Port Authority offers guidance and consultation throughout all phases of the process; do not hesitate to get in touch for any questions related to the process of obtaining a permission or bunkering.

## Flowchart to obtain a bunker permit

**1 Contact the Port Authority** at least 72 hrs (SSHEX) prior to the intended bunker operations. Applications must be submitted in writing to:  
Bremerhaven: [genehmigungen@hbh.bremen.de](mailto:genehmigungen@hbh.bremen.de)  
Bremen: [hafensicherheit-bremen@hbh.bremen.de](mailto:hafensicherheit-bremen@hbh.bremen.de)

## 2 Provide complete documentation

### General Information

- ⊕ Contact details of the bunker supplier
- ⊕ Contact details of the receiving vessel
- ⊕ Contact details of the terminal
- ⊕ Type of bunkering (STS / TTS) and type of fuel
- ⊕ Date, Time and Location of planned ops
- ⊕ Max volume to be transferred with transfer rate
- ⊕ Mooring plan of the bunker vessel
- ⊕ The emergency response plan

### Procedures

- ⊕ Compatibility Study
- ⊕ Bunker Management Plan
- ⊕ Joint Plan of Bunker Operations (JPBO)
- ⊕ Emergency Procedures

**3 After obtaining your bunker permit, observe the conditions** based upon your permit.

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## Point of contact

Port Authority Bremerhaven

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