**Shipper**
- Determines VGM for loaded container (SOLAS Method 1 or 2)
- Provides VGM certification to OC by OC’s cutoff

**Ocean Carrier (OC)**
- Processes VGM and certification into OC system
- EDIs VGM to MTO

**Marine Terminal (MTO)**
- Processes VGM into system
- Uses VGM to plan vessel stow
- EDIs VGM to VO in Bay Plan

**Vessel Operator (VO)**
- Reviews & approves stow
- Retains VGM for transit

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**Standard VGM Cert Varies By OC**
- **EDI** (VERMAS or other i.e. 304)
- Portal Services (INTTRA, Nexus, CargoSmart...)
- Ocean Carrier Web Portal
- Electronic Methods Preferred Alternative Methods TBD by OC

**VGM Cutoff Provision by OCs**
- For close of business (COB) receiving cutoff, **VGM Cutoff Same Day Noon**
- For non-COB receiving cutoff or alternative VGM communication methods, VGM cutoff TBD by OC
- Concept similar to “No Docs No Load”

**VGM Flow OC to MTO**
- **EDI Standard 301**, 315 or COPRAR TBD
- VGM value only transmitted, not VGM certification
- **Transmission to MTO by Time of Load List Cutoff**

**VGM Flow MTO to VO**
- **EDI Standard BAPLIE**
- **Loading To Vessel**
  - **If No VGM is Received MTO Will Not Load Unit to Vessel**

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*OCEMA VGM Process Map*