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Fire Fighting, IBR approved for § 1915.505(e)(5).


(vi) NFPA 10–2002 Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers, IBR approved for §§1915.507(b)(1) and (b)(2).

(vii) NFPA 14–2003 Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems, IBR approved for §§1915.507(b)(2) and (d)(1).


§ 1915.6 Commercial diving operations.

Commercial diving operations shall be subject to subpart T of part 1910, §§1910.401–1910.441 of this chapter.

§ 1915.7 Competent person.

(a) Application. This section applies to shipyard employment.

(b) Designation. (1) One or more competent persons shall be designated by the employer in accordance with the applicable requirements of this section, unless the requirements of subparts B, C, D and H of this part are always carried out by a Marine Chemist. Exception: The employer may designate any person who meets the applicable portions of the criteria set forth in paragraph (c) of this section as a competent person who is limited to performing testing to the following situations:

(i) Repair work on small craft in boat yards where only combustible gas indicator tests are required for fuel tank leaks or when using flammable paints below decks;

(ii) Building of wooden vessels where only knowledge of the precautions to be taken when using flammable paints is required;

(iii) The breaking of vessels where there is no fuel oil or other flammable hazard; and

(iv) Tests and inspections performed to comply with §§1915.35(b)(8) and 1915.36(a)(5).

(2)(i) The employer shall maintain either a roster of designated competent persons or a statement that a Marine Chemist will perform the tests or inspections which require a competent person.

(ii) The employer shall make the roster of designated persons or the statement available to employees, the employee’s representative, the Director or the Assistant Secretary upon request.