§ 197.310 Air compressor system.

A compressor used to supply breathing air to a diver must have—

(a) A volume tank that is—

1. Built and stamped in accordance with section VIII, division 1 of the ASME Code with—
   (i) A check valve on the inlet side;
   (ii) A pressure gage;
   (iii) A relief valve; and
   (iv) A drain valve; and
2. Tested after every repair, modification, or alteration to the pressure boundaries as required by §197.462;

(b) Intakes that are located away from areas containing exhaust fumes of internal combustion engines or other hazardous contaminants;

(c) An efficient filtration system; and

(d) Slow-opening shut-off valves when the maximum allowable working pressure of the system exceeds 500 psig.

§ 197.312 Breathing supply hoses.

(a) Each breathing supply hose must—

1. Have a maximum working pressure that is equal to or exceeds—
   (i) The maximum working pressure of the section of the breathing supply system in which used; and
   (ii) The pressure equivalent of the maximum depth of the dive relative to the supply source plus 100 psig;

(b) Have a bursting pressure of four times its maximum working pressure;

(c) Have connectors that—

1. Are made of corrosion-resistant material;

2. Are resistant to accidental disengagement; and

3. Have a maximum working pressure of four times its maximum working pressure;

4. Resist kinking by—
   (i) Being made of kink-resistant materials; or
   (ii) Having exterior support.

(b) Each umbilical must—

1. Meet the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section; and

2. Be marked from the diver or open bell end in 10-foot intervals to 100 feet and in 50-foot intervals thereafter.

§ 197.314 First aid and treatment equipment.

(a) Each dive location must have—

1. A medical kit approved by a physician that consists of—
   (i) Basic first aid supplies; and
   (ii) Any additional supplies necessary to treat minor trauma and illnesses resulting from hyperbaric exposure;

2. A copy of an American Red Cross Standard First Aid handbook;

3. A bag-type manual resuscitator with transparent mask and tubing; and

4. A capability to remove an injured diver from the water.

(b) Each diving installation must have a two-way communications system to obtain emergency assistance except when the vessel or facility ship-to-shore, two-way communications system is readily available.

(c) Each dive location supporting mixed-gas dives, dives deeper than 130 fsw, or dives outside the no-decompression limits must meet the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section and have—

1. A decompression chamber;

2. Decompression and treatment tables;

3. A supply of breathing gases sufficient to treat for decompression sickness;

4. The medical kit required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section that is—
   (i) Capable of being carried into the decompression chamber; and
   (ii) Suitable for use under hyperbaric conditions; and