§ 95.15–25 Discharge outlets.
(a) Discharge outlets shall be of an approved type.

§ 95.15–30 Alarms.
(a) A protected space must be fitted with an approved audible alarm if:

1. The space is normally accessible to persons onboard while the vessel is being navigated; and
2. Is not a paint locker or similar small space.
(b) The alarm must:
1. Sound automatically and audibly for at least 20 seconds before carbon dioxide is discharged into the space;
2. Be conspicuously and centrally located and be marked as required by 46 CFR 97.37–9; and
3. Use stored gas power provided by the extinguishing agent, gas from pilot cylinders, or gas from cylinders specifically provided to power the alarms.

(c) For systems installed on or after July 1, 1957, alarms are mandatory only for systems required to be fitted with a delayed discharge.


§ 95.15–35 Enclosure openings.
(a) Where mechanical ventilation is provided for spaces other than cargo and similar spaces which are protected by a carbon dioxide extinguishing system, provisions shall be made so that the ventilation system is automatically shut down with the operation of the system to that space.
(b) Where natural ventilation is provided for spaces protected by a carbon dioxide extinguishing system, provisions shall be made for easily and effectively closing off the ventilation.
(c) Means shall be provided for closing all other openings to the space protected from outside such space. In this respect, relatively tight doors, shutters, or dampers shall be provided for openings in the lower portion of the space. The construction shall be such that openings in the upper portion of the space can be closed off either by permanently installed means or by the use of canvas or other material which is normally carried by the vessel.


§ 95.15–40 Pressure relief.
(a) Where necessary, relatively tight compartments such as refrigeration spaces, paint lockers, etc., shall be provided with suitable means for relieving excessive pressure accumulating within the compartment when the carbon dioxide is injected.