

## 29 C.F.R. § 1915.506

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### Hazards of fixed extinguishing systems on board vessels and vessel sections.

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- (a) *Employer responsibilities.* The employer must comply with the provisions of this section whenever employees are exposed to fixed extinguishing systems that could create a dangerous atmosphere when activated in vessels and vessel sections, regardless of geographic location.
- (b) *Requirements for automatic and manual systems.* Before any work is done in a space equipped with fixed extinguishing systems, the employer must either:
- (1) Physically isolate the systems or use other positive means to prevent the systems' discharge; or
  - (2) Ensure employees are trained to recognize:
    - (i) Systems' discharge and evacuation alarms and the appropriate escape routes; and

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