
29 C.F.R. § 1915.508

Training.

(a) The employer must train employees in the applicable requirements of this section:

- (1) Within 90 days of December 14, 2004, for employees currently working;
- (2) Upon initial assignment for new employees; and
- (3) When necessary to maintain proficiency for employees previously trained.

(b) *Employee training.* The employer must ensure that all employees are trained on:

- (1) The emergency alarm signals, including system discharge alarms and employee evacuation alarms; and
- (2) The primary and secondary evacuation routes that employees must use in the event of a fire in the workplace. While all vessels and vessel sections must have a primary evacuation route, a secondary evacuation route is not required when impracticable.

(c) *Additional training requirements for employees expected to fight incipient stage fires.* The employer must ensure that employees expected to fight incipient stage fires are trained on the following:

- (1) The general principles of using fire extinguishers or hose lines, the hazards involved with incipient firefighting, and the procedures used to reduce these hazards;

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