

29 C.F.R. § 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;

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