

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND NUNAVUT
SAFETY ACT
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
REGULATIONS

PART 1
PRELIMINARY MATTERS
Giving Notice to Chief Safety Officer

3. (1) Where these regulations require a notice to be given to the Chief Safety Officer, the notice must be in a form approved by the Chief Safety Officer
- (2) Notice is deemed to have been given under subsection (1) when the notice is actually received by the Chief Safety Officer.
- (3) In the case of a notice required by subsection 7(1) or (2), an employer shall give notice by telephoning a safety officer and, in addition, give notice in the manner set out in subsection (1).

PART 19
WORK IN COMPRESSED OR RAREFIED AIR
Before Working in Compressed or Rarefied Air

285. (1) In this section, “working chamber” means the part of a project under construction that is used for work in compressed air or rarefied air, but does not include an airlock or medical lock. (chambre de travail)
- (2) Subject to subsection (5), an employer shall, not less than 30 days before work in compressed air or rarefied air begins,
 - (a) give notice in writing to the Chief Safety Officer of the nature and location of the work; and
 - (b) provide the Chief Safety Officer with copies of certificates from
 - (i) a professional engineer who is competent in construction work carried out in compressed air or rarefied air, and
 - (ii) a medical professional who is competent in hyperbaric or hypobaric medicine.
- (3) The certificates required by paragraph (2)(b) must
 - (a) certify the design of the compressed air or rarefied air installation and its components, including an airlock, medical lock, bulkhead, door and working chamber, the air supply system, the control system and the emergency facilities; and
 - (b) contain a statement of conditions and procedures that are necessary to ensure the health and safety of workers who work in the compressed air or rarefied air installation.
- (4) An employer shall ensure that work in a compressed air or rarefied air installation is performed in accordance with the conditions and procedures contained in the certificates required by subsection (2).
- (5) If an employer cannot give the notice in the time required under subsection (2), the employer shall, as soon as is reasonably possible,
 - (a) give notice to the Chief Safety Officer of an intention to begin that work; and
 - (b) provide an explanation why the notice to the Chief Safety Officer was not given in the time required under subsection (2).

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