

*Standby diver* means a diver at the dive location available to assist a diver in the water.

*Surface-supplied air diving* means a diving mode in which the diver is supplied from the dive location or bell with compressed breathing air including oxygen or oxygen enriched air if supplied for treatment.

*Surface-supplied mixed-gas diving* means a diving mode in which the diver is supplied from the dive location or bell with a compressed breathing mixture other than air.

*Timekeeping device* means a device for measuring the time of a dive in minutes.

*Treatment table* means a depth, time, and breathing gas profile designed to treat a diver for decompression sickness.

*Umbilical* means the hose bundle between a dive location and a diver or bell, or between a diver and a bell, that supplies the diver or bell with a life-line, breathing gas, communications, power, and heat as appropriate to the diving mode or conditions.

*Vessel* means any waterborne craft including mobile offshore drilling units required to have a Certificate of Inspection issued by the Coast Guard or any waterborne craft connected with a deepwater port or within the deepwater port safety zone, or any waterborne craft engaged in activities related to the Outer Continental Shelf.

*Volume tank* means a pressure vessel connected to the outlet of a compressor and used as an air reservoir.

*Working pressure* means the pressure to which a pressure containment device is exposed at any particular instant during normal operating conditions.

**§ 197.205 Availability of standards.**

(a) Several standards have been incorporated by reference in this subchapter. The incorporation by reference has been approved by the Director of the Federal Register under the provisions of 1 CFR part 51.

(b) The standards are available from the appropriate organizations whose addresses are listed below:

(1) American National Standards Institute, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036.

(2) American Society of Mechanical Engineers, United Engineering Center, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017.

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**§ 197.206 Substitutes for required equipment, materials, apparatus, arrangements, procedures, or tests.**

(a) The Coast Guard may accept substitutes for equipment, materials, apparatus, arrangements, procedures, or tests required in this subpart if the substitute provides an equivalent level of safety.

(b) In any case where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commandant that the use of any particular equipment, material, apparatus, arrangement, procedure, or test is unreasonable or impracticable, the Commandant may permit the use of alternate equipment, material, apparatus, arrangement, procedure, or test to such an extent and upon such condition as will insure, to his satisfaction, a degree of safety consistent with the minimum standards set forth in this subpart.

**§ 197.208 Designation of person-in-charge.**

(a) The owner or agent of a vessel or facility without a designated master shall designate, in writing, an individual to be the person-in-charge of the vessel or facility.

(b) Where a master is designated, the master is the person-in-charge.

**§ 197.210 Designation of diving supervisor.**

The name of the diving supervisor for each commercial diving operation shall be—

- (a) Designated in writing; and
- (b) Given to the person-in-charge prior to the commencement of any commercial diving operation.

EQUIPMENT

**§ 197.300 Applicability.**

(a) Each diving installation used on each vessel or facility subject to this subpart must meet the requirements of this subpart.