

§ 34.50-15

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²A C-II shall be immediately available to the service generator and main switchboard areas, and further, a C-II shall be conveniently located not more than 50 feet walking distance from any point in all main machinery operating spaces. These extinguishers need *not* be in addition to other required extinguishers.

³Vessels of less than 1,000 gross tons require 1.

⁴Vessels of less than 1,000 gross tons may substitute 1 B-IV.

⁵Only 1 required for vessels under 65 feet in length.

⁶If oil burning donkey boiler fitted in space, the B-V previously required for the protection of the boiler may be substituted. Not required where a fixed carbon dioxide system is installed.

⁷Not required on vessels of less than 300 gross tons if fuel has a flashpoint higher than 110 °F.

⁸Not required on vessels of less than 300 gross tons.

⁹Not required if fixed system installed.

¹⁰If no cargo pump on barge, only one B-II required.

¹¹Manned barges of 100 gross tons and over only.

¹²Not required on unmanned barges except during transfer of cargo, or operation of barge machinery, or boilers. (See § 35.35-1(c) of this chapter.)

[CGFR 65-50, 30 FR 16694, Dec. 30, 1965, as amended by CGFR 70-143, 35 FR 19905, Dec. 30, 1970]

§ 34.50-15 Spare charges—TB/ALL.

(a) Spare charges shall be carried on all vessels for at least 50 percent of each size and each variety, i.e. foam, soda-acid, carbon dioxide, etc., of portable extinguisher required by § 34.50-10(a). However, if the unit is of such variety that it cannot be readily recharged by the vessel's personnel, one spare unit of the same classification shall be carried in lieu of spare charges for all such units of the same size and variety. This section does not apply to unmanned barges.

(b) Spare charges shall be so packaged as to minimize the hazards to personnel while recharging the units.

§ 34.50-20 Semiportable fire extinguishers—TB/ALL

(a) The frame or support of each size III, IV, and V fire extinguisher required by table 34.50-10(a) must be welded or otherwise permanently attached to a bulkhead or deck.

(b) If a size III, IV, or V fire extinguisher has wheels and is not required by table 34.50-10(a), it must be securely stowed when not in use to prevent it from rolling out of control under heavy sea conditions.

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§ 34.50-90 Vessels contracted for prior to January 1, 1962—TB/ALL.

(a) Vessels contracted for prior to January 1, 1962, shall meet the following requirements:

(1) The provisions of §§ 34.50-5 through 34.50-15 shall be met with the exception that existing installations may be maintained if in the opinion of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, they are in general agreement

with the degree of safety prescribed by table 34.50-10(a). In such cases, minor modifications may be made to the same standard as the original installation: *Provided*, That in no case will a greater departure from the standards of table 34.50-10(a) be permitted than presently exists.

(2) [Reserved]

(b) [Reserved]

Subpart 34.60—Fire Axes

§ 34.60-1 Application—T/ALL.

(a) The provisions of this subpart shall apply to all tankships.

(b) [Reserved]

§ 34.60-5 Number required—T/ALL.

(a) All tankships shall carry at least the minimum number of fire axes as set forth in table 34.60-5(a). Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as limiting the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, from requiring such additional fire axes as he deems necessary for the proper protection of the tankship.

TABLE 34.60-5(a)

Gross tons		Number of axes
Over	Not over	
	50	1
50	200	2
200	500	3
500	1,000	4
1,000	5

(b) [Reserved]

§ 34.60-10 Location—T/ALL.

(a) Fire axes shall be distributed throughout the spaces so as to be most readily available in the event of emergency.