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Fixed Fire Extinguishing Installations For Machinery Spaces On Board Commercial Vessels

Carbon dioxide, FM200, NAF S-III, Pyrogen and Micro-K are the only approved agents for use in machinery spaces in commercial vessels subject to the *Northern Territory Marine Act* which are required to fit fixed fire extinguishing installations for machinery spaces. An approved installer must carry out the installation and the calculations must be approved by Marine Safety Branch prior to installation. An approved installer must service the installations on an annual basis.

The approved installers are:

TYPE OF SYSTEM	NAME OF INSTALLER	PHONE NO.
CO2	WORMALD FIRE SYSTEMS	8984 3488
	CHUBB FIRE	8946 0910
	FFE	8922 9900
	AMDAC	8981 7012
	FIRE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	8988 4695
	FIRE PROTECTION PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL PTY LIMITED	89325550
FM 200	CHUBB FIRE	8946 0910
	FFE	8922 9900
	AMDAC	8981 7012
	FIRE PROTECTION PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL PTY LIMITED	89325550
MICRO - K	WORMALD FIRE SYSTEMS	8984 3488
NAF S-III	WORMALD FIRE SYSTEMS	8984 3488
PYROGEN	NTESS	8941 4402
	AMDAC	8981 7012

Potential users of NAF S-III should be aware that this substance is approved as a transitional alternative to Halon and will eventually be phased out. It is expected that this phase out will occur by the year 2015. Other alternatives are being evaluated.

All vessel owners having fixed Halon systems for Machinery Spaces on board need to either

- fit an approved alternative system and have the installation approved by a Marine Safety Branch surveyor or
- Obtain written permission for continued use from the Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts, Environment Protection Unit, phone 08 8924 4004 or fax 08 8924 4053.

Note: The above listed installers are also approved for the servicing of portable fire extinguishers, hoses, nozzles and other fire fighting equipment

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