

(f) In cities and communities in which no hospital or health institution maintains a medical air lock, such a lock shall be established in connection with all work in compressed air when the maximum pressure exceeds 17 pounds. Such locks, if cylindrical, shall not be less than 5 feet in diameter, and if rectangular, shall not be less than 5 feet in width and 5 feet in height. The lock shall consist of two compartments, each compartment long enough to accommodate a cot with sufficient clearance to permit opening and closing of doors. Each door shall be provided with a bull's eye and fitted with air valve so arranged to be operated from within and without. Such lock shall be kept properly heated, lighted and ventilated, and shall contain a gauge, a telephone and cot. Such lock shall be under the control of the physician in charge and there shall be maintained in close proximity a first-aid room, which shall contain medical and surgical appliances necessary for first aid in case of accident.

(g) An identification badge shall be furnished to all employes advising police officials that the employe is a compressed air worker; stating location of medical lock, and stating that in case of emergency an ambulance surgeon shall remove the patient to the medical lock and not to the hospital.

(h) All cases of compressed air illness shall be reported to the industrial commission on a uniform blank furnished by the commission and copies of all such reports shall be kept on file at the plant where the work is in progress.

Ind 6.40 Forms. The following forms are listed in accordance with Sec. 227.013, Wis. Stats. The forms are issued by the Industrial Safety & Building Division and may be obtained from the Industrial Commission, 1 West Wilson Street, Madison.

(1) SB-42 Report of Caisson Disease.

(2) SB-43 Physician's Report of Physical Fitness for Workers Under Compressed Air.

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