

### HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

#### 35.0 FIXED CO2 FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEM IN GALLEY

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## **Details of Training: Fixed CO2 Fire Fighting System in Galley**

## SOLAS Chapter II-2, Reg. 9.7.5 Exhaust ducts from galley ranges

7.5.2 Requirements for cargo ships and passenger ships carrying not more than 36 passengers, each exhaust duct shall be fitted with:

- a grease trap readily removable for cleaning
- an automatically and remotely operated fire damper located in the lower end of the duct at the junction between the duct and the galley range hood and, in addition, a remotely operated fire damper in the upper end of the duct close to the outlet of the duct
- arrangements, operable from within the galley, for shutting off the exhaust and supply fans
- fixed means for extinguishing a fire within the duct.

All officers are required to familiarize themselves with above SOLAS requirement.

# Photos of typical fixed CO2 fire-fighting system on board the ships





Fixed CO2 cylinder



Fire damper

CO2 outlet in vent space



Fire damper handles for opening/closing



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Fixed CO2 release cabinet



Fixed CO2 release cabinet – note fan trips



Galley exhaust and supply fan stops inside galley



Emergency stop for galley fan outside galley



Exhaust trunking - CO2 nozzle inside



Fire damper in galley



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Fire damper in galley

Fixed CO2 cylinder

- Fixed CO2 cylinder in galley is provided to fight the fire within the vent duct space
- In case of fire in in the vent trunk, follow the manufacturer's operating instructions posted at the fixed CO2 cylinder
- Following are **general** operating instructions:
  - Stop galley vent fan
  - Close fire dampers
  - Release the CO2 from cylinder
- Do not start vent fan until fire is extinguished and vent trunk is cool

# Fire preventive measures

- Keep galley exhaust ducts and filters free of grease build-up/fat deposits
- When inspecting/cleaning the trunking, the responsible person for FFA maintenance to check up inside the trunking as well as the grease traps.

# **Training Guidelines: Keep training interactive**

- Ask ratings to locate the outlet of CO2 cylinder piping
- Ask question if CO2 is released without stopping fan and closing the dampers what will happen
- Why cleaning of filter is necessary

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