

PART 27

WORK IN A COMPRESSED AIR ENVIRONMENT

Application

27.1 This Part applies to every workplace where work is done in a compressed air environment, but does not apply to divers or to persons working in diving bells.

Safe work procedures

27.2 An employer must

(a) develop and implement safe work procedures for working in a compressed air environment;

(b) train workers who may perform work in a compressed air environment in those safe work procedures; and

(c) ensure that workers comply with those safe work procedures.

General Requirements

27.3(1) An employer must, before allowing or permitting a worker to enter a compressed air environment,

(a) ensure that the division is notified of the nature and location of the work in writing, at least 30 days in advance of the work beginning; and

(b) establish a comprehensive work plan for work in compressed air that

(i) has been developed and approved by a professional engineer, and

(ii) meets the requirements of CSA Standard, CSA Z275.3-M86 (R2004),
Occupational Safety Code for Construction Work in Compressed Air.

27.3(2) An employer must ensure that work done in a compressed air environment is done in accordance with the work plan established under clause (1)(b).