# Workers' Safety & Compensation Commission WORKING IN COMPRESSED OR RAREFIED AIR

# NOTICE TO THE CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER

OHS Regulations : Part 19 Work in Compressed or Rarefied Air - Section 285 (1 - 5)				Date (dd/mm/yyyy):					
Employer name:					Phor	ne num	ber:	Ext.:	Fax number:
WSCC employer number:	Employer mailing a	ddress:							·
Contact person name:					Posit	tion:			
Contact person mailing address (if different from employer mailing address):				s):		Contact person phone number:			
Please indicate best cor	ntact method:	🗆 email	□ fax	🗆 mail	e	email or fa	ax:		

# **Nature of Work:**

Location of intended worksite:		
Estimated Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	Expected duration of this activity (days, months, years):	Less than 30 days notice. (Provide explanation in <i>Notes</i> .)
Notes:		

Attach documentation as per Part 19, Section 285 (2b) of the OHS Regulations.

Certificates from a professional engineer who is competent in construction work carried out in compressed or rarefied air
Certificates from a medical professional who is competent in hyperbaric or hypobaric medicine

Submit completed form to the Chief Safety Officer with a subject line Notice of Working in Compressed or Rarefied Air:

Northwest Territories	Nunavut				
Email: noticetoCSO@wscc.nt.ca	Email: noticetoCSO@wscc.nt.ca				
Toll Free Fax: 1 (866) 277-3677	Toll-Free Fax: 1 (866) 277-3677				
Mail: WSCC - Chief Safety Officer Box 8888, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3	Mail: WSCC - Chief Safety Officer				
Drop-off: Yellowknife: Centre Square Mall, 5th Floor, 5022 49 Street	2A-630 Queen Elizabeth Way, Iqaluit, NU X0A 3H0				
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Date Notice received by the Chief Safety Officer	Chief Safety Officer Signature :	WSCC Tracking Number:					
(dd/mm/yyyy):							
CSO Receipt of Notice Sent (dd/mm/yyyy):	Sent by:						
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# NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND NUNAVUT SAFETY ACT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

#### PART 1

## PRELIMINARY MATTERS Giving Notice to Chief Safety Officer

- **3**. (1) Where these regulations require a notice to be given to the Chief Safety Officer, the notice must be in a form approved by the Chief Safety Officer
  - (2) Notice is deemed to have been given under subsection (1) when the notice is actually received by the Chief Safety Officer.
  - (3) In the case of a notice required by subsection 7(1) or (2), an employer shall give notice by telephoning a safety officer and, in addition, give notice in the manner set out in subsection (1).

#### PART 19

## WORK IN COMPRESSED OR RAREFIED AIR Before Working in Compressed or Rarefied Air

- 285. (1) In this section, "working chamber" means the part of a project under construction that is used for work in compressed air or rarefied air, but does not include an airlock or medical lock. (chambre de travail)
  - (2) Subject to subsection (5), an employer shall, not less than 30 days before work in compressed air or rarefied air begins,
    - (a) give notice in writing to the Chief Safety Officer of the nature and location of the work; and
    - (b) provide the Chief Safety Officer with copies of certificates from
      - (i) a professional engineer who is competent in construction work carried out in compressed air or rarefied air, and
      - (ii) a medical professional who is competent in hyperbaric or hypobaric medicine.
  - (3) The certificates required by paragraph (2)(b) must
    - (a) certify the design of the compressed air or rarefied air installation and its components, including an airlock, medical lock, bulkhead, door and working chamber, the air supply system, the control system and the emergency facilities; and
    - (b) contain a statement of conditions and procedures that are necessary to ensure the health and safety of workers who work in the compressed air or rarefied air installation.
  - (4) An employer shall ensure that work in a compressed air or rarefied air installation is performed in accordance with the conditions and procedures contained in the certificates required by subsection (2).
  - (5) If an employer cannot give the notice in the time required under subsection (2), the employer shall, as soon as is reasonably possible,
    - (a) give notice to the Chief Safety Officer of an intention to begin that work; and
    - (b) provide an explanation why the notice to the Chief Safety Officer was not given in the time required under subsection (2).