

**§ 108.210**

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**§ 108.210 Hospital space not required.**

RAILS

(a) The hospital space required under § 108.209 is not required on a unit if one single or double occupancy sleeping space, designated and equipped as a treatment or isolation room or both is available for immediate medical use, and has—

**§ 108.217 Guardrails and bulwarks.**

(a) Each unit must have guardrails or bulwarks along the edge of the bridge, of each deck, and of each deck opening.

(1) An entrance that is wide enough and arranged to readily admit a person on a stretcher;

(b) Each guardrail and bulwark must extend at least one meter (39.37 inches) above the deck except where this height may interfere with the normal operation of the unit, a lesser height may be approved.

(2) A single berth or examination table that is accessible from both sides; and

(c) Removable guardrails may be installed where operating conditions warrant their use.

(3) A washbasin in or immediately adjacent to it.

**§ 108.219 Guardrails.**

**§ 108.211 Miscellaneous accommodation spaces.**

(a) Each unit must have enough facilities for personnel to wash their own clothes, including at least one tub or sink that has hot and cold running water.

(a) Except for exposed peripheries of a freeboard or superstructure deck, each guardrail must have at least two evenly spaced courses.

(b) Each unit must have enough equipment or space for the personnel to dry their own clothes.

(b) At exposed peripheries of a freeboard or superstructure deck, each guardrail must have at least three courses not more than 38 centimeters (15 in.) apart with the lowest course not more than 23 centimeters (9 in.) above the deck.

(c) Each unit must have an accommodation space that can be used for recreation.

(c) For a rounded gunwale, the guardrail must be at the edge of the flat of the deck.

**§ 108.213 Heating requirements.**

**§ 108.221 Storm rails.**

(a) Each accommodation space must be heated by a heating system that can maintain at least 20°C. (68°F.).

Each unit must have a storm rail in the following locations:

(b) Radiators and other heating apparatuses must be constructed, located or shielded so as to avoid risk of—

(a) On each deckhouse side that is normally accessible.

- (1) Fire;
- (2) Danger; and
- (3) Discomfort

(b) On each side of each passageway that is wider than 1.83 meters (6 feet).

to the occupants of each accommodation space.

(c) On at least one side of each passageway that is less than 1.83 meters (6 feet) wide.

(c) Each exposed pipe in an accommodation space, leading to a radiator or other heating apparatus must be insulated.

**§ 108.223 Guards on exposed equipment.**

**§ 108.215 Insect screens.**

(a) Accommodation spaces must be protected against the admission of insects.

Each unit must have hand covers, guards, or rails installed on all belts, gears, shafts, pulleys, sprockets, spindles, flywheels or other reciprocating, rotating or moving parts of machinery or equipment normally exposed to contact by personnel.

(b) Insect screens must be installed when natural ventilation is provided.

HELICOPTER FACILITIES

**§ 108.231 Application.**

Sections 108.231 through 108.241 apply to each unit with a helicopter landing facility.