

# **Uniform Shipping Laws Code 2008**

**Section 11: Fire Appliances**  
**(CTH, NSW, NT, TAS, VIC & WA)**

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## SECTION 11

### Fire Appliances

Vessels must comply with the [National Standard for Commercial Vessels \(NSCV\) Part C Design and Construction, Section 4 Fire Safety Equipment](#).

With the following notes added to Clause 1.1 *Scope*, of the referenced NSCV Part C Section 4:

NOTES:

1. NSCV Part C Section 4 includes the requirements to cover both:
  - Section 5, *Construction*, Sub-Section F, *Structural Fire Protection*, and
  - Section 11, *Fire Appliances*.
2. Only those parts of the NSCV Part C Section 4 covering fire appliances (active fire protection measures) are applicable to this Section of the USL Code.

With the following specific provisions to apply:

#### **PART 2 – SCALES OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT**

The requirements for fire-fighting equipment are replaced by the requirements contained in [NSCV Part C, Section 4](#) (which replaces Section 11 of the USL Code).

*(Amendment dated 1 October 2008)*