

Emergency Equipment

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Life Jackets (Beaufort) - Inspection

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Applicability: Beaufort (AIR-SEA) Equipment Life Jackets Mark 6A.

Requirement: Accomplish one of the following:-

1. (a) Inspect for discolouration, brittleness to touch or porosity.

and

(b) Pressure test - inflate life jacket with clean dry air to 3 I.S.I. No loss of pressure is permitted over 1 minute. Inflate to 300 mm water gauge. Max. loss permitted, 20mm over 5 minutes.

2. Test in accordance with a scheme acceptable to the Secretary.

3. Return life jacket to Beaufort Service Agent for inspection and test.

Note: Major Defect Reports must be submitted detailing serial number of the life jacket and the nature of the deterioration.

Compliance: Unless already accomplished within the last 6 months, before 31 October 1984 and thereafter at intervals not exceeding six months.

Background: Further reports of deterioration and test failure have been received on life jackets which were satisfactory when tested in compliance with Amendment 1 to this Directive.