

Marine Information Bulletin

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Chubb FM200 fixed fire suppression system service bulletin

Background

Chubb Fire Safety has issued a service bulletin relating to FM200 fire suppression systems.

The service bulletin

Chubb Fire Safety has issued:
Service Bulletin Issue No: F0801
Subject: Chubb200 (C200) FM200 Systems — Manual Actuation
Systems Affected: Manually actuated Chubb200 (C200) Systems.

The service bulletin advises:

- Manual only actuated systems must not use a strike knob actuator (part number: 49.700.03) fitted directly to the C200 cylinder valve. The use of this actuator fitted directly to the C200 valve may result in the cylinder valve not operating correctly.
- Manual only activated C200 systems must use a manual-pneumatic (cam lever type) actuator (part number: 49.700.06).
- As part of the next scheduled service, all C200 system installations should be checked to confirm they have the correct actuators installed as detailed above.
- Enquires should be directed to your local special hazards engineer:
Queensland — 1300 369 309
New South Wales — 02 8748 7222
Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia — 03 9264 9700
Western Australia — 08 9499 6900.
- Chubb Fire Safety Service Bulletin No. F0801 may be obtained by contacting Chubb through their website at www.chubb.com.au or by calling 1300 369 309.

Advice

Maritime Safety Queensland advises ship operators with Chubb FM200 fixed fire smothering systems on their ships to contact Chubb Fire Services to obtain Service Bulletin No. F0801.

Using Chubb's bulletin for guidance, operators should check the actuating mechanism of their system. If in doubt consult Chubb Fire Safety or your fire service agent. Do not wait until the next scheduled service.

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