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**BPVD Circular 2/2011
Notice to Appointed Examiners**

Pressure Vessels for Human Occupancy (PVHO)

Summary

The name of air receivers that comprise of pressure chambers in which human being(s) receive therapeutic care and/or treatment of decompression illness is standardized as Pressure Vessels for Human Occupancy (PVHO) effective from 7 December 2011.

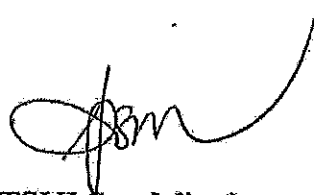
Pressure vessels for Human Occupancy

Since all Pressure Vessels for Human Occupancy (PVHO) are catalogued under air receivers, a standardized name for these vessels is used to group them together and to distinguish them from other air receivers which are merely used for industrial purposes in order to maintain a more accurate registration.

Pressure Vessels for Human Occupancy (PVHO) should be used for application for registration, describing the specified air receiver on its certificate of fitness and communications with the Authority under the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Ordinance, Chapter 56.

The name of air receiver as stated in its maker manual, such as "Personal Air Lock Chamber, Stationary" etc. can be included on the certificate of fitness as a cross reference but PVHO must be bracketed to indicate the unique character of the specified air receiver.

A sample certificate of fitness is attached for your reference.



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Annex:

A sample COF

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