

# SC17 Definitions - Control Stations (SOLAS Reg. II-2/3.18)

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1. Main navigational equipment includes, in particular, the steering stand and the compass, radar and direction-finding equipment.
2. Steering gear rooms containing an emergency steering position are not considered to be control stations.
3. Where in the regulations of chapter II-2 relevant to fixed fire-extinguishing systems there are no specific requirements for the centralization within a control station of major components of a system, such major components may be placed in spaces which are not considered to be a control station.
4. Spaces containing, for instance, the following battery sources ~~should~~ shall be regarded as control stations regardless of battery capacity:
  - .1 emergency batteries in separate battery room for power supply from black-out till start of emergency generator,
  - .2 emergency batteries in separate battery room as reserve source of energy to radiotelegraph installation,
  - .3 batteries for start of emergency generator,
  - .4 and, in general, all emergency batteries required in pursuance of Reg. II-1/42 or Reg. II-1/43.

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