

# Watertight Door Awareness Infographic

**Difference between WEATHERTIGHT & WATERTIGHT DOOR**

WATERTIGHT	WEATHERTIGHT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>► It withstands 'water pressure' (water column) from both sides.</li><li>► The door is usually installed between two compartments below the waterline</li><li>► They are designed to resist against great water pressure.</li><li>► Tested by mounting the door or hatch into a tank and applying a certain water pressure from the inside</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>► Designed to withstand water pressure from one side (the outside).</li><li>► The weathertight door is usually located above the waterline</li><li>► They are designed to withstand the weather conditions as found offshore.</li><li>► Tested with a high-pressure hose, which is directed at the seal.</li></ul>

**Name any other door type used on ships!**

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