

# ClassNK PSC Bulletin

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Title:

Immersion Suits

Typical deficiency (outline of comment) by PSC:

Immersion Suits Not Appropriate Size for Crew

Port State

Country: USA

Port: All ports in USA

Action taken by PSC:

~~Detention~~

Rectify before Departure

/ other

Description:

It has been reported that USCG officers have often pointed out that the immersion suits onboard were not of an appropriate size for the crews wearing them.

This finding is based on SOLAS Reg. III/7.3 which states, "An immersion suit, complying with the requirements of section 2.3 of the Code or an anti-exposure suit complying with section 2.4 of the Code, of an appropriate size, shall be provided for every person assigned to crew the rescue boat or assigned to the marine evacuation system party."

In cases where the manufacturers have specified the size ranges for wearers of immersion suits (e.g. max/min height and/or chest size of wearers), please confirm once again whether the physical constitution of the crew meets the size ranges of the immersion suits onboard or not.



Appropriate Size



Not Appropriate Size