

RULES FOR APPROVAL OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE SUPPLIERS

**Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers
2013 AMENDMENT NO.1**

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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR APPROVAL OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE SUPPLIERS

“Rules for approval of manufacturers and service suppliers” has been partly amended as follows:

Amendment 1-1

Part 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF SERVICE SUPPLIERS

Chapter 6 FIRMS ENGAGED IN SERVICES OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

6.3 Operators and Supervisors

6.3.1 Training

Sub-paragraph -1 has been amended as follows.

1 Operators and supervisors carrying out the services of fire fighting equipment and systems are to have sufficient knowledge as to the following (1) through (5).

- (1) Construction and services of fire fighting equipment and systems
- (2) Operational methods of the equipment used for servicing of fire fighting equipment and systems
- (3) The latest version of *SOLAS (International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea)*, as amended, and ~~*IMO (International Maritime Organization) Maritime Safety Committee Circular 850*~~ Revised Guidelines for the Maintenance and Inspection of Fire Protection Systems and Appliances (MSC.1/Circ.1432) developed by the IMO.
- (4) Flag Administration requirements
- (5) The requirements and inspection instructions for fire fighting equipment and systems issued by the Society

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION (Amendment 1-1)

1. The effective date of the amendments is 31 May 2013.

Part 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF SERVICE SUPPLIERS

Chapter 3 FIRMS CARRYING OUT IN-WATER SURVEY OF SHIPS

3.2 Divers and Supervisors

Paragraph 3.2.1 has been amended as follows.

3.2.1 Training

Divers carrying out in-water survey and supervisors are to have sufficient knowledge as to following **(1)** through **(8)**. A documented training procedure required in **1.2.2** is at least to contain information on them.

- (1) Ship's underwater structure and appendages (including propeller shaft, propeller, rudder and its bearings, etc.)
- (2) Ship's terminology in English
- (3) Underwater ~~thickness measurements and~~ non-destructive testing (This requirement only applies if a firm carrying out in-water survey of ships performs non-destructive testing.)
- (4) Bearing clearance measurements on rudders and propeller shafts
- (5) Underwater video operation as well as still picture work
- (6) Operation of underwater communication system
- (7) Other Special equipment and tools used for in-water survey
- (8) Outline of the Society's Rules on in-water survey

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION (Amendment 1-2)

- 1.** The effective date of the amendments is 1 July 2013.
- 2.** Notwithstanding the amendments to the Rules, the current requirements may apply to firms for which the application is submitted to the Society before the effective date.