

The Personnel Transfer by Cargo Handling Appliances

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for Cargo Handling Appliances

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Reason for Amendment

Recently, some terminals have been requesting verification of the safety of cranes being used to transfer personnel at terminals. In response, there has been an increase in the number of industry members requesting the issuance of some kind of safety certificate for cranes used to transfer personnel.

The current rules for cargo handling appliances only define requirements for appliances used for the handling of cargo but do not define requirements related to the transfer of personnel.

Accordingly, relevant requirements have been amended to respond to the needs of industry.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Requirements have been amended to permit the issuance of certificates related to the testing and examination of cranes in cases where such cranes are used to transfer personnel.
- (2) Requirements of cranes used to transfer personnel have been newly added as an Annex.