

The Use of Semi-automatic Welding Consumables in Automatic Welding Work

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part M

Reason for Amendment

There are no technical reasons why semi-automatic welding consumables cannot be used in automatic welding work, and there are sufficient actual results of such consumables being used successfully in such welding.

However, the current Rules do not clarify at all whether semi-automatic welding consumables may be used in automatic welding work.

Accordingly, the relevant requirement has been amended in order to clarify that semi-automatic welding consumables may be used in automatic welding work.

Outline of Amendment

Clarified that semi-automatic welding consumables may be used in automatic welding work