

2009 MODU Code

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B, P and PS
Rules for Safety Equipment
Rules for Cargo Handling Appliances
Rules for Radio Installations
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Reason for Amendment

The amendments to MODU Code which is the Code for Mobile Offshore Drilling Units was adopted as the 2009 MODU Code (Resolution A.1023(26)) at the 26th assembly of the IMO held in December 2009. 2009 MODU Code incorporates relevant amendments to the SOLAS Convention, the standard of helicopter facilities by the ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization), etc., based on the recommendation of the 86th Maritime Safety Committee (MSC86).

Accordingly, relevant requirements of the NK Rules have been amended in accordance with requirements of the 2009 MODU Code.

Since compliance with the MODU Code is not mandatory, not all of the requirements found in the Code were initially incorporated into the NK Rules. However, the Code has been internationally well known and applied as the de-fact requirements for MODUs in recent years; therefore, relevant requirements have been amended to incorporate all of the provisions of the 2009 MODU Code into the NK Rules.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Definitions related to helicopter facilities, etc. have been added to Chapter 1, Part P of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
- (2) Requirements related to the means of access, etc. have been specified in Chapter 9, Part P of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
- (3) Requirements related to the systems for self-elevating units, etc. in Chapter 11, Part P of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships have been amended.
- (4) Requirements related to the classification of hazardous areas and electrical installations, etc. in Chapter 13, Part P of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships have been amended.
- (5) Requirements related to fire protection and means of escape in Chapter 14, Part P of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships have been amended.
- (6) Requirements related to fire-extinguishing systems in Chapter 15, Part P of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships have been amended.
- (7) Requirements related to the construction and visual aids of the helideck and supporting structures have been specified as Chapter 16, Part P of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships. In addition, requirements related to the fire protection and fire extinguishing systems for helidecks have been added to Chapters 14 and 15, Part P of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
- (8) Requirements related to operations have been specified as Chapter 17, Part P of the

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.

- (9) Requirements related to life-saving appliances and equipment, cargo handling appliances and radio installations have been added to the Rules for Safety Equipment, the Rules for Cargo Handling Appliances and the Rules for Radio Insatlations respectively.