

Hatchways for Ships other than Bulk Carriers, Ore Carriers and Combination Carriers

Amended Rules and Guidance

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Reason for Amendment

IACS Unified Requirements (UR) S21 specifies requirements for hatch covers and hatch coamings of bulk carriers, ore carriers and combination carriers which are defined in UR Z11. However, no requirements for the hatchways of other ships such as container carriers, general cargo ships, etc. are specified.

Therefore, IACS established a new unified requirement, IACS UR S21A, so that the structural requirements for the hatchways of ships not covered under UR S21 would be uniformly treated among all IACS members

Accordingly, all relevant requirements have been amended in accordance with the requirements of IACS UR S21A.

Outline of Amendment

Requirements for hatchways of ships other than bulk carriers, ore carriers and combination carriers have been specified.