

Approval of Firms Carrying Out In-Water Survey of Ships

Amended Rules

Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers

Reason for Amendment

In June 2012, IACS adopted IACS UR Z17(Rev.9) which amended requirements related to the approval of service suppliers. More specifically, this amendment revised requirements for the approval of firms carrying out in-water survey of ships related to the training of divers and supervisors.

Accordingly, relevant requirements have been amended so as to follow IACS UR Z17(Rev.9).

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Amended requirements regarding the training of divers and supervisors related to underwater non-destructive to clarify that such requirements are only applicable if a firm carryin out in-water survey of ships performs non-destructive testing.
- (2) Deleted thickness gauging requirements from the approval requirements of firms carrying out in-water survey of ships because such gauging is the responsibility of firms engaged in thickeness measurements on ships.