

Maintenance, Testing and Inspection of Fire Protection Systems and Appliances

Amended Rules

Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers
Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part P
Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part R

Reason for Amendment

Both SOLAS II-2/regulation.14 and Chapter 9 of the 2009 MODU Code specify that the maintenance, testing and inspection of fire protection systems and appliances are to be carried out based upon the *Guidelines for the Maintenance and Inspection of Fire-Protection Systems and Appliances (MSC/Circ.850)*

It has been almost 15 years since *MSC/Circ.850* was circulated in June 1998, and a number of new types of fire extinguishing systems have been approved that are not covered by *MSC/Circ.850*. In consideration of this, *MSC/Circ.850* was amended at the 90th Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC90), and these amendments were approved as *MSC.1/Circ.1432*.

Accordingly, relevant requirements have been amended based on *MSC.1/Circ.1432*.

Outline of Amendment

To amend requirements related to the maintenance, testing and inspection of fire protection systems and appliances based on *MSC.1/Circ.1432*.