

GBS Ship Construction File-based Surveys, etc.

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

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Reason for Amendment

The IMO adopted its “Survey Guidelines under the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification”, which include various survey requirements regarding international conventions such as SOLAS, MARPOL, etc. IACS covers those survey items in the IMO guidelines which are to be surveyed as a part of classification surveys by Unified Requirement Z1.

Recently, IMO reviewed the aforementioned guideline and a revision of them was adopted as the IMO Resolution A.1104(29). In this context, IACS then amended Unified Requirement Z1 to reflect the revised guideline.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended based upon the revised Unified Requirement Z1.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Specified that, in cases where appropriate, examinations are to be carried out on structures of ships subject to the GBS, and that such examinations are to take into account any areas identified in the Ship Construction File as needing special attention.
- (2) Clarified the survey requirements related to gas measuring instruments provided for tankers as well as the suitable means for the calibration of such instruments.

Amended Requirements

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Part B: 3.6

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Part B: B3.3.2