

Dispensation of Demonstration Tests at Assessment for Approval of Service Suppliers

Amended Rules

Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers

Reason for Amendment

IACS Unified Requirement (UR) Z17 specifies requirements related to the procedures for the approval of service suppliers, and these requirements have already been incorporated into the Rules.

However, regarding the demonstration tests required to be conducted as part of the assessment for approval of service suppliers, the correspondence of the Rules with UR Z17 was unclear because there were some requirements in the Rules which specify the dispensation of such testing required to be carried out in the presence of a Society surveyor.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended as part of a comprehensive review of the ClassNK Rules in order to clarify their correspondence with UR Z17(Rev.14).

Outline of Amendment

The main contents of this amendment are as follows:

- (1) Deleted the requirements related to the presence of a Society surveyor with regard to demonstration tests conducted at the assessment for approval of service suppliers.
- (2) Deleted the requirements related to the dispensation of demonstration testing with regard to following service suppliers.
 - (a) Firms engaged in thickness measurements on ships or mobile offshore units
 - (b) Firms carrying out an in-water survey on ships and mobile offshore units by diver or remotely operated vehicle
 - (c) Firms engaged in inspection and maintenance of firefighting equipment and systems
 - (d) Firms engaged in the servicing life-saving appliances
 - (e) Firms engaged in the tightness testing of closing appliances such as hatches, doors, etc. with ultrasonic equipment
 - (f) Firms engaged in testing of coating systems
 - (g) Firms engaged in maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats, rescue boats, fast rescue boats, launching appliances, and release gear
 - (h) Firms engaged in survey using remote inspection techniques as an alternative means for close-up surveys of the structure of ships and mobile offshore units

Amended Requirements

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Part 3: 2.5.1, 3.5.1, 4.5.1, 5.5.1, 6.5.1, 7.5.1, 8.5.1, 9.6.1, 10.4.1, 16.5.1