

The Plastic Pipe Hydrostatic Pressure Tests

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part D

Reason for Amendment

Concerning the requirements for the hydrostatic pressure tests on plastic pipes, IACS adopted Unified Requirement (UR) P4 (Rev.4) in December 2008 so that hydrostatic pressure tests may be carried out in accordance with the hydrostatic testing requirements stipulated in the recognised national or international standards under which such pipes or fittings are manufactured except for those employing hand lay up techniques.

Therefore, the relevant requirements are amended in accordance with UR P4 (Rev.4).

Outline of Amendment

The shop test requirements of plastic pipes are amended based on UR P4 (Rev.4).