

Drilling Derricks

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts B and P

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Reason for Amendment

The IMO MODU Code is world widely recognized as the standards for mobile offshore drilling units. This code has been incorporated in Part P of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.

Requirements for drilling derricks installed on mobile offshore drilling units are specified in the MODU Code although those requirements are not so clear. Therefore, technical requirements for drilling derricks have been stipulated.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Survey requirements for drilling derricks have been stipulated in Chapter 12, Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
- (2) Design requirements for drilling derricks have been stipulated in Chapter 9, Part P of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.