

The Mandatory Equipping of Portable Oxygen Content Meters

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part R

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts B and R

Reason for Amendment

Recently, the IMO Sub-Committee on Fire Protection concluded a review of SOLAS Convention Chapter II-2 which is related to the fire safety of tankers.

As a result, amendments to mandate the equipment of portable instruments for monitoring oxygen concentration were adopted as MSC.291(87) at the IMO 87th Maritime Safety Committee (MSC87).

Accordingly, all relevant requirements have been amended based on MSC.291(87).

Outline of Amendment

It has been specified that the equipping of portable oxygen content meters is mandatory.