

Confirmatory Surveys during Continuous Machinery Surveys

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B
Guidance for High Speed Craft

Reason for Amendment

The ClassNK Rules related to Continuous Machinery Surveys accept open-up surveys of certain components of machinery (excluding main turbine rotors, etc.) conducted independently by chief engineers whose results are verified through confirmatory surveys conducted by Society surveyors within a designated period of time as a substitute for open-up surveys of the same components conducted in the presence of a Society surveyor.

However, the current ClassNK Rules are somewhat vague regarding the treatment of open-up surveys conducted independently by chief engineers during periodical surveys.

Accordingly, relevant rules were amended to clarify the above.

Outline of Amendment

Relevant rules were amended to clarify that open-up surveys conducted independently by chief engineers during periodical surveys are recognized as acceptable substitutes for open-up surveys of the same components conducted in the presence of a Society surveyor.