

Method of Referencing the ISO and JIS

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts L and M

Reason for Amendment

Requirements related to non-destructive inspections are specified in Parts L and M of Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships. Reference is made in these requirements to the relevant ISO and JIS related to inspection methods and operator qualifications according to the particular year the relevant standard was established or amended.

Since the ISO and JIS related to non-destructive inspections, however, are periodically reviewed and then amended if necessary, the versions referenced in the ClassNK Rules also require regular amending to ensure they are up-to-date and make reference to the most recent version published.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended so that references to the ISO and JIS in the ClassNK Rules related to non-destructive inspections refer to the most recent version published.

Outline of Amendment

Amended references in Parts L and M of Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships made to ISO and JIS to non-destructive inspections so that they refer to the most recent version published by deleting references to the year the standards were either established or amended.