

Cargo Control Rooms Equipped with Indicating Units for Fixed Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part R

Reason for Amendment

Chapter 9 of the Fire Safety System Code (FSS Code), which contains requirements for fire-extinguishing systems, etc., specifies that indicating units for fixed fire detection and fire alarm systems are to be installed in cargo control rooms of ships constructed on or after 1 July 2014, in addition to the units required to be installed on the navigation bridges.

In the above-mentioned regulation, however, it is unclear whether spaces equipped with a cargo control consoles, but which do not serve as dedicated cargo control rooms are required to be provided with said indicating units. Therefore, IACS decided to review the definition of “cargo control room”.

As a result, IACS adopted UI SC271 in January 2015 which clarified that spaces, regardless of their intended use, equipped with cargo control consoles are considered to be cargo control rooms, and thus are to be provided with indicating units for fixed fire detection and fire alarm systems.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended in accordance with UI SC271.

Outline of Amendment

Specified that spaces, regardless of their intended use, equipped with cargo control consoles are considered to be cargo control rooms.