

Metallic Materials Applied to Parts GF and N

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts GF, K and N

Reason for Amendment

Requirements related to materials used for the structural members of the hull structure, equipment and machinery are specified in Part K of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships. On the other hand, requirements related to materials specified in IGF code or IGC code are incorporated into Chapter 7 of Part GF or Chapter 6 of Part N respectively.

For Part GF and Part N, depending on design type of ships to be applied, requirements are specified mainly on performance standards required for materials and it also adopts the system to apply also to Part K edited for general matters. However, there are cases where different requirements are set for similar items, such as impact tests, and their application is unclear in some cases.

Accordingly, in order to clarify the handling above for Parts GF, K and N, relevant requirements were amended

Outline of Amendment

Clarified that where requirements specified in Parts GF or N overlap requirements specified in Part K, those in Parts GF or N are preferentially applied.

Amended Requirements

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships

Part GF: 7.4.1

Part K: 1.1.1

Part N: 6.4.1