

# **Requirements for NDT Service Suppliers**

## **Amended Rules**

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part M

## **Reason for Amendment**

Since proper non-destructive testing (NDT) is considered to be an essential part of ensuring that quality required for manufacturing and assembling is achieved, IACS decided to hold discussions on the matter. These discussions further recognized the importance of such testing and also the necessity of quality requirements common to all IACS members with respect to NDT Service Suppliers.

As a result of these discussions, IACS developed a new unified requirement (UR) to establish such a common approach regarding the treatment of firms providing NDT services and the qualifications of their operators, and this common approach was adopted by IACS as UR W35 in June 2019.

Accordingly, relevant requirements are newly stipulated based upon IACS UR W35.

## **Outline of Amendment**

Added requirements which establish a common approach with respect to the treatment of firms providing NDT services and the qualifications of their operators.

## **Amended Requirements**

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part M: Chapter 7