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APPLICATION OF PART 5 "MACHINERY INSTALLATIONS"

1. Unless expressly specified otherwise, the requirements in the rules apply to ships for which contracts for construction are signed on or after 1 July 2026.
2. The amendments to the Rules for 2025 edition and their effective date are as follows;

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CHAPTER 1 GENERAL

Section 1 General

- 103. Table 5.1.2 has been amended.

CHAPTER 3 PROPULSION SHAFTING AND POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

Section 2 Shaftings

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CHAPTER 1 GENERAL

Section 1 General

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CHAPTER 2 MAIN AND AUXILIARY ENGINES

Section 2 Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

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CHAPTER 2 MAIN AND AUXILIARY ENGINES

Section 2 Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

- 204. has been amended.

CHAPTER 3 PROPULSION SHAFTING AND POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

Section 6 Azimuth thrusters

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CHAPTER 5 BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS

Section 4 Welding for Boilers and Pressure Vessels

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CHAPTER 6 AUXILIARIES AND PIPING ARRANGEMENT

Section 1 General

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- 102. Table 5.6.3 and 7. (1) has been amended.

Section 9 Fuel Oil System

- 901. 8. (2) has been amended.

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CHAPTER 1 GENERAL

Section 1 General

101. Application

1. The requirements of this Part apply to the machinery installations intended for the ships which have no special limitations for their service area and purpose. For machinery installations intended for the ships having any limitations for their service area or intended for the small ships, the requirements in this Part may be modified. Special consideration is to be given to the ships with any limitations for their purpose. **【See Guidance】**
2. The equivalence of alternative and novel features which deviate from or are not directly applicable to the Rules is to be in accordance with **Pt 1, Ch 1, 105.** of Rules. (2020)
3. For the strength and construction of the parts of machinery on which the requirements of the Rules cannot be applied, the manufacturer is to submit for approval the detailed methods of strength calculation and data to the Society and the reliability for the strength of the parts may be decided from the results of measuring strain or deformation of them by means of a proper loading method approved by the Society. For machinery of new design, the Society may request plans and design data of more detailed parts to be submitted in addition to those specified in the Rules.
4. Since the formulae for the strength of the parts of machinery in the Rules are based upon the consideration that there is no dangerous vibration in the installation within the range of operating speeds, the manufacturers of the machinery are required to pay special attention to this point and take responsibility in the application of these formulae.
5. For the purpose of determining the power of main and auxiliary reciprocating internal combustion engines, the ambient reference conditions are to be such as given in **Table 5.1.1.** However, the engine manufacturers shall not be expected to provide simulated ambient reference conditions at a test bed.
6. The ship intended to be registered and classed as the ship strengthened for navigation in ice is to be in accordance with the relevant requirements in **Ch 1 of Guidance for Ships for Navigation in Ice,** in addition to the requirements in this Part.
7. The ships for navigation in polar waters and the vessels for polar and ice breaking service are to comply with the relevant requirements in **Ch 2 of Guidance for Ships for Navigation in Ice,** and **Ch 3 of Guidance for Ships for Navigation in Ice** respectively, in addition to the requirements in this part.
8. Ships using low-flashpoint fuels of below 60 °C other than ships carrying liquified gases in bulk and ships carrying CNG in bulk are also to meet with the requirements in Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels, in addition to the requirements in this part.
9. The ships that installed abatement systems to prevent air pollutants are to comply with the relevant requirements in **Guidance for Prevention Systems of Pollution from Ships,** in addition to the requirements in this part. (2023)

Table 5.1.1 Ambient Reference Conditions

Description	Ambient reference conditions
Total barometric pressure	0.1 MPa
Air temperature	45 °C
Relative humidity	60 %
Sea water temperature (charge air coolant-inlet)	32 °C

102. Definitions

1. **The maximum continuous output of engine** is the maximum output at which the engine can run safely and continuously in the running condition at full load draught, in the engine for propulsion (hereinafter referred to as "**main engine**"). In the engine excluding main engine (hereinafter referred to as "**auxiliary engine**"), the maximum continuous output of engine is the maximum output at which the engine can run safely and continuously in the intended condition.
2. **Number of maximum continuous revolutions** is the number of revolutions at the maximum continuous output.
3. **Propeller shaft Kind 1 or Stern tube shaft Kind 1** is the shaft which is provided with approved measures (sleeves or type approved corrosion resisting) against corrosion by sea water, or the shaft which is made of approved corrosion resistance material. The propeller shaft or stern tube shaft other than specified above is Kind 2. (2020)
4. **Design pressure** is a pressure used in the calculations made to determine the scantlings of each component and is the maximum permissible working pressure to the component. However, the design pressure is to be not less than the highest set pressure of any relief valve.
5. **Essential auxiliaries** are the auxiliary machinery for important use, and are those for propulsion of ships and for safety of lives and ships. (2019) **[See Guidance]**
6. **Boiler** is the plant which generates steam or hot water by means of flame, combustion gas or other hot gases, including the equipment subject to a boiler.
7. **Main boiler** means the boiler used in moving the propulsion steam engines.
8. **Essential auxiliary boiler** means the auxiliary boiler other than the main boiler, which is used in supplying steam need for operating generators, auxiliary machinery in relation to the propulsion of ships, safety of lives and ships. (2022)
9. **Exhaust gas boiler** is a boiler which generates steam or hot water solely by exhaust gas from reciprocating internal combustion engine and has a steam space or a hot well and has an outlet of steam or hot water.
10. **Exhaust gas economizer** is the equipment without any steam space or hot well which generates steam or hot water solely by exhaust gas from reciprocating internal combustion engine and supplies to other boiler.
11. **Thermal oil installation** is the arrangement in which thermal oil is heated and circulated for the purpose of heating cargo or fuel oil or for production of steam and hot water for auxiliary purpose.
12. **Pressure vessel** is a vessel which contains gas or liquid, intended for the pressure exceeding the atmospheric pressure at its top. It includes heat exchangers and does not contact with flame, combustion gas or hot gas.
13. **Equipment subject to a boiler** means the superheaters, reheaters and economizers (where a stop valve is fitted between them and the main body of the boiler) and the equivalent.
14. **Attachment of boiler and pressure vessel** means the following:
 - (1) Flanges, stand pipes and distance pieces attached directly to boilers, equipment subject to a boiler, and pressure vessels
 - (2) Valves attached directly to boilers, equipment subject to a boiler, and pressure vessels
15. **Valve attached directly to boilers and pressure vessels** is the valve attached to body of boilers or pressure vessels by stud bolts, flange, stand pipe or distance piece, and includes the screw down check valve specified in **Ch 5, 127. 1**.
16. **Stand pipe** means the following attached directly to body of boilers and pressure vessels;
 - (1) Pipe and nozzle
 - (2) Penetration piece consisting of flange and pipe attached directly to boilers and pressure vessels for the purpose of fitting the valve attached directly to body of boilers and pressure vessels.
 - (3) Rings for installation of manhole, mud holes and peep holes
17. **Distance piece in boilers and pressure vessels** is a piece used for keeping the distance between flange or stand pipe attached directly to boilers and pressure vessels, and valve attached directly to

boilers and pressure vessels, or gauges.

- 18. Essential pressure vessel** is a pressure vessel having relevance to main engines, essential auxiliary boilers, auxiliary machinery having relevance to propulsion, auxiliary machinery having relevance to safety of lives and ships, and auxiliary machinery having relevance to service of ships.
- 19. Nominal pressure of the boiler with superheater** is the maximum steam pressure of superheater outlet designed by the manufacturer or the owner, and is used the standard for setting the safety valve of superheater.
- 20. Heating surface area of a boiler** is the area calculated on the combustion gas side surface where one side is exposed to combustion gas and the other side to water, but the heating surface of superheater, reheater, economizer or exhaust gas economizer is excluded, unless specially specified.
- 21. Dead ship condition** means a condition under which :
- (1) the main propulsion plant, boilers and auxiliaries are not in operation due to the loss of the main source of electrical power, and
 - (2) in restoring the propulsion, no stored energy for starting the propulsion plant, the main source of electrical power and other essential auxiliary machinery is assumed to be available. It is assumed that means are available to start the emergency generator at all times.
- 22. Piping system** is a general term of pipes, valves and pipe fittings. **[See Guidance]**
- 23. Flexible hose assembly** is the short length of metallic or non-metallic hose normally with pre fabricated end fittings ready for installation.
- Note: Flexible hose assemblies for essential services or containing either flammable or toxic media are not to exceed 1.5 m in length.
- 24. Ship-side valve** means the valve attached to bottom or side of ship in accordance with **Ch 6, 301.1**.
- 25. Navigable speed** means a speed at which the ship is capable of steering by the rudder and being kept navigability for an extended period of time (period required to get the nearest port for repairs). Normally, the greater of 7 knots or a speed corresponding to 1/2 of the speed specified in **Pt 3, Ch. 1 120**. at the ship's full loaded draught may be regarded as a navigable speed.
- 26. KR Certificate (KRC)** is a document issued by the Society stating below.
- (1) Conformity with the requirements of the Rules
 - (2) The tests and inspections have been carried out on the finished certified component itself; or on samples taken from earlier stages in the production of the component, when applicable. *(2020)*
 - (3) The inspection and tests were performed in the presence of the Surveyor or in accordance with quality assurance system.
- 27. Work's Certificate (W)** is a document signed by the manufacturer stating below.
- (1) Conformity with the requirements
 - (2) The tests and inspections have been carried out on the finished certified component itself; or on samples taken from earlier stages in the production of the component, when applicable. *(2020)*
 - (3) The tests were witnessed and signed by a qualified representative of the applicable department of the manufacturer.
- 28. Test Report (TR)** is a document signed by the manufacturer stating below.
- (1) Conformity with the requirements
 - (2) The tests and inspections have been carried out on samples from the current production batch.
- 29. Turbochargers** are categorized in three groups depending on engine power (at MCR) supplied by a group of cylinders served by the actual turbocharger as shown in the following table (e.g. for a V-engine with one turbocharger for each bank the size is half of the total engine power). The requirements of documents, tests, etc. escalate with the group of the turbochargers. *(2017)*

Group	Power P (kW)
Category A	$P \leq 1000$
Category B	$1000 < P \leq 2500$
Category C	$2500 < P$

103. Construction, materials and installation

1. Inclinations and ship accelerations and motions

- (1) **Inclinations** The construction, installation, lubricating system and cooling system of machinery are to be such that they cause no hindrance to their proper operations under the condition as given in **Table 5.1.2**. This Society may consider deviations from these angles of inclination, taking into consideration the type, size and service conditions of the ship.

Table 5.1.2 Angle of inclination

Type of machinery installations	Angle of inclination (deg) ⁽²⁾			
	Athwart-ships		Fore-and-aft	
	Static	Dynamic	Static	Dynamic
Main and auxiliary machinery	15	22.5	5 ⁽⁴⁾	7.5
Safety equipment (emergency power installations, emergency fire pumps and their devices) Switch gear ⁽¹⁾ (electrical and electronic appliances and remote control systems)	22.5 ⁽³⁾	22.5 ⁽³⁾	10	10

NOTES:

(1) No undesired switching operation or operational changes are to occur.

(2) Athwartships and fore-and-aft inclinations may occur simultaneously.

(3) In ships for the carriage of liquefied gases and of chemicals the emergency power supply must also remain operable with the ship flooded to a final athwartships inclination up to a maximum of 30 degrees. (See **Pt 7, Ch 5, 207. 2 (2)**, or **Pt 7, Ch 6, 209. 3 (2)** of the Rules) (2026)

(4) Where the length of the ship exceeds 100 m, the fore-and-aft static angle of inclination may be taken as $500/L$ degrees. (L : Length of the ship as defined in **Part 3, Ch 1, 102.** of the Rules, m)

(2) Shipboard accelerations

- (A) Main propulsion and steering machinery and auxiliary machinery that is essential to the propulsion and steering, and the safety of the ship shall be capable of operation under the effects of acceleration and motions.
- (B) The requirements in (3) to (5) apply where documented evidence of equipment suitability is specifically requested by this Society. **[See Guidance]**
- (3) **Documentation** For ships subject to the SOLAS Convention, ship builders are to identify and document the ship accelerations and motions periods to which machinery and equipment might be subjected to. The expected accelerations and ship motions periods are to be within machinery and equipment manufacturers requirements. The estimations are to consider vessel type, machinery or equipment location and expected service conditions.
- (4) **Evaluation of equipment suitability**
- (A) Machinery and equipment manufacturers are to submit evidence that their machinery or equipment can operate under the required static and dynamic conditions stated in (1) and at least at the levels of shipboard accelerations as stated in (3). Documentation of satisfactory performance shall take the form of:
- Report of testing under representative conditions;
 - Report of theoretical verification using recognised computational techniques accompanied by detailed and relevant validation data; or

- (c) Historical data which provides relevant demonstration of satisfactory experience in service.
- (5) **Installation and operation**
- (A) Machinery and equipment manufacturers are to submit details of the requirements/recommendations for installation of the machinery and equipment onboard to ensure satisfactory operation in service under the required static and dynamic conditions as described in (1) and at least at the levels of shipboard accelerations as stated in (3).
Note: Consideration should be given for positioning machinery in order to minimize the dynamic load on bearings due to ship motion.
- (B) Shipbuilders are to submit details demonstrating that the installation of the machinery and equipment onboard is in accordance with manufacturer's requirements/recommendations.
2. All components and systems of machinery are to be designed to ensure proper operation under the temperature conditions given in **Table 5.1.3**.
3. Means are to be provided to ensure that machinery installations can be brought into operation from the dead ship condition without external aid. **[See Guidance]**
4. Materials intended for the main parts of machinery are to be of fine quality in accordance with the requirements of **Pt 2, Ch 1**. The process of manufacturing each part is to be in accordance with the best method based on the past experiences and results. The materials other than those prescribed in the Rules may, however, be used where sufficient data are submitted in connection with the design and are specially approved.

Table 5.1.3 Temperature conditions

Installed location		Temperature range(°C)
Air	In enclosed spaces	0~45 ⁽¹⁾
	On machinery components, boilers in spaces subject to higher or lower temperature	According to specific local conditions
	On the open deck	-25~45 ⁽¹⁾
Sea water	-	32 ⁽¹⁾
NOTE: (1) The Society may approve other temperatures in the case of ships intended for restricted service.		

5. Astern power for main propulsion (2026)

- (1) The minimum astern power required by SOLAS II-1 / 28.1 to secure proper control of the ship in all normal circumstances is to be determined by the ship designer and is not to exceed the maximum permissible astern power (MPAP) for which the propulsion plant is designed. Astern trials are to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of ISO 19019:2005, section 5.4: Astern trials.
- (2) Where steam turbines are used for main propulsion, the astern trial is to demonstrate that they are to be capable of operating at their maximum permissible astern power (MPAP) for a period of at least 15 minutes. The astern trial is to be limited to 30 minutes or in accordance with manufacturer's recommendation to avoid overheating of the turbine due to the effects of "wind-age" and friction.
- (3) Main propulsion systems with reversing gears, controllable pitch propellers or electric propeller drive are to be designed for the maximum permissible astern power, which should not lead to the overload of propulsion machinery.
- (A) The designed maximum astern power, as referred to in **SOLAS II-1/3.15**, defining the maximum astern speed for the design of the main steering gear and rudder stock as per **SOLAS II-1/29.3.4** and **Rule Pt 4, Ch 1, 101**, shall not to be taken less than the MPAP.
- (4) The astern tests are to be carried out from control positions. A test plan is to be provided by the yard and accepted by the surveyor. If specific operational characteristics have been defined by the manufacturer these shall be included in the test plan.
6. The rotating, reciprocating and high temperature parts and electrically charged parts are to be arranged with suitable protections for the safety of watchmen, operators or men neighbouring to these parts. Nuts of important parts and moving parts are to be well secured by effective means to

prevent from loosening.

7. All surfaces of machinery installations with high temperature above 220 °C e.g. steam, thermal oil and exhaust gas lines, silencers, exhaust gas boilers, turbo blowers, etc and which may be impinged as a result of leakage of flammable fluid, are to be effectively insulated with non-combustible material to prevent the ignition of combustible materials coming into contact with them. Where the insulation is oil absorbent or may permit the penetration of oil, the insulation are to be encased in steel sheathing or equivalent material. **【See Guidance】**

104. Automatic control device

Automatic or remote control devices for propelling machinery, essential auxiliaries or cargo handling gears, and specifically, the facilities of unmanned operation of engines are to be in accordance with the requirements of **Pt 6, Ch 2**.

105. Anti-freezing devices

The machinery fitted in ships which may serve in cold districts are to be provided with equipment for prompt starting and adequate devices to prevent the fuel oil or lubricating oil from coagulation. Suction and discharge openings to sea are to be suitably protected from becoming blocked up with ice.

106. Communication between navigating bridge and machinery spaces

At least two independent means are to be provided for communicating orders from the navigating bridge to the position in the machinery space or in the control room from which the speed and direction of thrust of the propellers are normally controlled. One of these are to be an engine-room telegraph which provides visual indication of the orders and responses both in the machinery spaces and on the navigating bridge. Appropriate means of communication are to be provided from the navigating bridge and the engine-room to any other position from which the speed or direction of thrust of the propellers may be controlled. **【See Guidance】**

107. Engineers' alarm

An engineers' alarm is to be provided to be operated from the engine control room or at the manoeuvring platform as appropriate and is to be clearly audible in the engineers accommodation.

108. Ventilating systems in machinery spaces

1. Machinery spaces of Category *A* are to be adequately ventilated so as to ensure that when machinery or boilers therein are operating at full power in all weather conditions including heavy weather, an adequate supply of air is maintained to the spaces for the safety and comfort of personnel and the operation of the machinery. And other machinery space is to be adequately ventilated appropriate for the purpose of that machinery space.
2. In addition to the requirements in **Pt 4, Ch 4. 402.**, for machinery space requiring continuous ventilation such as machinery space Category *A* and emergency generator room, coamings of ventilators in an exposed position on the freeboard deck or superstructure deck are to be extended to more than 4.5 m above the deck in position 1 and extended to more than 2.3 m above the deck in position 2 in accordance with ICLL. However, this requirements are to apply to emergency generator room, if the room is considered as buoyant in the stability calculation or an opening leading below is installed in the room. **【See Guidance】**
3. The definition of machinery space is to be referred to **Pt 8, Ch 1, 103. 30**.

Section 2 Plans and Documents

201. Plans and documents

1. Before the work is commenced, the shipyards or the manufacturers of machinery are to submit plans in triplicate and a copy of documents, specified in this Section, to the Society for approval. Where, however, the machinery is considered acceptable by the Society or is of the similar model already approved by the Society, the submission of plans and documents may be partially or wholly omitted according to the discretion of the Society. The plans intended for approval are to be contained such descriptions to be clearly stated the materials used, scantlings, arrangements, method of fixing and other matters in compliance with the requirements of the Rules. The Society, where considered necessary, may require further plans and documents other than those specified in this Section.

202. Plans and documents to be submitted by the shipyard [See Guidance]

1. Plans for approval

- (1) Machinery room arrangement.
- (2) Installation of main engine, reduction gear, reversing gear, steering gear and boiler. (2018)
- (3) Shaft arrangement(including the structural details of strut)
- (4) Various piping diagrams on board and in engine room of the ship.
- (5) Details of fuel oil tanks not built in as the part of hull
- (6) Calculation sheets for torsional vibration.(See **Ch 4, Sec 1**)

2. Documents

- (1) Machinery part specification, and specification and instructions in connection with automation.
- (2) List of particulars on main engine, boiler, shaft arrangement, main auxiliaries, etc. in engine room.
- (3) Material specifications for main component parts.
- (4) Strength calculations for main component parts.
- (5) Shaft alignment calculations and shaft alignment procedures (where considered necessary by the Society) (2018)

203. Plans and documents to be submitted by the licensor and licensee of reciprocating internal combustion engines [See Guidance]

1. Documents to be submitted by the designer/licensor(hereinafter referred to as "licensor") and the manufacturers/licensee(hereinafter referred to as "licensee") are to be in accordance with **Table 5.1.4** for approval, **Table 5.1.5** for information. A complete set of drawings and data given in **Table 5.1.6** are to be provided for attending Surveyor's review at his request for test and inspection.
2. The procedure of documents submission and approval between engine licensor, licensee and the Society is to comply with **Annex 5-11** of the Guidance.
3. The submission of plans and documents of the gas fuelled engines is to comply with **Table 1** in **Annex 5-7** of the Guidance in addition to **Par 1**. (2021)

Table 5.1.4 Documents of reciprocating internal combustion engines to be submitted for approval

No.	Drawings and data	
1	Bedplate and crankcase of welded design, with welding details and welding instructions ^{(1) (2)}	
2	Thrust bearing bedplate of welded design, with welding details and welding instructions ⁽¹⁾	
3	Bedplate/oil sump welding drawings ⁽¹⁾	
4	Frame/framebox/gearbox of welded design, with welding details and instructions ^{(1) (2)}	
5	Engine frames, welding drawings ^{(1) (2)}	
6	Crankshaft, details, each cylinder No.	
7	Crankshaft, assembly, each cylinder No.	
8	Crankshaft calculations (for each cylinder configuration)	
9	Thrust shaft or intermediate shaft (if integral with engine)	
10	Shaft coupling bolts	
11	Material specifications of main parts with information on non-destructive material tests and pressure tests ⁽³⁾	
12	Schematic layout or other equivalent documents on the engine of:	Starting air system
13		Fuel oil system
14		Lubricating oil system
15		Cooling water system
16		Hydraulic system
17		Hydraulic system (for valve lift)
18		Engine control and safety system
19	Shielding of high pressure fuel pipes, assembly ⁽⁴⁾	
20	Construction of accumulators (for electronically controlled engine)	
21	Construction of common accumulators (for electronically controlled engine)	
22	Arrangement and details of the crankcase explosion relief valve ⁽⁵⁾	
23	Calculation results for crankcase explosion relief valves	
24	Details of the type test program and the type test report ⁽⁷⁾	
25	High pressure parts for fuel oil injection system ⁽⁶⁾	
26	Oil mist detection and/or alternative alarm arrangements	
27	Details of mechanical joints of piping systems	
28	Documentation verifying compliance with inclination limits given in 103. 1.	
29	Documents of computer-based systems as required in Pt 6, Ch 2, 101. 3. (7)	
(Notes)		
(1) For approval of materials and weld procedure specifications. The weld procedure specification is to include details of pre and post weld heat treatment, weld consumables and fit-up conditions.		
(2) For each cylinder for which dimensions and details differ.		
(3) For comparison with the requirement of the Society for material, NDT and pressure testing as applicable.		
(4) All engines.		
(5) Only for engines of a cylinder diameter of 200 mm or more, or a crankcase volume of 0.6 m ³ or more.		
(6) The documentation to contain specifications for pressures, pipe dimensions and materials.		
(7) The type test report may be submitted shortly after the conclusion of the type test.		

Table 5.1.5 Documents of reciprocating internal combustion engines to be submitted for information

No.	Drawings and data	
1	Engine particulars (e.g. Data sheet with general engine information (to be submitted in accordance with separate sheet required by the Society as possible), Project Guide, Marine Installation Manual)	
2	Engine cross section	
3	Engine longitudinal section	
4	Bedplate and crankcase of cast design	
5	Thrust bearing assembly ⁽¹⁾	
6	Frame/framebox/gearbox of cast design ⁽²⁾	
7	Tie rod	
8	Connecting rod	
9	Connecting rod, assembly ⁽³⁾	
10	Crosshead, assembly ⁽³⁾	
11	Piston rod, assembly ⁽³⁾	
12	Piston, assembly ⁽³⁾	
13	Cylinder jacket/ block of cast design ⁽²⁾	
14	Cylinder cover, assembly ⁽³⁾	
15	Cylinder liner	
16	Counterweights (if not integral with crankshaft), including fastening	
17	Camshaft drive, assembly ⁽³⁾	
18	Flywheel	
19	Fuel oil injection pump	
20	Shielding and insulation of exhaust pipes and other parts of high temperature which may be impinged as a result of a fuel system failure, assembly	
21	For electronically controlled engines, construction and arrangement of:	Control valves
22		High-pressure pumps
23		Drive for high pressure pumps
24	Operation and service manuals ⁽⁴⁾	
25	FMEA (for engine control system) ⁽⁵⁾	
26	Production specifications for castings and welding (sequence)	
27	Evidence of quality control system for engine design and in service maintenance	
28	Quality requirements for engine production	
29	Type approval certification for environmental tests, control components ⁽⁶⁾	
(Notes)		
(1) If integral with engine and not integrated in the bedplate.		
(2) Only for one cylinder or one cylinder configuration.		
(3) Including identification (e.g. drawing number) of components.		
(4) Operation and service manuals are to contain maintenance requirements (servicing and repair) including details of any special tools and gauges that are to be used with their fitting/settings together with any test requirements on completion of maintenance.		
(5) Where engines rely on hydraulic, pneumatic or electronic control of fuel injection and/or valves, a failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA) is to be submitted to demonstrate that failure of the control system will not result in the operation of the engine being degraded beyond acceptable performance criteria for the engine.		
(6) Tests are to demonstrate the ability of the control, protection and safety equipment to function as intended under the specified testing conditions per Ch 3, Sec 23 of the "Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc."		

Table 5.1.6 Documents of reciprocating internal combustion engines to be submitted for inspection

No.	Drawings and data	
1	Engine particulars as per data sheet (to be submitted in accordance with separate sheet required by the Society as possible)	
2	Material specifications of main parts with information on non-destructive material tests and pressure tests ⁽¹⁾	
3	Bedplate and crankcase of welded design, with welding details and welding instructions ⁽²⁾	
4	Thrust bearing bedplate of welded design, with welding details and welding instructions ⁽²⁾	
5	Frame/framebox/gearbox of welded design, with welding details and instructions ⁽²⁾	
6	Crankshaft, assembly and details	
7	Thrust shaft or intermediate shaft (if integral with engine)	
8	Shaft coupling bolts	
9	Bolts and studs for main bearings	
10	Bolts and studs for cylinder heads and exhaust valve (two stroke design)	
11	Bolts and studs for connecting rods	
12	Tie rods	
13	Schematic layout or other equivalent documents on the engine of: ⁽³⁾	Starting air system
14		Fuel oil system
15		Lubricating oil system
16		Cooling water system
17		Hydraulic system
18		Hydraulic system (for valve lift)
19		Engine control and safety system
20	Shielding of high pressure fuel pipes, assembly ⁽⁴⁾	
21	Construction of accumulators for hydraulic oil and fuel oil	
22	High pressure parts for fuel oil injection system ⁽⁵⁾	
23	Arrangement and details of the crankcase explosion relief valve ⁽⁶⁾	
24	Oil mist detection and/or alternative alarm arrangements	
25	Cylinder head	
26	Cylinder block, engine block	
27	Cylinder liner	
28	Counterweights (if not integral with crankshaft), including fastening	
29	Connecting rod with cap	
30	Crosshead	
31	Piston rod	
32	Piston, assembly ⁽⁷⁾	
33	Piston head	
34	Camshaft drive, assembly ⁽⁷⁾	
35	Flywheel	
36	Arrangement of foundation (for main engines only)	

Table 5.1.6 Documents of reciprocating internal combustion engines to be submitted for inspection (continued)

No.	Drawings and data	
37	Fuel oil injection pump	
38	Shielding and insulation of exhaust pipes and other parts of high temperature which may be impinged as a result of a fuel system failure, assembly	
39	Construction and arrangement of dampers	
40	For electronically controlled engines, assembly drawings or arrangements of:	Control valves
41		High-pressure pumps
42		Drive for high pressure pumps
43		Valve bodies, if applicable
44	Operation and service manuals ⁽⁸⁾	
45	Test program resulting from FMEA (for engine control system) ⁽⁹⁾	
46	Production specifications for castings and welding (sequence)	
47	Type approval certification for environmental tests, control components	
48	Quality requirements for engine production	
(Notes)		
(1) For comparison with Society requirements for material, NDT and pressure testing as applicable.		
(2) For approval of materials and weld procedure specifications. The weld procedure specification is to include details of pre and post weld heat treatment, weld consumables and fit-up conditions.		
(3) Details of the system so far as supplied by the engine manufacturer such as: main dimensions, operating media and maximum working pressures.		
(4) All engines.		
(5) The documentation to contain specifications for pressures, pipe dimensions and materials.		
(6) Only for engines of a cylinder diameter of 200 mm or more, or a crankcase volume of 0.6 m ³ or more.		
(7) Including identification (e.g. drawing number) of components.		
(8) Operation and service manuals are to contain maintenance requirements (servicing and repair) including details of any special tools and gauges that are to be used with their fitting/settings together with any test requirements on completion of maintenance.		
(9) Required for engines that rely on hydraulic, pneumatic or electronic control of fuel injection and/or valves.		

204. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturers of steam turbines [See Guidance]

1. Plans for approval

- (1) Sectional assembly.
- (2) Turbine casings, rotors and turbine blades.
- (3) Details of turbine installation.
- (4) Sectional assembly of main condenser.
- (5) Welding details for main component parts.

2. Documents

- (1) Main particulars of turbines at maximum continuous output (output, number of revolutions per minute of turbine rotor, steam pressure and temperature in steam chests, vacuum of condenser or status of exhaust chamber).
- (2) Critical speed of turbine rotors, number of blades in each stage, the number of nozzles in each stage and its arrangement, various piping diagrams, diagrams of control and safety device system, the other data where this Society considers necessary.
- (3) Material specifications of main component parts.
- (4) Data regarding calculations for torsional vibration of shaftings.(See **Ch 4, Sec 1**)
- (5) Strength calculation for turbine rotors and blades.

205. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturers of gas turbine

1. Plans and documents for approval (2021)

- (1) Sectional assembly
- (2) Discs (and/or rotors) of turbine and compressor
- (3) Combustion chambers
- (4) Details of fixing of moving and stationary blades
- (5) Shaft couplings and bolts
- (6) Piping arrangements fitted to turbine (including fuel oil, lubricating oil, cooling water, pneumatic and hydraulic system; and information of materials, sizes and working pressures of pipes)
- (7) Pressure vessels and heat exchangers (classified as Class I and Class II in accordance with **Ch 5**) attached to gas turbine
- (8) Details of gas turbine installation
- (9) Gas turbine particulars (type and product number of turbine, maximum continuous output, maximum peak power, speed at maximum continuous output of gas generator and power turbine, compressor discharge temperature and power turbine inlet temperature at maximum continuous output, ambient condition intended for operation, service fuel oil and lubricating oil)
- (10) Welding details of principal components
- (11) Critical speeds of turbine rotors and compressors
- (12) Number of moving blades in each stage
- (13) Number and arrangements of stationary blades
- (14) Lists of safety devices including those specified in **404**.

2. Plans and documents for reference (2021)

- (1) Material specifications of principal components
- (2) General arrangement
- (3) Starting arrangement
- (4) Inlet air and exhaust gas arrangements
- (5) Diagram of gas turbine control systems
- (6) Documents including calculations or test results to demonstrate the suitability and strength of principal components
- (7) Calculation sheets for vibration of turbine blades
- (8) Operation instructions for fuel oil control systems
- (9) Illustrative drawing of cooling method for each part of turbine
- (10) Maintenance instructions
- (11) Report of failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA)
- (12) Documentation of containment in the event of blades burst

206. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturers of shafting system

1. Plans for approval

- (1) Thrust shaft.
- (2) Intermediate shaft.
- (3) Propeller shaft.
- (4) Stern tube, stern tube bearing and strut bearing.
- (5) Coupling and coupling bolts.
- (6) Propeller.

2. Documents

- (1) Specified data for the calculation of shaft system.
- (2) Data regarding calculations for torsional vibration of shaftings.(See **Ch 4, Sec 1**)
- (3) Strength calculations for main component parts.

207. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturers of power transmission system

1. Plans for approval

- (1) Sectional assembly.
- (2) Construction plan for the main component parts for gears, gear shafts, flexible coupling and flexible shafts.
- (3) Welding details for main component parts.
- (4) Piping arrangements fitted to the power transmission system.

2. Documents

- (1) Main particulars (transmitted power and revolutions per minute for each pinion at maximum continuous output, number of teeth in each gear, module, pitch circle diameters, pressure angle of teeth, helix angles, face widths, centre distances, tool tip radius, shape of teeth backlash, amount of profile shift, amount of profile and tooth trace, finishing method of tooth flank, and its modification are to be stated).
- (2) Material specifications for power transmitting parts (chemical properties, heat treatment, quality of material, mechanical properties and its test method are to be stated).
- (3) Strength calculations for main component parts.
- (4) Data regarding calculations for torsional vibration of shaftings.(See **Ch 4, Sec 1**)

208. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturers of boilers, Class 1 and 2 pressure vessels [See Guidance]

1. Plans for approval

- (1) General arrangement of boiler and pressure vessel.
- (2) Details of boiler shells and headers.
- (3) Details of washers for mountings and nozzles.
- (4) Arrangement and details for boiler tubes, superheater, reheater, economizer and/or exhaust gas heater.
- (5) Arrangement or its diagrams for air preheater and boiler mountings.
- (6) Assembly of safety valve and assembly of relief valve.
- (7) Welding details of main component parts.
- (8) Detail of bursting disk (if installed)
- (9) Burning systems for boilers (2022)

2. Documents

- (1) Main particulars (kind, type, design pressure and temperature, steam pressure and temperature at superheater outlet, maximum designed evaporation per hour, radiant heating surface, contact heating surface, temperature of feed water, furnace volume, fuel consumption at maximum evaporation, burning capacity and number of oil burners, setting pressure of safety valve are to be stated).
- (2) Strength calculations for main component parts.
- (3) Operation instructions (shell type exhaust gas economizer only)

209. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturers of refrigerating machinery

1. Plans for approval

- (1) Piping diagrams of refrigerating systems for provision chambers and air conditioning installations
- (2) Drawings of pressure vessels exposed to a pressure of the primary refrigerant

2. Documents

- (1) The particulars of refrigerating machinery

210. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturers of essential auxiliaries

[See Guidance]

1. Plans for approval

- (1) Sectional assembly (materials of main component parts are to be stated).
- (2) Construction plan for shafts

2. Documents

- (1) Main particulars (kind of prime mover, output, number of revolutions, capacity, and principal dimensions are to be stated).

3. For steering gears and windlasses, plans and documents in accordance with **Ch 7, 103.** and **Ch 8, 202.**, respectively.

211. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturer of turbocharger (2017)

1. Category A

- (1) Containment test report
- (2) Cross sectional drawing with principal dimensions and names of components

2. Category B and C

- (1) Cross sectional drawing with principal dimensions and materials of housing components for containment evaluation.
- (2) Documentation of containment in the event of disc fracture.
- (3) Operational data and limitations such as Maximum permissible operating speed, alarm level for over-speed, maximum permissible exhaust gas temperature before turbine, alarm level for exhaust gas temperature before turbine, minimum lubrication oil inlet pressure, lubrication oil inlet pressure low alarm set point, maximum lubrication oil outlet temperature, lubrication oil outlet temperature high alarm set point, maximum permissible vibration levels (both self- and externally generated vibration).
- (4) Arrangement of lubrication system, all variants within a range.

3. Category C

- (1) Drawings of the housing and rotating parts including details of blade fixing.
- (2) Material specifications (chemical composition and mechanical properties) of all parts in (1).
- (3) Welding details and welding procedure of mentioned parts in (1), if applicable.
- (4) Documentation of safe torque transmission when the disc is connected to the shaft by an interference fit.
- (5) Information on expected lifespan, considering creep, low cycle fatigue and high cycle fatigue.
- (6) Operation and maintenance manuals

Section 3 Tests and Inspections

301. Shop Tests

1. Before installation on board, machinery installations are to be tested and inspected at the plant provided with sufficient facilities necessary for the tests in accordance with the relevant requirements of each Chapter and shop trials deemed appropriate by the Society are to be carried out.

[See Guidance]

2. The manufacturer who intend to issue Work's certificate (W) or Test Report (TR) are to carry out tests and inspections on their responsibility. The acceptance by the Society shall not absolve the manufacturer from this responsibility.
3. The Surveyor is to review Work's certificate (W) and Test Report (TR) for compliance with the agreed or approved specifications. Where the Rules require Work's certificate (W) or Test Report (TR), the surveyor may at any time require the tests to be carried out in his presence or that the surveyor check elements of the production control. (2017)

302. On board tests

After installation on board, machinery installations are to be tested and inspected in accordance with the relevant requirements of each chapter, and those are to be verified at the sea trials that they have normal functions and are free from excessive vibrations.

303. Omission of tests

Where machinery installations or materials have certificates which are considered appropriate by the Society, a part or all of the tests may be omitted.

304. Additional tests

The Society may require, when deemed necessary, other tests and inspections than those prescribed in this Part or the records of the tests carried out by the manufacturer.

305. Inspections based on Quality Assurance Scheme for Machinery

Where the machinery installations are manufactured by an approval of quality assurance system specified in **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, etc.**, a part or all of tests and inspections in the presence of the Society's Surveyor may be entrusted to the manufacturer.

Section 4 Spare Parts and Tools

401. Application **[See Guidance]** (2025)

1. This section are for general guidance purpose and in general are not mandatory for classification. Kinds and number of spare parts specified in this section may be added or reduced when deemed appropriate by the Society in consideration of the design, recommendations of the manufacturer, the discussion with owner, production records of the same type machinery and maintenance method.
2. The ships restricted in service area or fishing vessels are to comply with the special requirements given by the Society.
3. Where two or more machinery of same dimension, type and for same service are installed and their parts are exchangeable, the spare parts for one machinery may be acceptable. Where machinery installations whose number exceeds the required number and each capacity is adequate under the normal service condition of the ship, no spare parts are required for the machinery.

402. Description and Number of spare parts & tools **[See Guidance]** (2025)

1. Description and number of spare parts for main and essential auxiliary engines, main and essential

auxiliary steam turbines, shafting and power transmission system, boilers, essential auxiliaries, various tools and instruments are to be carried based on risk assessment. ↓

CHAPTER 2 MAIN AND AUXILIARY ENGINES

Section 1 General

101. Application

1. The requirements of this Chapter apply to main engines and auxiliary engines driving generators and essential auxiliaries. For the small auxiliary engines, some requirements of this Part may be modified appropriately provided that the Society considers it acceptable. (2017) **[See Guidance]**
2. Engines driving generators for electric propulsion are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 1, Sec 16** in addition to the relevant requirements of this Chapter.
3. Reciprocating internal combustion engines driving emergency generators are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 203.** and **Pt 6, Ch 2, 204. 2.** (2018)

4. Piping arrangements

Piping arrangements are to comply with the requirements of **Ch 6** except specially specified in this Chapter. (2021)

5. Welding

Where main component parts of engines are to be welded, the Society, when considered necessary, may request preliminary tests or appropriate form of tests in connection with the work before the work is commenced. Welding methods, etc., are also to be approved. These requirements are also applicable in case of welding repairs to these parts. **[See Guidance]**

6. Instruments

Tachometers, pressure gauges and thermometers which are necessary for safe operation are to be provided on main propulsion and auxiliary engines.

7. Electronic controlled reciprocating internal combustion engines

Electronically controlled reciprocating internal combustion engines for the main propulsion engines are to be in accordance with the separated requirements of the Society, in addition to the requirements prescribed in this Chapter. **[See Guidance]**

8. Gas fuelled engines

The gas fuelled engines installed on liquefied gas cargo carriers using cargo as fuel subject to **Pt 7, Ch 5** are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 7, Ch 5, Sec 5** and **Sec 16** in addition to the relevant requirements specified in this Chapter. The gas fuelled engines installed on Ships using low-flashpoint fuels of below 60 °C other than ships carrying liquified gases in bulk and ships carrying CNG in bulk are to comply with the requirements in the **Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels** in addition to the relevant requirements specified in this Chapter. In addition, reciprocating internal combustion engines fuelled by natural gas are to comply with the requirements given in **Annex 5-7** of the Guidance. (2018) (2021)

Section 2 Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

201. Materials

1. Tests

Materials of the parts for reciprocating internal combustion engines are to be tested as specified in **Table 5.2.4** and are to comply with the requirements of **Pt 2, Ch 1**.

2. Cylinders, cylinder liners, cylinder covers, pistons and other parts subject to high temperature or pressure are to be of materials suitable for the stress and temperature to which they are exposed.

202. Construction and installation

1. Mounting

- (1) Frames and bed plates are to be of rigid and oiltight construction.
- (2) The engine bed is to be securely mounted to the bedplate with a sufficient number of mounting bolt so as to withstand the static and dynamic forces imposed by the engine. And, the mounting bolts are to have sufficient strength to withstand the axial force calculated on the basis of torque recommended by an engine manufacture (where the bolts are tightened by hydraulic pressure, on the basis of hydraulic pressure recommended by an engine manufacture).

【See Guidance】

- (3) Resin chocks or resilient mounting are to be subjected to the type approval by the Society.
 - (4) When mounting the engine, the surface pressure of resin chock under the axial force calculated on the basis of torque recommended by an engine manufacture (where the bolts are tightened by hydraulic pressure, on the basis of hydraulic pressure recommended by an engine manufacture) is to be within the approved value in type approval and the thickness is to be not less than the approved value in type approval.
2. **Fire precaution** Where the structures above engines and their surroundings are constructed with inflammable materials such as wood and the like, adequate measures are to be for the protection against fire.

3. Exhaust gas turbocharger

- (1) For main engines fitted with exhaust gas turbocharger, means are to be provided to ensure that the engine can be operated with sufficient power to give the ship a navigable speed in case of failure of one of the turbochargers.
- (2) Where the main engine can not be operable only with the exhaust gas turbochargers in case of starting or low speed range, at least 2 auxiliary scavenging blowers are to be provided. And, the capacity of each auxiliary scavenging blower is to be capable of operating of the main engine until its output increases as the exhaust gas turbochargers show their function enough, even when 1 auxiliary scavenging blower is inoperative.
- (3) The component lifetime and the alarm level for speed shall be based on 45°C air inlet temperature. The air inlet of turbochargers shall be fitted with a filter.
- (4) Containment (2024)
 - (A) Turbochargers are to fulfil containment in the event of a rotor burst. This means that at a rotor burst no part may penetrate the casing of the turbocharger or escape through the air intake. For documentation purposes (test/calculation), it is to be assumed that the discs disintegrate in the worst possible way.
 - (B) For category B and C, containment is to be documented by testing. Fulfilment of this requirement can be awarded to a generic range of turbochargers based on testing of one specific unit. Testing of a large unit is preferred as this is considered conservative for all smaller units in the generic range. In any case, it must be documented (e.g. by calculation) that the selected test unit really is representative for the whole generic range. A generic range means a series of turbocharger which are of the same design, but scaled to each other.
 - (C) The minimum test speeds, relative to the maximum permissible operating speed, are 120 % for the compressor, 140 % or the natural burst speed for the turbine, whichever is lower.
 - (D) Containment tests are to be performed at a temperature which is not lower than the maximum allowable temperature of the turbocharger to be specified by the manufacturer.
 - (E) Manufacturers are to determine whether cases more critical than those defined in (C) and (D) exist with respect to containment safety. Where such a case is identified, evidence of con-

- tainment safety is also to be provided for that case.
- (F) A numerical analysis simulation such as Finite Element Method (FEM) of sufficient containment integrity of the casing based on calculations by means of a simulation model may be accepted in lieu of the practical containment test, provided that:
- (a) The numerical simulation model has been tested and its suitability/accuracy has been proven by direct comparison between calculation results and the practical containment test for a reference application (reference containment test). This test is to be performed at least once by the manufacturer for acceptance of the numerical simulation method in lieu of tests.
 - (b) The corresponding numerical simulation for the containment is performed for the same speeds as specified for the containment test.
 - (c) Material properties for high-speed deformations are to be applied in the numeric simulation. The correlation between normal properties and the properties at the pertinent deformation speed are to be substantiated.
 - (d) The design of the turbocharger regarding geometry and kinematics is to be similar to the turbocharger that was used for the reference containment test.
- (G) In cases where a totally new design is adopted for a turbocharger for which an application for type approval certification has been requested, new reference containment tests are to be performed. Totally new design means the principal differences between a new turbocharger and previous ones are related to geometry and kinematics. The turbochargers are to be regarded as having a totally new design if the structure and/or material of the turbocharger casings are changed, or any of, but not limited to, the following items is changed from the previous design.
- (a) Maximum permissible exhaust gas temperature
 - (b) Number of bearings
 - (c) Number of turbine blades
 - (d) Number of turbine wheels and/or compressor wheels
 - (e) Direction of inlet air and/or exhaust gas (e.g., axial flow orientation, radial flow orientation)
 - (f) Type of the turbocharger drive (e.g., axial turbine type, radial turbine type, mixed flow turbine type)
- (5) For category C, in cases where the disc is connected to the shaft with interference fit, documentation is required to substantiate the disc's capability to transmit the required torque throughout the operation range, meaning: maximum speed, maximum torque, maximum gradient and minimum interference fit.

4. Fuel oil valve

Fuel oil injection valves to cylinders are to be arranged operable by hand or other means without interrupting the oil supply, while the engine stops.

5. Starting arrangement

- (1) Where compressed air is used for engine starting, the starting arrangements are to comply with the requirements of **Ch 6, Sec 11**.
- (2) Where the main engine is arranged for electric starting, two separate batteries are to be fitted and cannot be connected in parallel. Each battery is to be capable of starting the main engine when in cold and ready to start conditions and the combined capacity of the batteries is to be sufficient without recharging to provide within 30 minutes the number of starts of main engines as required in **Ch 6, 1101. 1**.
- (3) Where the auxiliary engine is arranged for electric starting, two separate batteries are to be fitted. The capacity of the batteries for starting the auxiliary engine is to be sufficient for at least three starts for each engine when in cold and ready to start conditions. In the case of a single auxiliary engine only one battery may be required.
- (4) Electric starting arrangements for auxiliary engines may be supplied by separate circuits from starting batteries of the main engine when such are provided. In this case, the capacity of the batteries for starting the main engine is to be more than sum of the capacity required in (2) and (3) above, and the amount consumed for engine monitoring purposes.
- (5) The starting batteries are to be used for starting and the engine's own monitoring purposes only. Provision is to be made to maintain continuously the stored energy at all times. **[See Guidance]**
- (6) Starting arrangement and capacity of prime movers driving emergency generating sets are to be in accordance with the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 203**.

6. Lubricating oil arrangements

- (1) Where the crankcases are of closed type, they are to be arranged so that the contained oil may be drained at any time. Lubricating oil drain pipes from the engine sump to the drain tank are to be continuously submerged at their outlet ends.
- (2) Lubricating oil pipe lines are to be provided with a pressure gauge or other appropriate means at a suitable position to indicate that the proper circulation is maintained.
- (3) Lubricating devices for rotor shafts of exhaust gas turbochargers are to be designed so that the lubricating oil may not be drawn into the charging air.

7. Cooling arrangements

- (1) Provision is to be made for an uniform supply of cooling water or oil to each cylinder and piston. Drain cocks are to be fitted to water jackets and water pipe lines at their lowest positions.
- (2) Cooling water or oil from each cylinder is to be arranged to discharge from the highest position and thermometer is to be fitted at the outlet.

203. Safety devices

1. Governors

- (1) Each main engine is to be provided with a speed governor so adjusted that the engine speed can not exceed the maximum continuous revolutions by more than 15%. In addition to the normal governor, each main engine having a maximum continuous output of 220 kW and above, and which can be declutched or which drives a controllable pitch propeller, is to be provided with a separate over-speed protective device so adjusted that the speed can not exceed the maximum continuous revolutions by more than 20 %.
- (2) Engines driving generators are to be provided with governors complying with the requirements of **Pt 6, Ch 1, 302. 2** and **3**. In addition to the normal governor, each auxiliary engine driving electric generator and having a maximum continuous output of 220 kW and above is to be provided with a separate overspeed protective device so adjusted that the speed can not exceed the maximum continuous revolutions by more than 15 %.
- (3) When electronic speed governors fitted to main engines and form part of a remote control system, they are to comply with **Pt 6, Ch 2, 202. 2 (3)** and with the following conditions. (2025)
 - (A) If lack of power to the governor control and actuator systems may cause major and sudden changes in the preset speed or direction of thrust of the propeller, an automatically available back up power supply is to be provided.
 - (B) Local control of the engines is always to be possible. For this purpose, means are to be provided at the local control position to disconnect the remote control signal. If this will also disconnect the speed governing functions required by (1), an additional separate speed governor is to be provided for such local mode of control.
 - (C) Electronic speed governors and their actuators are to obtain the type approval according to **Ch 3, Sec 23** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc..**

2. **Protection from overpressure of cylinder** Each cylinder of engines having a bore exceeding 230 mm is to be provided with an effective sentinel valve, a relief valve adjusted to operate at not more than 40 % above the combustion pressure at the maximum continuous output, effective warning devices of an approved type for overpressure or other acceptable means. **【See Guidance】**

3. Crankcase door

- (1) Crankcase construction and crankcase doors are to be of sufficient strength to withstand anticipated crankcase pressures that may arise during a crankcase explosion taking into account the installation of explosion relief valves. Crankcase doors are to be fastened sufficiently securely for them not be readily displaced by a crankcase explosion.
- (2) A warning notice is to be fitted either on the control stand or, preferably, on a crankcase door on each side of the engine. This warning notice is to specify that, **"whenever overheating is suspected within the crankcase, the crankcase doors or sight holes are not to be opened before a reasonable time, sufficient to permit adequate cooling after stopping the engine"**.

4. Relief valve of crankcase **【See Guidance】**

- (1) Reciprocating internal combustion engines having a cylinder bore of 200 mm and above or a crankcase volume of 0.6 m³ and above shall be provided with relief valves of an approved type,

- for the purpose of relieving the excess pressure in the event of an internal explosion.
- (2) The number and location of the relief valves are as follows.
 - (A) Engines having cylinder bore not exceeding 250 mm are to have at least one valve near each end, but, over eight crankthrows, an additional valve is to be fitted near the middle of the engine.
 - (B) Engines having a cylinder bore exceeding 250 mm but not exceeding 300mm are to have at least one valve in way of each alternate crankthrow, with a minimum of two valves.
 - (C) Engines having a cylinder bore exceeding 300mm are to have at least one valve in way of each main crankthrow.
 - (3) The free area of each relief valve is to be not less than 45 cm². The combined free area of the valves fitted on an engine must not be less than 115 cm² per cubic metre of the crankcase gross volume. The total volume of the stationary parts within the crankcase may be discounted in estimating the crankcase gross volume (rotating and reciprocating components are to be included in the gross volume).
 - (4) Crankcase explosion relief valves are to be provided with lightweight spring-loaded valve discs or other quick-acting and self closing devices to relieve a crankcase of pressure in the event of an internal explosion and to prevent the in rush of air thereafter.
 - (5) The valve discs in crankcase explosion relief valves are to be made of ductile material capable of withstanding the shock of contact with stoppers at the full open position.
 - (6) Crankcase explosion relief valves are to be designed and constructed to open quickly and be fully open at a pressure not greater than 0.02 MPa.
 - (7) Crankcase explosion relief valves are to be provided with a flame arrester that permits flow for crankcase pressure relief and prevents passage of flame following a crankcase explosion.
 - (8) Additional relief valves are to be fitted in separate spaces of crankcase such as gear or chain case of camshaft or similar drives, when the gross volume of such spaces exceeds 0.6 m³.

5. Ventilation of crankcase [See Guidance] (2026)

- (1) Ventilation of crankcase, and any arrangement which could produce a flow of external air the crankcase, is in principle not permitted except for engines fueled with gas or low-flashpoint fuel, where it may be necessary to maintain the gas concentration in the crankcase below LEL provided.
 - (2) Crankcase ventilation pipes, where provided, are to be as small as practicable to minimize the in rush of air after a crankcase explosion.
 - (3) When forced extraction of crankcase atmosphere is provided, the crankcase pressure level is not to influence the reliable function of measurement and safety devices (such as oil mist detection) in the crankcase.
 - (4) To avoid interconnection between crankcases and the possible spread of fire following an explosion, crankcase ventilation pipes and oil drain pipes for each engine are to be independent of any other engine.
6. For engines fuelled with gas or low-flashpoint fuel a detailed evaluation regarding the safety of crankcase is to be carried out justifying that: (2026)
- 1) either the gas concentration in the crankcase remains below the LEL without specific measures, or
 - 2) the risk of a crankcase explosion is reduced through specific measures (see, for example, 5. or 13.).

7. Protective devices for scavenge manifolds

- (1) For crosshead type engines, scavenge spaces in open connection to the cylinders are to be connected to a fire extinguishing system, which is to be entirely separate from the fire extinguishing system of the engine room.
- (2) Scavenge spaces in open connection to the cylinders are to be provided with explosion relief valves for preventing an overpressure in the event of explosion and minimizing the possibility of injury to personnel.

8. Protection of starting air pipes

The starting air mains are to be protected against the explosion arising from improper functioning of starting valves by the following arrangements:

- (1) An isolating non-return valve or equivalent thereto is to be provided at the starting air supply connection to each engine.
- (2) In direct reversing engines having a main starting manifold, a bursting disc or flame arrester is to be fitted at the starting valve on each cylinder; in non-reversing engines having a main start-

ing manifold, at least one such device is to be fitted at the supply inlet to the starting air manifold on each engine. However, the above mentioned device may be omitted for engines having bore not exceeding 230 mm.

9. Alarms of lubricating oil system

Lubricating system to be used for main and auxiliary engines above 37 kW is to be provided with alarm devices which give visual and audible alarm in the event of failure of lubricating oil pressure supply or appreciable reduction in pressure of the lubricating oil supply.

10. Protection of high pressure fuel pipe All external high pressure fuel delivery lines between the high pressure fuel pumps and fuel injectors are to comply with the requirements specified in **Pt 8, Ch 2, 102. 5 (2)**.

11. Oil mist detection arrangements of crankcase

(1) Following engines are to be provided with oil mist detection arrangements (or engine bearing temperature monitors or equivalent devices) obtained type approval. **[See Guidance]**

(A) Low speed reciprocating internal combustion engines of 2,250 kW and above or having cylinders of more than 300 mm bore : alarm and slow down purposes.

(B) Medium and high speed reciprocating internal combustion engines of 2,250 kW and above or having cylinders of more than 300 mm bore : alarm and automatic shutoff purposes.

The definition of low, medium and high speed engines is given in **Table 5.2.1**.

Table 5.2.1 The definition of reciprocating internal combustion engines according to rated speed

Description	Rated Speed R (rpm)
Low speed	$R < 300$
Medium speed	$300 \leq R < 1400$
High speed	$1400 \leq R$

(2) The oil mist detection arrangements are to be installed in accordance with the engine designer's and oil mist manufacturer's instructions and recommendations. **[See Guidance]**

(3) Oil mist detection and alarm information is to be capable of being read from a safe location away from the engine.

(4) Each engine is to be provided with its own independent oil mist detection arrangements and a dedicated alarm.

(5) Oil mist detection, and alarm systems are to be capable of being tested on the test bed of shop and onboard under engine at standstill and engine running at normal operating conditions.

(6) Alarms and shutdowns for the oil mist detection system and the system arrangements are to be in accordance with the requirements in **Pt 9, Ch 3, Sec 3**.

(7) The equipment together with detectors is to be tested when installed on the test bed of shop and on board ship to demonstrate that the detection and alarm system functionally operates.

(8) Where alternative methods are provided for the prevention of the build-up of oil mist that may lead to a potentially explosive condition within the crankcase, the details are to be submitted for consideration. **[See Guidance]**

12. Plans of showing details and arrangements of oil mist detection and alarm arrangements are to be submitted for approval in accordance with **Table 5.1.4 (item 26)**. **[See Guidance]** (2026)

13. Where it is proposed to use the introduction of inert gas into the crankcase to minimise a potential crankcase explosion, details of the arrangements are to be submitted to the classification society for consideration. **[See Guidance]** (2026)

14. Alarms of exhaust gas turbocharger For all turbochargers of Categories B and C, indications and alarms as listed in the **Table 5.2.2** are required. Indications may be provided at either local or remote locations.

Table 5.2.2 Indications and alarms of exhaust gas turbocharger

Monitored Parameters [H=high L=low]	Category B		Category C		Notes
	Alarm	Indication	Alarm	Indication	
Speed	H ⁽⁴⁾	○ ⁽⁴⁾	H ⁽⁴⁾	○ ⁽⁴⁾	
Exhaust gas at each turbocharger inlet, temperature	H ⁽¹⁾	○ ⁽¹⁾	H	○	High temp. alarms for each cylinder at engine is acceptable. ⁽²⁾
Lub. oil at turbocharger outlet, temperature			H	○	If not forced system, oil temperature near bearings.
Lub. oil at turbocharger inlet, pressure	L	○	L	○	Only for forced lubrication systems. ⁽³⁾
(Notes)					
<p>(1) For Category B turbochargers, the exhaust gas temperature may be alternatively monitored at the turbocharger outlet, provided that the alarm level is set to a safe level for the turbine and that correlation between inlet and outlet temperatures is substantiated.</p> <p>(2) Alarm and indication of the exhaust gas temperature at turbocharger inlet may be waived if alarm and indication for individual exhaust gas temperature is provided for each cylinder and the alarm level is set to a value safe for the turbocharger.</p> <p>(3) Separate sensors are to be provided if the lubrication oil system of the turbocharger is not integrated with the lubrication oil system of the engine or if it is separated by a throttle or pressure reduction valve from the engine lubrication oil system.</p> <p>(4) On turbocharging systems where turbochargers are activated sequentially, speed monitoring is not required for the turbochargers being activated last in the sequence, provided all turbochargers share the same intake air filter and they are not fitted with waste gates.</p>					

204. Crankshafts

1. Application

The following requirements are to be applied to the crankshafts of reciprocating internal combustion engines.

2. Required diameter

The required diameter of crankpins and journals is not to be less than that given by the following formula:

$$d_c = \left\{ D^2 (M + \sqrt{M^2 + T^2}) \right\}^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad (\text{mm}), \quad M = 10^{-2} APL, \quad T = 10^{-2} B P_i S$$

where:

D = Diameter of cylinder (mm)

S = Length of stroke (mm)

L = Span of bearings adjacent to crank measured from centre to centre (mm)

P = Maximum pressure in cylinder (MPa)

P_i = Indicated mean effective pressure (MPa)

A and B = Coefficients given in **Table 5.2.3** for engines having equal firing intervals (in case of vee engines, equal firing intervals on each bank). Special consideration will be given to the values of A and B for engines having unequal firing intervals or not covered by the **Table**.

Table 5.2.3 Coefficients *A* and *B* [See Guidance]

(1) Single Acting In-line Engine													
Number of cylinders		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2-stroke cycle	<i>A</i>	1.00											
	<i>B</i>	8.8	8.8	10.0	11.1	11.4	11.7	12.0	12.3	12.6	13.4	14.2	15.0
4-stroke cycle	<i>A</i>	1.25											
	<i>B</i>	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.8	7.4	7.4
(2) Single Acting Vee Engine with Parallel Connecting Rods													
Number of cylinders		Minimum firing interval between two cylinders on one crankthrow											
		45°		60°		90°		270°		300°		315°	
		<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
2 stroke cycle	6		17.0		12.6		17.0						
	8		17.0		15.7		20.5						
	10		19.0		18.7		20.5						
	12	1.05	20.5	1.00	21.6	1.00	20.5						
	14		22.0		21.6		20.5						
	16		23.5		21.6		23.0						
	18		24.0		21.6		23.0						
20		24.5		24.2		23.0							
4 stroke cycle	6		4.1		4.0		4.0		4.0		4.4		4.3
	8		5.5		5.5		5.5		5.5		5.3		5.2
	10		6.7		7.0		6.5		6.5		6.1		5.9
	12	1.60	7.5	1.47	8.2	1.40	7.5	1.40	7.5	1.30	6.9	1.20	6.6
	14		8.4		9.2		8.5		8.5		7.5		7.3
	16		9.3		10.1		9.5		9.5		8.2		7.9
	18		10.1		11.1		10.5		10.5		8.8		8.5
20		11.5		14.0		11.5		11.5		9.5		9.2	

205. Dimensions of crank arms

1. Solid shaft

For solid shafts, the thickness and breadth of crank arms are to comply with the following formula or the conditions shown in Fig 5.2.1 in connection with the diameters of crankpin and journal. However, the thickness of crank arms is not to be less than 0.36 times the diameter of crankpins and journals. When the actual diameter of crankshaft is larger than the minimum required diameter of crankshaft, the left side of the following formula may be multiplied by $(d_c/d)^3$. [See Guidance]

$$\{0.122(2.20 - b/d)^2 + 0.337\}(d/t)^{1.4} \leq 1$$

where:

b = Breadth of crank arm (mm)

t = Thickness of crank arm (mm)

d = Actual diameter of crankpin or journal (mm)

d_c = Minimum required diameter of crankshaft (mm)

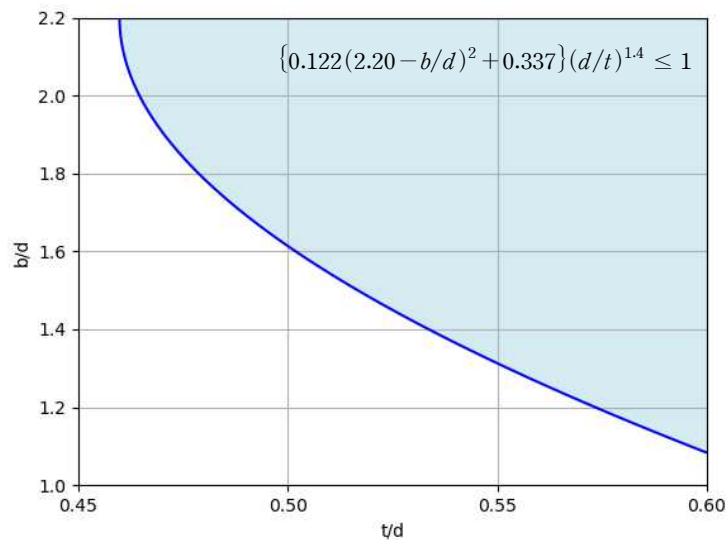


Fig 5.2.1

2. The fillet radius at the root of crank arms with crankpins or journals in solid crank shaft is not to be less than 0.05 times the actual diameter of the crankpins or journals respectively.

3. Semi-built-up crankshaft

In semi-built-up crankshafts, the dimensions of crank arms in way of the shrinkage fit are to comply with the following formulae. However, the dimensions of crank arms in way of the fillet parts with crankpin are to be in accordance with the requirements of **Pars 1** and **2**. **[See Guidance]**

$$t_1 \geq \frac{C_1 T D^2}{C_2 d_h^2} \times \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{A_s^2}\right)}$$

$$t_2 \geq 0.525 d_c$$

where:

t_1, t_2 = Thickness of crank arm measured parallel to the axis (mm)

C_1 = 10 for 2 cycle in-line engines

= 16 for 4 cycle in-line engines

T = $10^{-2} B P i S$ (see **204. 2**)

C_2 = $12.8\alpha - 2.4\alpha^2$, but in case of the hollow shaft, C_2 is to be multiplied by $(1 - R^2)$

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Shrinkage interference}}{d_h} \times 10^3$$

$$R = \frac{\text{Inside Diameter}}{\text{Outside Diameter}} \text{ for hollow shafts}$$

d_h = Diameter of the hole at shrinkage fit (mm)

$$A_s = \frac{\text{External diameter of arm}}{d_h}$$

d_c = Minimum required diameter of crankshaft specified in **204. 2** (mm)

4. Built-up crankshaft

In built-up crankshafts, the dimensions of crank arms in way of the shrinkage fit are to be in accordance with the requirements of **Par 3**. **[See Guidance]**

5. Shrinkage interference

In case of built-up or semi-built-up crankshafts, crank arms are to be securely shrunk on the crankpins or journals. The shrinkage interference " α_s " is to be as given below.

$$\frac{\sigma_y \cdot d_h}{E_m} \leq \alpha_s \leq \left(\frac{\sigma_y \cdot d_h}{E_m} + \frac{0.8d_h}{1,000} \right) \frac{1}{1-R^2}$$

where:

σ_y = Specified minimum yield stress of material for crank web (N/mm²)

E_m = Young's modulus (N/mm²)

d_h, R = As specified in **Par 3**.

206. Material consideration

Where it is proposed to make the crankshafts or arms by carbon steel or low alloy steel having a specified tensile strength greater than 440 N/mm², the diameter of crankshafts may be reduced by multiplying the following coefficient, K_m . This provision, however, is not to be applied to d_c in **205. 3** and K_m for other materials will be determined in each case by the Society. **[See Guidance]**

$$K_m = \sqrt[3]{\frac{440}{440 + \frac{2}{3}(S - 440)}}$$

where:

S = Specified minimum tensile strength of proposed material. For the high tensile strength exceeding 1,000 N/mm², S is to be taken as 1,000 N/mm².

207. Hollow shaft

Where crankpins or journals are hollow, the required outside diameter of the hollow shaft is not to be less than that obtained from the formula in **204. 2** multiplying by the following coefficient except where the inside diameter is less than one-third of the outside diameter.

$$K_h = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{1-R^4}}$$

where:

$R = \frac{\text{Inside Diameter}}{\text{Outside Diameter}}$ for hollow shafts.

208. Special consideration

Special consideration may be given to the diameter of crankshafts or the dimensions of the arms not complying with the requirements of the Rules, if the detailed data and calculations on the strength of these shafts or arms are submitted. In special cases where different manufacturing methods are made, the detailed information connected there-with and test results concerned are to be submitted to the Society for consideration. Where they are considered superior to the material strength available by the ordinary manufacturing methods, the diameter of crankshafts and dimensions of crank arms may be reduced. **[See Guidance]**

209. Flywheel shafts and other shafts

Where flywheels or eccentric sheaves for pumps are fitted on crankshafts or additional shafts between the aftermost journal bearing and the thrust shaft, the shaft diameter in way of the part is

not to be less than the required diameter of the crankshaft determined by the formula in **204. 2**.

210. Shaft couplings and coupling bolts

1. The required diameter of coupling bolts between crankshafts and thrust shaft, and others mentioned in **209**. at the joining faces of the coupling is to be determined by the following formula:

$$d_b = 0.7 \sqrt{\frac{d_c^3}{nD} \cdot \frac{440}{T_b}} \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

d_b = Diameter of coupling bolts (mm)

n = Number of bolts

D = Diameter of pitch circle (mm)

d_c = Required diameter of crankshaft determined by the formula in **204. 2** (mm)

T_b = Specified minimum tensile strength of proposed material (N/mm²). For the tensile strength exceeding 1,000 N/mm², T_b is to be taken as 1,000 N/mm².

2. The thickness of shaft coupling flanges at the pitch circle of bolt holes is not to be less than the required diameter of coupling bolts given in **Par 1**. The fillet radius at the root of shaft coupling is not to be less than 0.08 times the actual diameter of applicable shaft. Where, however, the curvature at fillet is recessed in way of nuts and bolt heads, the radius of curvature is to be 0.125 times and above the diameter of the shaft at flanged coupling.
3. Where the shaft couplings are separate from the shaft, the couplings are to be of forged or cast steel and are to have strength enough to resist the transmitting torque of shaft and the astern pull. In this case, the shaft is to be of construction to avoid excessive stress concentration.

211. Tests and Inspections

1. Test of engine components

- (1) The engine manufacturer is to have a quality control system that is suitable for the actual engine types to be certified by the Society. The quality control system is also to apply to any sub-suppliers. The Society reserves the right to review the system or parts thereof. Materials and components are to be produced in compliance with all the applicable production and quality instructions specified by the engine manufacturer. (2017) **【See Guidance】**
- (2) The manufacturer is not exempted from responsibility for any relevant tests and inspections of those parts for which documentation is not explicitly requested by the Society. The manufacturing process and equipment is to be set up and maintained in such a way that all materials and components can be consistently produced to the required standard. This includes production and assembly lines, machining units, special tools and devices, assembly and testing rigs as well as all lifting and transportation devices. (2020)
- (3) Engine components are to be tested and inspected in accordance with **Table 5.2.4**. For components and materials not specified in **Table 5.2.4**, consideration will be given by the Society upon full details being submitted and reviewed.

Table 5.2.4 Test and inspection of engine components (2017)

Component	Material properties ⁽¹⁾	Non-destructive examination ⁽²⁾	Hydraulic testing ⁽³⁾	Dimensional inspection, including surface condition	Visual inspection (surveyor)	Applicable to engines ⁽⁶⁾	Component certificate
Welded bedplate	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)			fit-up + post-welding	All	KRC
Bearing transverse girders GS	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)			X	All	KRC
Welded frame box	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)			fit-up + post-welding	All	KRC
Cylinder block GJL			W ⁽⁵⁾			>400 kW/cyl.	
Cylinder block GJS			W ⁽⁵⁾			>400 kW/cyl.	
Welded cylinder frames	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)			fit-up + post-welding	CH	KRC
Engine block GJL			W ⁽⁵⁾			>400 kW/cyl.	
Engine block GJS	W(M)		W ⁽⁵⁾			>400 kW/cyl.	
Cylinder liner	W(C+M)		W ⁽⁵⁾			D>300 mm	
Cylinder head GJL			W			D>300 mm	
Cylinder head GJS			W			D>300 mm	
Cylinder head GS	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)	W		X	D>300 mm	KRC
Forged cylinder head	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)	W		X	D>300 mm	KRC
Piston crown GS	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)			X	D>400 mm	KRC
Forged piston crown	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)			X	D>400 mm	KRC
Crankshaft: made in one piece	KRC(C+M)	W(UT+CD)		W	Random, of fillets and oil bores	All	KRC
Semi-built crankshaft (Crank throw, forged main journal and journals with flange)	KRC(C+M)	W(UT+CD)		W	Random, of fillets and shrink fittings	All	KRC
Exhaust gas valve cage			W			CH	
Piston rod	KRC(C+M)	W(UT+CD)			Random	D>400 mm CH	KRC

Table 5.2.4 Test and inspection of engine components (continued)

Component	Material properties ⁽¹⁾	Non-destructive examination ⁽²⁾	Hydraulic testing ⁽³⁾	Dimensional inspection, including surface condition	Visual inspection (surveyor)	Applicable to engines ⁽⁶⁾	Component certificate
Cross head	KRC(C+M)	W(UT+CD)			Random	CH	KRC
Connecting rod with cap	KRC(C+M)	W(UT+CD)		W	Random, of all surfaces, in particular those shot peened	All	KRC
Coupling bolts for crankshaft	KRC(C+M)	W(UT+CD)		W	Random, of interference fit	All	KRC
Bolts and studs for main bearings	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)				D>300 mm	
Bolts and studs for cylinder heads	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)				D>300 mm	
Bolts and studs for connecting rods	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)		TR of thread making		D>300 mm	
Tie rod	W(C+M)	W(UT+CD)		TR of thread making	Random	CH	KRC
High pressure fuel injection pump body	W(C+M)		W			D>300 mm	
	W(C+M)		TR			D≤300 mm	
High pressure fuel injection valves (only for those not autofretted)			W			D>300 mm	
			TR			D≤300 mm	
High pressure fuel injection pipes including common fuel rail	W(C+M)		W for those that are not auto-fretted			D>300 mm	
	W(C+M)		TR for those that are not autofretted			D≤300 mm	
High pressure common servo oil system	W(C+M)		W			D>300 mm	
	W(C+M)		TR			D≤300 mm	
Cooler, both sides ⁽⁴⁾	W(C+M) ⁽⁷⁾		W			D>300 mm	

Table 5.2.4 Test and inspection of engine components (continued)

Component	Material properties ⁽¹⁾	Non-destructive examination ⁽²⁾	Hydraulic testing ⁽³⁾	Dimensional inspection, including surface condition	Visual inspection (surveyor)	Applicable to engines ⁽⁶⁾	Component certificate
Accumulator	W(C+M)		W			All engines with accumulators with a capacity of >0.5 l	
Piping, pumps, actuators, etc. for hydraulic drive of valves, if applicable	W(C+M)		W			>800 kW/cyl.	
Engine driven pumps (oil, water, fuel, bilge) other than high pressure fuel injection pump body and pump for hydraulic drive of valve above			W			>800 kW/cyl.	
Bearings for main, crosshead, and crankpin	TR(C)	TR (UT for full contact between base material and bearing metal)		W		>800 kW/cyl.	
<p>NOTES:</p> <p>C : Chemical composition M : Mechanical properties CD : Crack detection by Magnetic particle test or liquid penetrant test UT : Ultrasonic testing CH : Crosshead engines GJL : Grey iron casting GJS : Spheroidal graphite iron casting GS : Steel casting D : Cylinder bore diameter KRC : KR Certificate W : Work's certificate TR : Test report X : Visual examination of accessible surfaces by the Surveyor</p>							

Table 5.2.4 Test and inspection of engine components (continued)

- (1) Material properties include chemical composition and mechanical properties, and also surface treatment such as surface hardening (hardness, depth and extent), peening and rolling (extent and applied force).
- (2) Non-destructive examination means e.g. ultrasonic testing, crack detection by magnetic particle tests or liquid penetrant tests. When certain NDE method on the finished component is impractical (for example UT for cylinder head GS/forged cylinder head), the NDE method can be performed at earlier appropriate stages in the production of the component.
- (3) Hydraulic testing is applied on the water/oil side of the component. Items are to be tested by hydraulic pressure at the pressure equal to 1.5 times the maximum working pressure. High pressure parts of the fuel injection system are to be tested by hydraulic pressure at the pressure equal to 1.5 maximum working pressure or maximum working pressure plus 300 bar, whichever is the less. Where design or testing features may require modification of these test requirements, special consideration may be given.
- (4) Charge air coolers need only be tested on the water side.
- (5) Hydraulic testing is also required for those parts filled with cooling water and having the function of containing the water which is in contact with the cylinder or cylinder liner.
- (6) For the small auxiliary engines at discretion of the Society, **Ch 2, 101. 1** is to be applied.
- (7) The application of classification for pressure vessels given in **Ch 5, 303. 1** is to be complied with. (2020)

2. Test of turbochargers (2017)

- (1) Turbochargers for category B and C are to be type approved by the Society.
- (2) Individual turbochargers for category B and C are to be tested according to the followings. (2019)
 - (A) Chemical composition of material for the rotating parts.
 - (B) Mechanical properties of the material of a representative specimen for the rotating parts and the casing.
 - (C) UT and crack detection, dimensional inspection of rotating parts.
 - (D) Dynamic balancing test of rotor.
 - (E) Hydraulic testing of cooling spaces to 4 bars or 1.5 times maximum working pressure, whichever is higher.
 - (F) Overspeed test of all compressor wheels for a duration of 3 minutes at either 20% above alarm level speed at room temperature or 10% above alarm level speed at 45°C inlet temperature when tested in the actual housing with the corresponding pressure ratio. The overspeed test may be waived for forged wheels that are individually controlled by an approved non-destructive method.
- (3) Turbochargers are to have following certificates for the tests in (2).
 - (A) For category C, KR certificate (KRC)
 - (B) For category B, Work's certificate (W)

3. Type approval of engine

For reciprocating internal combustion engines with novel design features or those with no service records, in case where deemed necessary by the Society, they are to be type approved in accordance with the procedure as deemed appropriate by the Society. **[See Guidance]**

4. Shop trials

The purpose of the shop trials is to verify design premises such as power, safety against fire, adherence to approved limits (e.g. maximum pressure), and functionality and to establish reference values or base lines for later reference in the operational phase. Shop trials deemed appropriated by the Society are to be carried out. **[See Guidance]**

5. On-board tests

The purpose of the on-board testing is to verify compatibility with power transmission and driven machinery in the system, control systems and auxiliary systems necessary for the engine and integration of engine / shipboard control systems, as well as other items that had not been dealt with in shop trials. On-board tests deemed appropriated by the Society are to be carried out. **[See Guidance]**

212. AC generator sets (2020)

1. General

- (1) This provides requirements for AC Generating sets (i.e. Reciprocating Internal Combustion engines, alternators and couplings) in addition to the following requirements.
 - (A) Reciprocating Internal Combustion engines are to comply with the requirements in **Ch 2, 211.** and **Annex 5-3** of the Guidance.
 - (B) The Reciprocating Internal Combustion engine speed governor and overspeed protective device are to comply with the requirements of **Ch 2, 203. 1** and **Pt 6, Ch 1, 302.**
 - (C) Alternators are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 309.**
- (2) The requirements are applicable to AC generating sets driven by reciprocating internal combustion engines irrespective of their types (i.e. diesel engine, dual fuel engine, gas-fuel engine), except for those sets consisting of a propulsion engine which also drives PTO (power take off) generators.

2. The requirements for generating sets

- (1) The generating set shall show torsional vibration levels which are compatible with the allowable limits for the alternator, shafts, coupling and damper.
- (2) The coupling selection for the generating set shall take into account the stresses and torques imposed on it by the torsional vibration of the system. The submission and approval of torsional vibration calculations are to be in accordance with **Ch 4.**
- (3) The rated power shall be appropriate for the actual use of the generator set.
- (4) The entity responsible of assembling the generating set shall install a rating plate marked with at least the following information.
 - (A) the generating set manufacturer's name or mark;
 - (B) the set serial number;
 - (C) the set date of manufacture;
 - (D) the rated power (both in kW and kVA) with one of the prefixes COP (Continuous Operating Power), PRP (Prime Rated Power) (or, only for emergency Generating sets, LTP (Limited Time Power)) as defined in ISO 8528-1;
 - (E) the rated power factor;
 - (F) the set rated frequency (Hz);
 - (G) the set rated voltage (V);
 - (H) the set rated current (A);
 - (I) the mass (kg).

Section 3 Steam Turbines

301. Emergency propulsion

Ships equipped with steam turbines are to be provided with means to maintain emergency propulsion in the event of failure of one main boiler.

302. Materials

1. Materials intended for turbine rotors, blades and turbine casings are to comply with the requirements of **Pt 2, Ch 1**.
2. Turbine casings and associated components that are subjected to high temperature and pressure are to be made of the material suitable for the stresses and heat to which they are exposed, and are to be properly heat-treated to remove residual stresses. Cast iron is not to be used where the maximum working temperature exceeds 230 °C.

303. General construction

1. Steam turbine cylinders are to be provided with suit-able drain devices.
2. Built-up turbine rotors of shrinkage fit type are to be properly secured by keys, dowel pins, or other approved means.

3. Thermal expansion

The structure of the parts of a turbine is to have proper fits and clearances, and to be free from distortions and other harmful deformations against thermal expansion. Turbines are to be installed on the seatings without excessive restriction against thermal expansion.

4. Devices for emergency operation of propulsion steam turbines

- (1) In single screw ships fitted with cross compound steam turbines, the arrangements are to be such as to enable safe navigation when the steam supply to any one of the turbines is required to be isolated. For this emergency operation purpose, the steam may be led directly to the L.P. turbine and either the H.P. or M.P. turbine can exhaust direct to the condenser. Adequate arrangements and controls are to be provided for these operating conditions so that the pressure and temperature of the steam will not exceed those which the turbines and condenser can safely withstand.
- (2) The necessary pipes and valves for these arrangements are to be readily available and properly marked.
- (3) The permissible power and speeds when operating without one of the turbines(all combinations) is to be specified and information provided on board.
- (4) The operation of the turbines under emergency conditions is to be assessed for the potential influence on shaft alignment and gear teeth loading conditions.
5. Efficient steam strainers are to be provided close to the inlets to ahead and astern high pressure turbines or alternatively at the inlets to manoeuvring valves.
6. The turning gear of propulsion steam turbines is to be driven by independent power and where driven by electric motors, they shall be of the continuous rated.

304. Safety devices

1. All main and auxiliary turbines are to be provided with overspeed protective devices to prevent the design speed from being exceeded by more than 15 %. Where two or more turbines are coupled to the same main gear wheel set, the Society may agree that only one overspeed protective device be provided for all the turbines. Where main turbine installation incorporates a coupling which can be declutched or which drives a controllable pitch propeller, a separate speed governor in addition to the overspeed protective device is to be fitted and is to be capable of controlling the speed of unloaded turbine without bringing the overspeed protective device into action. Turbines driving electric generator are to be provided with governors complying with the requirements of **Pt 6, Ch 1, 302. 2** and **3**, in addition to the above.

2. Steam turbines are to be provided with a quick acting device which will automatically shut off the steam supply in the case of dangerous lowering of oil pressure in bearing lubricating system, and the device is also to be manually operated. **【See Guidance】**
3. Propulsion steam turbines and main turbogenerators are to be provided with a satisfactory emergency supply of lubricating oil which will come into use automatically when the pressure drops below predetermined value. The emergency supply may be obtained from a gravity tank containing sufficient amount of oil to maintain adequate lubrication until the turbine is brought to rest or by equivalent means. For other safety devices of lubricating systems, the requirements of **Ch 6, Sec 8**, are to be applied.
4. Main turbines are to be provided with devices which automatically shut off the steam supply for ahead turbines in the case of low main condenser vacuum and the device is also to be manually operated.
5. Where the exhaust steam is extracted from turbine cylinders, approved means are to be provided to prevent the steam flowing backward to cylinders. A sentinel relief valve is to be fitted at the exhaust end of all turbines.

305. Turbine rotors

1. Turbine rotors (or discs) are to be so designed that excessive vibration may not occur within the operating range of speeds, and since the strength calculation of following **Par 2** does not include the factors of creep and others of the materials, special considerations are to be given by each manufacture to these points, as considered necessary.
2. **Mean tangential stress**

Mean tangential stress of turbine rotors (or discs) is to satisfy the following conditions.

$$T_m = \frac{1.10N^2}{A} \left(\rho I + \frac{rW}{2\pi} \right) \quad (\text{N/mm}^2)$$

$$T_m \leq \frac{Y}{3}, \quad T_m \leq \frac{T_s}{4}$$

where:

T_m = Mean tangential stress (N/mm²)

N = Number of maximum continuous revolutions per minute divided 1,000 ($rpm/1,000$)

A = Sectional area of wheel profile on one side of axis of rotation (cm²)

I = Moment of inertia of area A on one side of axis of rotation (cm⁴)

ρ = Specific weight of turbine rotor (or disc) material. (kg/cm³)

W = Total weight of blade including roots (kg)

r = Distance between the center of gravity of blade (including root) and the center line of shaft (cm)

Y = Specified minimum yield stress or proof stress of the material (N/mm²)

T_s = Specific minimum tensile strength of the material (N/mm²)

306. Strength and sectional area of turbine blades

Turbine blades are to be so designed as to avoid abrupt changes in section and to provide an ample amount of stiffness to minimize deflection and vibration. The minimum sectional area at the root of the blade is to be determined by the following formula: **【See Guidance】**

$$A = \frac{4.395WN^2r}{S} \quad (\text{cm}^2)$$

where:

W = Weight of one blade (kg)

N = Number of maximum continuous revolutions per minute divided by 1,000 (rpm/1,000)

r = Distance between the centre of gravity of blade and centre line of shaft (cm)

S = Specified minimum tensile strength of blade material (N/mm²)

307. Tests and inspections

1. Hydraulic test

Turbines and accessory parts are to be tested by hydraulic pressures given in **Table 5.2.5**.

2. Balancing test

Turbine rotors are to be dynamically balanced after attaching the blades.

3. Shop trials

The shop trials for steam turbines for main propulsion are to be carried out according to the programme as deemed appropriate by the Society, and the performance test for safety devices is to be included in the details of programme. **[See Guidance]**

4. On-board tests

- (1) A fit up test, to ensure the availability of the operation in compliance with **303. 4.** (1) and (2), is to be carried out prior to the sea trials. This test may be carried out at the shop tests.
- (2) The sea trials for steam turbines for main propulsion are to be carried out according to the programme as deemed appropriate by the Society. The steam turbines are to be sufficiently able to ensure their function and reliable under all service conditions, and are not to be set up any abnormal vibration at the engine working speed. However, for the steam turbines certified and carried out the shop tests, the on-board tests may be considered appropriately at the discretion of the Society. **[See Guidance]**

Table 5.2.5 Test Pressure

Item		Test pressure	Remark
Turbine cylinders, high pressure turbine steam chests, steam receivers		1.5 <i>P</i> or 0.2 MPa, whichever is the greater	<i>P</i> = Design pressure (MPa)
Steam strainers, manoeuvring valve chests, other accessories		2 <i>P</i>	
Main condenser	Steam space	0.1 MPa	-
	Water space	$P_1 + P_2 + 0.1$ MPa or 0.2 MPa, whichever is the greater	Where the scoop system is adopted, $P_1 + P_2 + 0.1$ MPa or 0.35 MPa, whichever is the greater.
NOTES:			
P_1 = Maximum discharge pressure which the circulating pumps can develop with the discharge valve closed. (MPa)			
P_2 = Maximum suction pressure which is developed under the full draught condition. (MPa)			

Section 4 Gas Turbines

401. General

1. Definitions (2021)

- (1) **Principal components** means the following:
 - (A) Discs (or rotor), stationary blades and moving blades of turbine
 - (B) Discs, stationary blades and moving blades of compressor
 - (C) Turbine and compressor casings
 - (D) Combustion chambers
 - (E) Turbine output shaft
 - (F) Connecting bolts for main components of turbine
 - (G) Shaft coupling and bolts
 - (H) Pipes, valves and fittings attached to gas turbine classified in Class I or Class II in **Ch 6**.
- (2) **Main propulsion gas turbine** is a gas turbine essential for propulsion of the ship. It is included that gas turbines are used to drive generators to supply electric power to propulsion motors in electric propulsion ships and excluded that gas turbines are temporarily used as booster to achieve maximum speed.
- (3) **Gas turbine** is consisting of upstream rotating compressors coupled to downstream turbines, and a combustion chamber in-between. The power turbine in multiple shaft configurations is also included.
- (4) **Gas generator** is an assembly of components of gas turbine that produces heated pressurized gas.
- (5) **Power turbine** is a turbine which is driven by the gases from a gas generator, producing power output through an independent shaft.

402. Materials

1. Materials for principal components of gas turbine are in principle to comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**.
2. The principal components of gas turbine (excluding bolts, pipes, valves and fittings) are to be subjected to the non-destructive tests specified in **Pt 2, Ch 1, 501. 10** and **601. 10**.
3. The materials used in high temperature parts are to have properties suitable against corruptions, thermal stresses, creeps and relaxations in order to achieve the intended performance and the intended service life. In case where the base material coated with corrosion-resistant surfacing, the coating material is to have properties so that it is hardly detached from the base material as well as not to impair the strength of the base material.

403. Construction and installations

1. Gas turbines are to be so designed that no excessive vibration and surging, etc. are induced within the speed range of normal operation.
2. Each part of a gas turbine is to have such constructions as no detrimental deformations caused by its thermal expansion.
3. Where the main components of gas turbines are of welded construction, they are to comply with the requirements in **Ch 5, Sec 4**.
4. Gas turbines are to be installed so that no excessive structural constraints are caused by thermal expansion.
5. The casing of gas turbines is to be designed such that contains debris in the event of a blade burst. Containment strength calculations, or other method such as numerical simulation or test, verifying the above requirement are to be submitted. (2021)

404. Safety devices

1. Gas turbines are to be provided with automatic safety systems and devices for safeguards against hazardous conditions arising from malfunctions in their operation. The design of safety devices is to be evaluated with failure mode and effects analysis. (2021)

2. Governors and overspeed protective devices

(1) Gas turbines are to be provided with over speed protective devices to prevent the turbine speed from exceeding more than 15 % of the maximum continuous speed. Where a gas turbine incorporates a reverse gear, electric transmission, controllable pitch propeller or similar, a speed governor independent of the over speed protective device is to be fitted and is to be capable of controlling the speed of the unloaded gas turbine without bringing the over speed protective device into action.

(2) The governors of gas turbines to drive generators are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 302. 2**. However, when gas turbines are used to drive generators to supply electric power to propulsion motors in electric propulsion ships, the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 1602. 2** are to be applied.

3. Hand trip gear for shutting off the fuel in an emergency is to be provided at the local control position and, where applicable, at the gas turbine control station. (2021)

4. Alarms and shutdowns (2021)

Gas turbines are in principle to be provided with audible and visible alarming devices, and a quick closing device (shutdown device) which automatically shuts off the fuel supply to the gas turbines in listed in **Table 5.2.6**. However, alarm and shutdown devices can be added or omitted, taking into account the result of FMEA specified in **Par 1**. (2023)

Table 5.2.6 Alarms and shutdowns (2021)

Monitored parameter [H=High L=Low O=Abnormal status]	Alarm	Shutdown ⁽²⁾	
		Gas turbine used for main propulsion	Gas turbine other than used for main propulsion
Overspeed	H	●	●
Lubricating oil pressure	L ⁽¹⁾	●	●
Lubricating oil pressure of reducing gear	L ⁽¹⁾	●	
Differential pressure across lubricating oil filter	H		
Lubricating oil temperature	H		
Oil fuel supply pressure	L		
Oil fuel temperature	H		
Cooling medium temperature	H		
Bearing temperature	H		
Flame and ignition failure	O	●	●
Automatic starting failure	O	●	●
Excessive vibration	O ⁽¹⁾	●	●
Excessive axial displacement of rotor	O	● ⁽³⁾	
Power turbine inlet temperature	H ⁽¹⁾	●	●
Exhaust gas temperature	H ⁽¹⁾	●	●
Vacuum pressure at the compressor inlet	H ⁽¹⁾	●	
Loss of control system power	O		

NOTES : [● = apply]
 (1) Alarms are to be activated at the suitable setting points prior to arriving the critical condition for the activation of shutdown devices.
 (2) Suitable alarms are to be operated by the activation of shutdown devices.
 (3) Except for gas turbines with rolling bearings.

5. Automatic temperature controls

The following turbine services are to be fitted with automatic temperature controls so as to maintain steady state conditions throughout the normal operating range of the main propulsion gas turbine :

- (1) Lubricating oil supply
- (2) Oil fuel supply (or automatic control of oil fuel viscosity as alternative)
- (3) Exhaust gas

6. Fire detections and extinguishing systems in enclosures

Where an enclosure is fitted which completely surrounds the gas generator and the high pressure oil pipes, fire detections and extinguishing systems are to be provided for the enclosure.

405. Associated Installations

1. Air inlet systems

Air inlet systems are to be so designed and located that the possibility of ingress of harmful objects can be minimized. If necessary, means are to be provided to prevent icing in the air inlet. When specified limits for inlet air quality is required by the gas turbine manufacturer's, suitable filtration system is to be provided to control the ingress of water, particles and corrosive marine salts

within these limits. Ducts and components adjacent to inlet airflow such as filters, demisters, silencers and anti-icing devices are to be constructed and mounted to minimize the risk of loose parts entering the gas turbine. (2021)

2. Exhaust gas arrangement

- (1) The open ends of exhaust gas pipes are to be located so as to prevent exhaust gas from entering into the air inlet system.
- (2) Boilers and heat exchangers utilizing the exhaust heat of gas turbines are additionally to comply with the requirements specified in **Ch 5**.
- (3) Exhaust gas arrangement is correspondingly to comply with the requirements specified in **Ch 6, 602.**

3. Starting arrangements

- (1) Automatic purging
Prior to commencing the ignition process, automatic purging is to be required for all starts and restarts. The purge phase is to be of sufficient duration to clear all parts of turbine of accumulation of liquid or gaseous fuel.
- (2) Preset time
Starting control system is to be fitted with ignition detection devices. If light off does not occur within a preset time, the control system is to automatically abort the ignition, shutoff the main fuel valve, and commence a purge phase.
- (3) Where compressed air or batteries are used for starting, the starting arrangement is correspondingly to comply with the requirements in **Ch 2, 202. 5**.

4. Ignition arrangements

- (1) Each ignition arrangement is to be consist of two or more systems independent with each other.
- (2) Cables of electric ignition device are to have good electrical insulation and to be laid in such a way that it is hardly damaged.
- (3) Ignition distributors are to be of explosion-proof construction or to be provided with proper shielding. No coils for ignition device are to be situated in areas where explosive gases may be accumulated.

5. Fuel oil arrangements

- (1) Sufficient consideration is to be given to the prevention of any clogging of fuel manifolds and fuel nozzles due to solid particles contained in the fuel, and also to the prevention of corrosions of turbine blades and other parts due to corrosive substances such as salts.
- (2) The fuel oil arrangements are additionally to comply with the requirements in **Ch 6, Sec 9**.

6. Lubricating oil arrangements

- (1) Main propulsion gas turbines are to be provided with an effective emergency supply of lubricating oil which comes into service automatically and has sufficient amount of oil to ensure adequate lubrication until the turbine is brought to rest, in case of failure of the lubricating oil supplying system. The emergency supply may be obtained from a gravity tank or from an auxiliary lubricating oil pump driven by the turbine.
- (2) Lubricating oil arrangements are additionally to comply with the requirements in **Ch 6, Sec 8**.

406. Tests and inspections

1. Hydraulic test

For gas turbines and their accessories hydrostatic tests are to be carried out at pressures specified below.

- (1) Casing : 1.5 times the design pressure
- (2) Piping system : Pressures specified in **Ch 6, 1404**.

2. Balancing test

For rotating assemblies of turbines and compressors, dynamic balancing tests are to be carried out after their assembly.

3. Overspeed test

For turbine rotors, excess speed tests are to be carried out at 115 % of the maximum continuous

rotational speed or over at least for 2 minutes after completion of manufacture.

4. Shop trials

For gas turbines, shop tests are to be carried out including the test of safety devices specified in **404.** above by the test procedure deemed appropriate by the Society. In this case the Society may request tests regarding starting characteristics and critical speeds of rotor shafts.

5. On-board tests

The sea trials for gas turbines for main propulsion are to be carried out according to the programme approved by the Society. The gas turbines are to be sufficiently able to ensure their function and reliable under all service condition, and are not to be set up any abnormal vibration at the engine working speed. However, for the gas turbines certified and carried out the shop tests, the on-board tests may be considered appropriately at the discretion of the Society. ↴

CHAPTER 3 PROPULSION SHAFTING AND POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

Section 1 General

101. Welded construction components

Where the main components are to be welded, the Society may require the preliminary test and other tests for the fabrication of welding before the work is commenced when considered specifically necessary. The welding procedure is to be approved. This requirement also applies to repair of main component parts by welding. **【See Guidance】**

102. Other propulsion and maneuvering machinery

The propulsion and maneuvering machinery not specified in this chapter are to comply with the special requirements given by the Society. **【See Guidance】**

103. Installation of propulsion shafting system

1. Where resin chocks are used for the power transmission systems, stern tube, shaft bearing, etc., resin chocks are to be subjected to the type approval by the Society and the surface pressure of resin chocks under the maximum axial force calculated is to be within the approved value in type approval. The arrangements and installation procedure are to be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations of resin chocks. (2018)
2. Where propeller shaft or stern tube shaft is to be supported by the strut, this strut is to have sufficient strength.
3. Propulsion shafting systems are to be installed so that the excessive bending stress and shear stress are not occurred on the shaft and the appropriate reactive force is acted on each bearing.

Section 2 Shaftings

201. Application

1. The requirements of this Section apply to the shaftings of ships having reciprocating internal combustion engines, steam turbines and gas turbines as their main engines and of ships of electric propulsion.
2. Where alternative calculation methods other than this section are used for calculating dimensions of shafts, they are considered appropriate by the Society. **【See Guidance】**

202. Materials

1. The materials for intermediate shaft, thrust shaft, stern tube shaft, propeller shaft, shaft coupling and coupling bolts are to comply with the requirements for steel forging of **Pt 2, Ch 1**. Built-up type shaft couplings may be of steel castings conforming to the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**.
2. The elongation of the material(L-direction) in **Par 1** is not to be less than 16 % except when an approval is specially obtained by the Society. **【See Guidance】**
3. Where shafts may experience vibratory stresses close to the permissible stresses for transient operation, the materials are to have a specified minimum ultimate tensile strength(σ_B) of 500 N/mm². Otherwise materials having a specified minimum ultimate tensile strength of 400 N/mm² may be used.

203. Intermediate shaft and thrust shaft

The diameters of intermediate shaft and thrust shaft are not to be less than those obtained by the following formula: **[See Guidance]**

$$d_0 = F \cdot K_1 \sqrt[3]{\frac{P}{n} \times \frac{560}{(T+160)}} \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

P = Shaft output of engine at maximum continuous output (kW)

n = Number of shaft revolution at maximum continuous output (rpm)

F = Factor for the type of propulsion installations

- 95 for intermediate shafts in turbine installation, reciprocating internal combustion engines with hydraulic(slip type) couplings, electric propulsion installations
- 100 for all other reciprocating internal combustion engines

T = Specified minimum tensile strength (N/mm²) of proposed material. For the minimum specified tensile strength of carbon steels exceeding 760 N/mm², T is to be taken 760 N/mm² and for the minimum specified tensile strength of alloy steels exceeding 800 N/mm², T is to be taken 800 N/mm² unless specially approved by the Society. (2017)

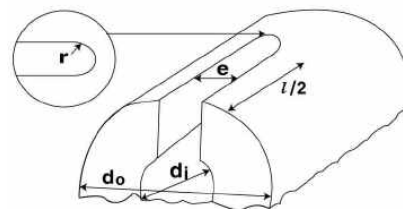
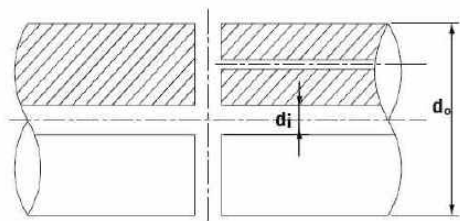
K_1 = Factor for different shaft design features, the values given by **Table 5.3.1**.

Table 5.3.1 Values of K_1

For intermediate shafts with					For thrust shafts with	
Integral coupling flange	Shrink fit coupling flange	Keyways	Radial holes	Longitudinal slots	On both side of thrust collar	In way of bearing when a roller bearing is used
1.00	1.00 ⁽¹⁾	1.10 ⁽²⁾	1.10 ⁽³⁾	1.20 ⁽⁴⁾	1.10	1.10

NOTES:

- (1) K_1 refer to the plain shaft section only. Where shafts may experience vibratory stresses close to the permissible stresses for continuous operation, an increase of 1 to 2% in diameter to the shrink fit diameter and a blending radius nearly equal to the change in diameter are to be provided,
- (2) After a length of not less than $0.2d_0$ from the end of the keyway the shaft diameter may be reduced to the diameter calculated with $K_1=1.0$. The fillet radius in the transverse section of keyway bottom is to be $0.0125d_0$ or more. However, keyways are in general not to be used in installations with a barred speed range.
- (3) Diameter of radial hole not to exceed $0.3d_0$. When a transverse hole intersects an eccentric axial hole(see below), the values is to be determined by the Society based on the submitted data in each case.



- (4) Subject to limitations as slot length(l)/outside diameter(d_o) < 0.8 and inner diameter(d_i)/outside diameter(d_o) < 0.7 and slot width(e)/outside diameter(d_o) > 0.15. The end rounding of the slot(r) is not to be less than $e/2$. An edge rounding should preferably be avoided as this increases the stress concentration slightly. The number of slots is to be 1, 2 or 3 and they are to be arranged 360, 180 or 120 degrees apart from each other respectively.

204. Propeller shaft and stern tube shaft

- The diameter of propeller shaft and stern tube shaft is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula:

$$d_p = 100 \times K_2 \sqrt[3]{\frac{P}{n} \times \frac{560}{(T+160)}} \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

P, n = As specified in **203**.

K_2 = Factor concerning different shaft design features, the values given by **Table 5.3.2**

T = Specified minimum tensile strength (N/mm²). For the tensile strength exceeding 600 N/mm², T is to be taken as 600 N/mm².

Table 5.3.2 Value of K_2

Portion ⁽¹⁾	Propeller fitting method ⁽²⁾	$K_2^{(4)}$
1. The portion between the forward face of the propeller hub (or shaft flange) and the forward edge of the aftermost shaft bearing, or $2.5 d_p$ ($4.0 d_p$ in water-lubricated), whichever is the greater.	Keyed	1.26
	Keyless fitting by shrink fit	1.22
	Flange ⁽³⁾	1.22
2. Excluding the portion given in 1 above, the portion in the direction toward the bow up to the fore end of the forward stern tube seal.		1.15
NOTES:		
(1) Transitions of diameters between portions are to be designed with either a smooth taper or a blending radius.		
(2) Other propeller fitting methods are subject to special consideration.		
(3) The fillet radius in the base of the flange is to be at least the order of $0.125 d_p$.		
(4) K_2 is applied to the shafts to which approved measures (sleeves or type approved corrosion resisting) against corrosion by sea water are taken. The diameters of Kind 1 shaft made of approved corrosion resistant materials and Kind 2 shaft are taken are to be dealt with as considered appropriate by the Society. (2020) 【See Guidance】		

2. Reducing diameter

The shaft diameter of the portion located forward of the fore end of the forward stern tube seal, may be gradually reduced at the coupling to the value determined in **Par 1** with the values of K_2 replaced by K_1 the same as intermediate shafts in **Table 5.3.1**. **【See Guidance】**

3. Sleeves

- Propeller shafts or stern tube shafts which are not made of corrosion resistant materials and run in seawater are to be protected against contact with sea water by sea water resistant metal sleeves.
- Manufacturing of sleeves
Sleeves are to be of bronze of high grade, stainless steel or above its equivalent thereto and free from porosity and other defects.
- thickness of sleeves
(A) The thickness of bronze sleeves fitted with propeller shafts and stern tube shafts is not to be less than that given by the following formula.

$$t_1 = 0.03 d_p + 7.5 \quad (\text{mm})$$

$$t_2 = 0.75 t_1 \quad (\text{mm})$$

Where :

t_1 : Thickness of sleeves in contact with stern tube bearing of strut bearing (mm)

t_2 : Thickness of sleeves of other parts than the above (mm)

d_p : Minimum required diameter of propeller shaft (mm)

(B) The thickness of stainless steel sleeves fitted with propeller shafts and stern tube shafts is not to be less than one-half that required for bronze sleeves or 6.5 mm, whichever is greater.

(4) Security of sleeves

(A) Sleeves are to be shrunk or forced on the shaft by pressure and they are not to be secured by pins or bolts.

(B) Sleeves are to be installed in one piece in principle. Where installed by two or more pieces, shafts not protected by sleeves is to be protected by corrosion resisting material with rubber or synthetic resin etc.. The corrosion resisting materials are to be type approved by Society and installed by an approved method. (2021)

4. Taper of propeller shaft cone

The propeller shaft cone is to be provided with the 1/10 (the 1/15 in keyless propeller) or less taper at the stern end of the propeller shaft.

5. Key of propeller shaft fixing of propellers [See Guidance] (2025)

(1) Key and keyway

Where a key is provided to the taper part of the propeller shaft, the key is to be tightly fitted in the keyway and to be secured by use of a set bolt. The fillet radius at the bottom of the keyway is to be not less than 1.25% of the actual propeller shaft diameter at the large end of the cone. The forward end of the keyway is in general to be made a spoon shaped ending and the distance from the large end of the propeller shaft cone to the forward end of the key is to be not less than 20% of the actual propeller shaft diameter in way of the large end of the cone.

(2) Set bolt for key

Two screw pins are to be provided for securing the key in the keyway, and the forward set bolt is to be placed at least one-third of the length of the key from the end. The depth of the tapped holes for the set bolt is not to exceed the bolt diameters, and the edges of the holes are to be bevelled slightly.

(3) Key area

The Key material is in general to be of equal or higher than the shaft material. The effective area of the key in shear is not to be less than those obtained by the following formula.

$$A = \frac{d_0^3}{2.55d_m} \cdot \frac{Y_S}{Y_K} \quad (\text{mm}^2)$$

where:

d_0 = Diameter of intermediate shaft as determined in accordance with **203**. (mm)

d_m = Diameter of shaft at mid-length of the key (mm)

Y_S = Specified yield strength of shaft material (N/mm²)

Y_K = Specified yield strength of key material (N/mm²)

205. Hollow shaft

In accordance with the kind of shafts, the outside diameter of hollow shaft is not to be less than that given by the corresponding formula specified in **203**. and **204**. multiplying by the following coefficient K_h . For the R not exceeding 0.4, K_h is to be taken as 1.

$$K_h = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{1-R^4}}$$

where:

$$R = \frac{\text{Inside Diameter}}{\text{Outside Diameter}} \text{ for hollow shafts}$$

206. Aftmost propeller shaft bearing, Stern tube bearing and sealing device (2026)

1. The length of stern bearing in the stern tube or of strut bearing supporting the weight of propeller is to comply with the following requirements.
 - (1) The bearings are to be type approved by the Society in their materials, construction and lubricating arrangements when rubber or synthetic materials are used.
 - (2) For oil lubricated bearings of white metal,
 - (A) The length of the bearing is to be not less than 2 times the required diameter of the shaft in way of the bearing.
 - (B) The length of the bearing may be less provided the nominal bearing pressure is not more than 0.8 MPa as determined by static bearing reaction calculation taking into account shaft and propeller weight which is deemed to be exerted solely on the aft bearing divided by the projected area of the shaft. **[See Guidance]**
 - (3) For oil lubricated bearings of synthetic materials,
 - (A) The length of the bearing is to be not less than 2 times the required diameter of the shaft in way of the bearing.
 - (B) The length of the bearing may be less provided the nominal bearing pressure is not more than 0.6 MPa as determined by static bearing reaction calculation taking into account shaft and propeller weight which is deemed to be exerted solely on the aft bearing divided by the projected area of the shaft. However, the minimum length is to be not less than 1.5 times the actual diameter. **[See Guidance]**
 - (C) Where the material has proven satisfactory testing and operating experience, consideration may be given to an increased bearing pressure subject to the approval by the Society.
 - (4) For sea water lubricated bearings,
 - (A) The length of the bearing is to be not less than 4 times the required diameter of the shaft in way of the bearing.
 - (B) However when synthetic materials are used, where the material has been proven satisfaction of the Society through testing and operating experience, consideration may be given to an increased bearing pressure or a lessened bearing length. In this case, the length of the bearing is to be not less than 2 times the required diameter of the shaft in way of the bearing.
 - (5) For grease lubricated bearings, the length of a grease lubricated bearing is to be not less than 4.0 times the required diameter of the shaft in way of the bearing. (2021)
2. The sealing devices other than gland packing type sea water sealing device are to be type approved by the Society in their materials, construction and arrangement. **[See Guidance]**
3. Stern tube
 - (1) For oil lubricated stern tube, follow the below requirements;
 - (A) The oil lubricated stern tube is always to be filled with oil.
 - (B) The lubricating oil is to be cooled by submerging the stern tube in the water of the after peak tank or by other suitable means. Means for ascertaining the temperature of the oil in the stern tube are also to be provided.
 - (C) Where a gravity tank supplying lubricating oil to the stern tube bearing is fitted, it is to be located above the load water line and provided with a low level alarm device. However, if the gravity tank is designed for a stern tube system where its static pressure is lower than the water pressure and does not cause any issues, it may be installed below the summer load waterline.
 - (D) Means for ascertaining the temperature of the lubricating oil in the stern tube are to be provided.
 - (2) For sea water lubricated stern tube, adequate means are to be provided to supply ample amount of sea water for lubrication and cooling.

207. Shaft coupling and coupling bolts

1. Coupling bolt

The diameter of the coupling bolts at joining face of the couplings is not to be less than that given the following formula:

$$d_b = 0.65 \sqrt{\frac{d_0^3 (T + 160)}{n \times D \times T_b}} \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

d_0 = Minimum required diameter of intermediate shaft calculated with $K_1=1.0$ (mm)

n = Number of bolts

D = Diameter of pitch circle (mm)

T = Specified minimum tensile strength of the intermediate shaft material (N/mm²)

T_b = Specified minimum tensile strength of bolt material, while in general $T \leq T_b \leq 1.7T$, but not higher than 1,000 N/mm².

2. Shaft coupling

- (1) The thickness of coupling flange at the pitch circle is not to be less than that obtained by the following formulae, whichever is the greater.

$$t_1 = d_b \quad (\text{mm})$$
$$t_2 = 0.2d \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

d_b = Minimum required diameter of bolts calculated for the material having the same tensile strength as the corresponding shaft

d = Minimum required diameter of corresponding shaft

- (2) The fillet radius at the base of the flange is not to be less than 0.08 times the diameter of the shaft. Where the fillet is recessed in way of nuts and bolt heads, the fillet radius at the base of the flange is not to be less than 0.125 times the diameter of the shaft.

3. Built-up type couplings

Where the shaft couplings are separate from the shaft, the couplings are to have strength enough to resist the transmitting torque of shaft and the astern pull. In this case, the shaft is to be of construction to avoid excessive stress concentration. **[See Guidance]**

208. Tests and inspections

1. Hydraulic test of stern tube

Stern tubes are to be tested by hydraulic pressure of 0.2 MPa after manufacturing.

2. Leakage test

The oil sealing devices in stern tubes are to be tested for leakage under working oil pressure after being installed in ships.

3. Hydraulic test of sleeve

Propeller shaft sleeves and stern tube shaft sleeves are to be tested by hydraulic pressure of 0.1 MPa before they are to be shrunk or forced on the shaft.

Section 3 Propellers

301. Application

The requirements of this Section apply to screw propellers. The structure and strength of propellers of special design are to be in accordance with the requirements which the Society considers appropriate. **[See Guidance]**

302. Materials

The materials of propellers and blade fixing bolts of built-up propeller are to be in accordance with the requirements of **Pt 2, Ch 1**. **[See Guidance]**

303. Thickness of blade **[See Guidance]**

1. The thicknesses of the propeller blades for solid propellers and controllable pitch propellers (fillet at the root of the blades is not to be considered in the determination of blade thickness) are not to be less than obtained from the formula in **Table 5.3.3**. In case of high speed ship, the higher requirement may be requested.

2. For the controllable pitch propellers of tugs, trawlers or other special duty ships with similar operating profiles, the diameter/pitch ratio for the maximal bollard pull has to be used in formula. For the controllable pitch propellers of other MCR ships, the diameter/pitch ratio applicable to open-water navigation at maximum engine power(MCR) can be used in formula.

3. Consideration

For the blades of different materials from those specified in **Table 5.3.3**, the value of K_m will be determined by the Society in each case. For propellers having a diameter of 2.5 m and less, the value of K may be taken as the value in **Table 5.3.3** multiplied by the following factors.

- for $D \leq 2.0$ m : 1.2
for $D > 2.0$ m : $2.0 - 0.4D$

D : Diameter of propeller

304. Blade Fixing of built-up type or controllable pitch propeller

1. The blades are to be fitted tightly into the boss (or pitch control gear) by bolts, and the bolts are to be secured by appropriate means to prevent from loosening. Blade fixing bolts are to have sufficient strength as considered appropriate by the Society, and corrosion resistant materials are to be used or effective means precluding their direct contact with sea water are to be provided. **【See Guidance】**
2. Bolt fixing part of the blade flange and blade flange fixing part of boss are to be provided with the recesses or an equivalent means, and the recesses for bolt fixing part of flange are to be so provided that it has no significant influence to the strength at the root of blades. **【See Guidance】**
3. The face of the blade flange is to be fitted tightly to the face of the boss (or pitch control gear), and the circumferential clearance of the edge of flange is to be kept to a minimum. **【See Guidance】**

305. Fitting of propeller

1. The propeller is to be force-fitted on the taper of the propeller shaft or to be firmly fixed to the shaft by other appropriate means. Propeller, on force fitting or drawing out, is not to be heated partially to a high temperature. **【See Guidance】**
2. Where the propeller is force-fitted to the propeller shaft without the use of a key, the calculation sheets of the pull-up length are to be submitted for approval. Where the propeller is bolted to the shaft, the blade fixing bolts are to have sufficient strength. **【See Guidance】**

3. Anti-corrosion

Effective constructions are to be provided to prevent sea water from having access to the part between propeller cap or propeller boss and propeller shaft. **【See Guidance】**

306. Hydraulic oil pump

Where, in controllable pitch propeller, pitch controlling devices are operated by hydraulic oil pump, a stand-by oil pump or other suitable means are to be provided so that the ship can keep the normal voyage condition in the event of failure of the oil pump.

Table 5.3.3 Thickness of Blade

Thickness of blade (mm)	$t_x = \sqrt{\frac{0.1K_1 \cdot P}{C_x K_2 \cdot Z \cdot N \cdot l_x}}$																					
<p>P : Maximum continuous output of main propulsion machinery (kW)</p> <p>Z : Number of blades</p> <p>N : Number of maximum continuous revolution per minute divided by 100</p> <p>C_x : Section modulus values at the blade position x (Actual section modulus $\div l_x t_{ax}^2$), where C_x exceeds 0.1, C_x is to be taken as 0.1</p>	<p>l_x : Width of blade at the radius xR (m) (x : 0.25, 0.35, 0.6)</p> <p>R : Radius of propeller (m)</p> <p>x : Radius position having no dimension</p> <p>t_{ax} : Actual thickness of Blades (m)</p> <p>K_1, K_2 : Coefficient given by the following table</p>																					
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0.25	$K_1 = \frac{61}{\sqrt{1 + 1.62 \left(\frac{P_{0.25}}{D}\right)^2}} \left[0.092 + 0.329 \left(\frac{D}{P_{0.7}}\right) + 0.238 \left(\frac{P_{0.25}}{D}\right) \right]$ $K_2 = K_m - \frac{D^3 \cdot N^2 \cdot \xi}{1,000 l_{0.25} \cdot Z} \left[2.02 + \frac{1.17 \left(\frac{100E}{D}\right) + 2.39}{\sqrt{1 + 1.62 \left(\frac{P_{0.25}}{D}\right)^2}} \right]$																					
0.35		$K_1 = \frac{61}{\sqrt{1 + 0.827 \left(\frac{P_{0.35}}{D}\right)^2}} \left[0.074 + 0.264 \left(\frac{D}{P_{0.7}}\right) + 0.131 \left(\frac{P_{0.35}}{D}\right) \right]$ $K_2 = K_m - \frac{D^3 \cdot N^2 \cdot \xi}{1,000 l_{0.35} \cdot Z} \left[2.29 + \frac{1.23 \left(\frac{100E}{D}\right) + 2.51}{\sqrt{1 + 0.827 \left(\frac{P_{0.35}}{D}\right)^2}} \right]$																				
0.6	$K_1 = \frac{61}{\sqrt{1 + 0.281 \left(\frac{P_{0.6}}{D}\right)^2}} \left[0.028 + 0.096 \left(\frac{D}{P_{0.7}}\right) + 0.026 \left(\frac{P_{0.6}}{D}\right) \right]$ $K_2 = K_m - \frac{D^3 \cdot N^2 \cdot \xi}{1,000 l_{0.6} \cdot Z} \left[1.48 + \frac{0.68 \left(\frac{100E}{D}\right) + 1.38}{\sqrt{1 + 0.281 \left(\frac{P_{0.6}}{D}\right)^2}} \right]$	$K_1 = \frac{61}{\sqrt{1 + 0.281 \left(\frac{P_{0.6}}{D}\right)^2}} \left[0.028 + 0.100 \left(\frac{D}{P_{0.7}}\right) + 0.026 \left(\frac{P_{0.6}}{D}\right) \right]$ $K_2 = K_m - \frac{D^3 \cdot N^2 \cdot \xi}{1,000 l_{0.6} \cdot Z} \left[1.70 + \frac{0.78 \left(\frac{100E}{D}\right) + 1.59}{\sqrt{1 + 0.281 \left(\frac{P_{0.6}}{D}\right)^2}} \right]$																				
<p>D : Diameter of propeller (m)</p> <p>E : Rake of blade at propeller shaft center line (Distance between a cross of perpendicular line of blade tip and a cross of extension line of backface at shaft center line in the projection of maximum thickness section of the blade) (m)</p> <p>P_x : Pitch at the radius xR (m) (x : 0.25, 0.35, 0.6, 0.7)</p> <p>$\xi = \frac{A_E}{\frac{\pi}{4} D^2}$: Expanded area ratio</p> <p>A_E : Expanded area of propeller</p>																						
		<p>K_m : Values given by the following table</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Materials</th> <th>K_m</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">Grey cast iron</td> <td>0.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Cast steel</td> <td>RSC 42</td> <td rowspan="2">0.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RSC 46</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RSC 49</td> <td>1.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="4">Copper alloy casting</td> <td>CU 1</td> <td rowspan="2">1.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CU 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CU 3</td> <td>1.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CU 4</td> <td>1.15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Materials		K_m	Grey cast iron		0.6	Cast steel	RSC 42	0.9	RSC 46	RSC 49	1.0	Copper alloy casting	CU 1	1.15	CU 2	CU 3	1.3	CU 4	1.15
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307. Tests and inspections

1. Balancing tests

Propellers are to be subjected to static balancing tests. Dynamic balancing tests are necessary for propellers running above 500 rpm. (2020) **【See Guidance】**

2. Contact tests

Where the propeller is force-fitted to the taper of the propeller shaft cone, the contact marking between the mating surfaces is to be verified by contact facing-up test or other suitable means.

3. Confirmation of the pull-up length

Where a propeller is force-fitted to the propeller shaft without the use of a key, the pull-up length is to be confirmed and recorded.

Section 4 Power Transmission Systems

401. General

1. Application

The requirements of this Section apply to power transmission systems which transmit a maximum continuous power not less than 100 kW for main propulsion machinery or prime movers driving generators (excluding emergency generator) or essential auxiliaries for propulsion and safety of ships. (2017)

2. Special requirement

The construction of other power transmission systems not specified in this Section is to be such that the Society considers appropriate, functioning safely and reliably and having sufficient strength against transmitted power.

3. Hydraulic pump or air compressor, etc.

Where the clutching device of power transmission systems for propulsion is operated with hydraulic oil or air pressure, the stand-by hydraulic oil pumps or air compressor which can be used at any time or any other appropriate unit is to be provided, thereby to ensure that a ship can keep the normal service condition. However, in the case of small ships the requirement for this stand-by unit can be dispensed with at the discretion of the Society. **[See Guidance]**

4. Electro-magnetic slip coupling

The electro-magnetic slip couplings are also to comply with the requirements of **Pt 6, Ch 1, 1603.4.**

5. Materials

The materials used for main components of the power transmission system are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1. (2017)** **[See Guidance]**

402. General construction of gearing **[See Guidance]**

1. Gear of built-up type

Where a gear is of built-up type, the rim is to be of a thickness to ensure sufficient strength and is to have an enough shrinkage fit against transmitted power. Where shrinkage fit is made after cutting of the teeth, the construction is to be such as to fully guarantee the accuracy of gearing, or the final tooth finishing is to be carried out after the shrinkage fit. Where gears are of welded construction, they are to have sufficient rigidity and are to be stress relieved before cutting of the teeth.

2. Casing

Gear casings are to have sufficient rigidity, and their construction is to be such that all possible facility is provided for inspection and maintenance. Where the casing is of welded structure, its construction and materials are to be approved by the Society.

3. Machining

Gear teeth are to be machined by hobbing machines of high accuracy, and it is recommended that the finishing, if available, is to be carried out as far as possible in a temperature controllable room. After the final machining, both edges of the teeth or any other sharp parts are to be properly hand finished. The surface hardening processes are to be carried out considering the influence of the thermal deformation to ensure that the necessary flank hardness and depth of hardened zone are obtained.

4. Other components of gears

Other components of the gears are also to be of reliable quality and their attachment are to be so arranged that they have no influence to the centers of gear shafts.

5. Noise

Gears are to be adjusted to give minimum noise in the normal range of revolution.

6. Lubricating oil arrangement

- (1) Lubricating oil arrangement is also to comply with the requirements of **Ch 6, Sec 8**. Oil strainers used for gearing are to be those with a magnet if available.
- (2) The gearing of the forced lubrication system with the driving units above 37 kW are to be provided with alarm devices which give visual and audible alarm in the event of failure of lubricating oil pressure supply or appreciable reduction in pressure of lubricating oil supply. For the lubricating oil arrangements other than forced lubrication system, suitable means are to be provided to ascertain oil level in sump.

403. Allowable tangential load for gears

1. Application

These provisions are applied to the external tooth cylindrical gears having an involute tooth profile. The external tooth cylindrical gears having tooth profiles other than the involute tooth profile are to comply with the requirements which the Society deems appropriate. **【See Guidance】**

2. Allowable tangential load by bending strength

Allowable tangential loads decided for the bending strength of the teeth are to conform to the following condition: **【See Guidance】**

$$P_{MCR} \leq P_b$$

P_{MCR} = Tangential loads of gears at maximum continuous output, being the value to be obtained from the following formula:

$$P_{MCR} = \frac{1.91P}{nd_1b} \times 10^6 \quad (\text{N/cm})$$

where:

P = Output which the pinion shares at maximum continuous output (kW)

n = Revolutions of the pinion at maximum continuous output (rpm)

d_1 = Pitch circle diameter of the pinion (cm)

b = Effective face width of the gears on the pitch circle of the shaft parallel section (cm)

P_b = Allowable tangential loads decided for the bending strength, being obtained from the following formula:

$$P_b = 9.81(K_1 \cdot S_b - K_2) \times K_3 \left(4.85 - \frac{30.6}{Z}\right) M \quad (\text{N/cm})$$

K_1 = External load magnification coefficient, being the value to be decided for the size of fluctuating loads working on the gears and to be given by the following formula. Where the value of K_1 can not be calculated, the values in **Table 5.3.4** may be used.

$$K_1 = \frac{1.10P_{MCR}}{P_{MAX}}$$

P_{MAX} = Instantaneous maximum tangential loads occurring within the continuous revolution range (N/cm)

Table 5.3.4 Values of K_1

Driving engine	Construction or method of connection	$K_1^{(3)}$	
		Gear for propulsion	Gear for auxiliaries
Steam turbine or electric motor	Single stage reduction gear	1.00	1.15
	Multiple stage reduction gear	1.00 ⁽¹⁾ , 1.10 ⁽²⁾	1.15
Reciprocating internal combustion engine	Hydro-dynamic or electro-magnetic coupling	1.00	1.15
	High elastic coupling	0.90	1.05
	Elastic coupling	0.80	0.95
	Rigid coupling	0.50	0.60

NOTES:
 (1) marked is applicable only to the gearing connected directly with the propulsion shaft system.
 (2) marked is applicable only to the gearing connected directly with the propulsion shaft system through effective flexible couplings.
 (3) Where one pinion meshes with more than two wheels, 0.9 times these values may be applied as the value of K_1 .

K_2 = Internal load magnification value, being the value to be derived from the following formula or Fig 5.3.1 which is dependent on the accuracy of gears and their overlap ratio.

$$K_2 = k_2(d \times n)^{0.8}$$

where:

d = Pitch circle diameter of gears (cm)

n = Number of revolution per minute of gears divided by 1,000 (rpm/1,000)

k_2 = Value given in Table 5.3.5.

K_3 = Load magnification coefficient, being the value to be derived from the following formula or Fig 5.3.2 which is dependent on the face width and pitch circle diameter.

Table 5.3.5 Values of k_2

Expected accuracy of finishing gears	k_2	
	$\epsilon \geq 1.25$	$\epsilon < 1.25$
Those corresponding to finishing by shaving or grinding	0.044	0.088
those corresponding to finishing by hobbing	0.11	0.22

$\epsilon = \frac{10b_e \sin \beta_0}{\pi M}$
 b_e = Face width (in case of double helical gears, the face width is for one side) (cm)
 β_0 = Helix angle
 M = Normal module

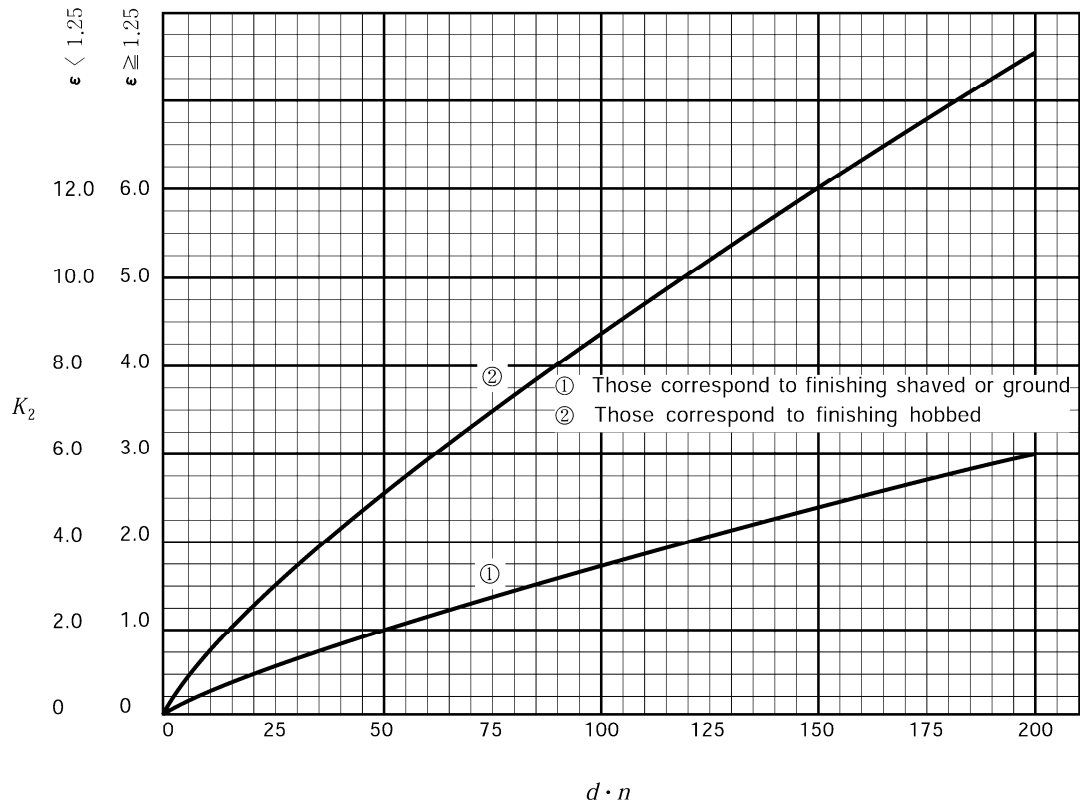


Fig 5.3.1 Values of K₂

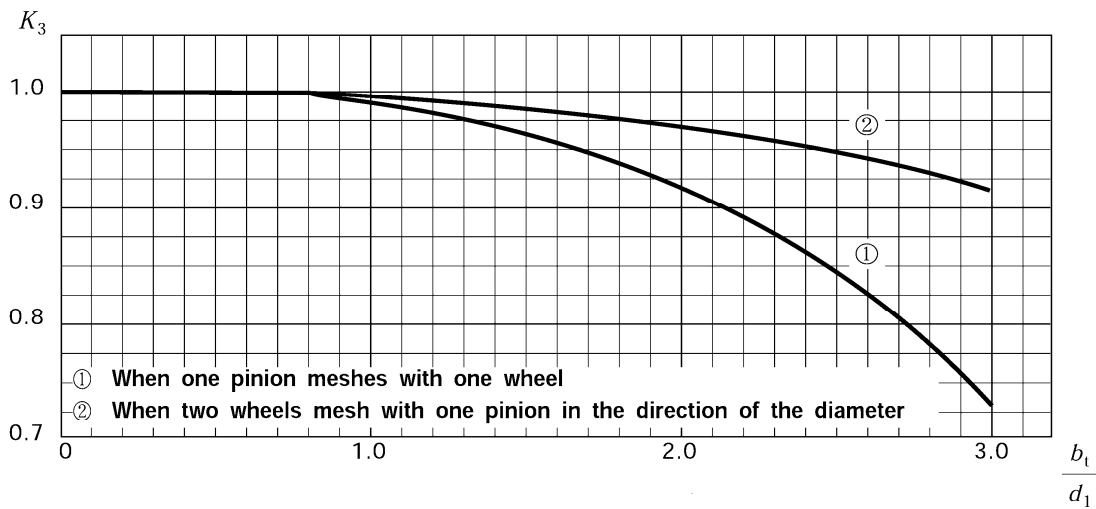


Fig 5.3.2 Values of K₃

$$K_3 = 1 - k_3 \left(\frac{b_1}{d_1} \right)^3$$

where:

b_1 = Total face width of pinions (in case of double helical gears, central gap is included) (cm)

d_1 = Pitch circle diameter of pinion (cm)

k_3 = Value given by Table 5.3.6.

Table 5.3.6 Values of k_3

	k_3
When one pinion meshes with one wheel	0.01
When two wheels mesh with one pinion in the direction of the diameter	0.003

Z = Number of teeth

S_b = The value related mainly to the material of gears, given by the following formula. In case of ahead idle gears and astern gears, however, 0.7 times and 1.2 times respectively such value are regarded as S_b values. In any case, S_b value is not to exceed 25.

Gears to which surface hardening process was applied including bottom land:

$$S_b = 0.83\sqrt{S}$$

$$\text{Other gears : } S_b = \frac{S+Y}{49} \times \frac{1}{F}$$

$$F = 1 + (0.0096S - 2.4) \left(\frac{0.04}{\gamma_0} + 0.02 \right) \times (0.023M + 0.75)$$

where:

S = Specified minimum tensile strength of gear material (N/mm²)

Y = Specified minimum yield stress of gear material (N/mm²)

γ_0 = Ratio between the tooth tip radius and module

M = Normal module

3. Tangential load by surface durability

The tangential loads of gears decided for surface durability of the teeth flank are to conform to the following condition, but these are not applicable to astern gears.

$$P_{MCR} \leq P_S$$

P_{MCR} = As specified in **Par 2**.

P_S = Allowable tangential loads decided for the surface durability of the teeth flank and obtained by the following formula:

$$P_S = 9.81(K_1 S_S - K_2) K_3 K_4 \frac{i}{1+i} d_1 \quad (\text{N/cm})$$

where:

K_1, K_2, K_3 = As specified in **Par 2**.

S_S = Decided by the material of gears and as given by the following formula:

Combination of gears both of which have been subjected to surface hardening process:

$$S_s = 2.236\sqrt{S_w}$$

Combination of other gears:

$$S_s = \left(0.005 \frac{H_{BWP}}{H_{BWW}} + 0.007\right) S_w + 7.5$$

where:

S_w = Specified minimum tensile strength of wheel material (N/mm²)

H_{BWP} = Hardness of tooth face of pinion (Brinell hardness H_{BW})

H_{BWW} = Hardness of tooth face of wheel (Brinell hardness H_{BW})

K_4 = Lubricating coefficient, being the value decided for the following formula or Fig 5.3.3, which is dependent on pitch circle diameter and number of revolution. In case of meshing with hardened gears, however, $K_4 = 0.53$.

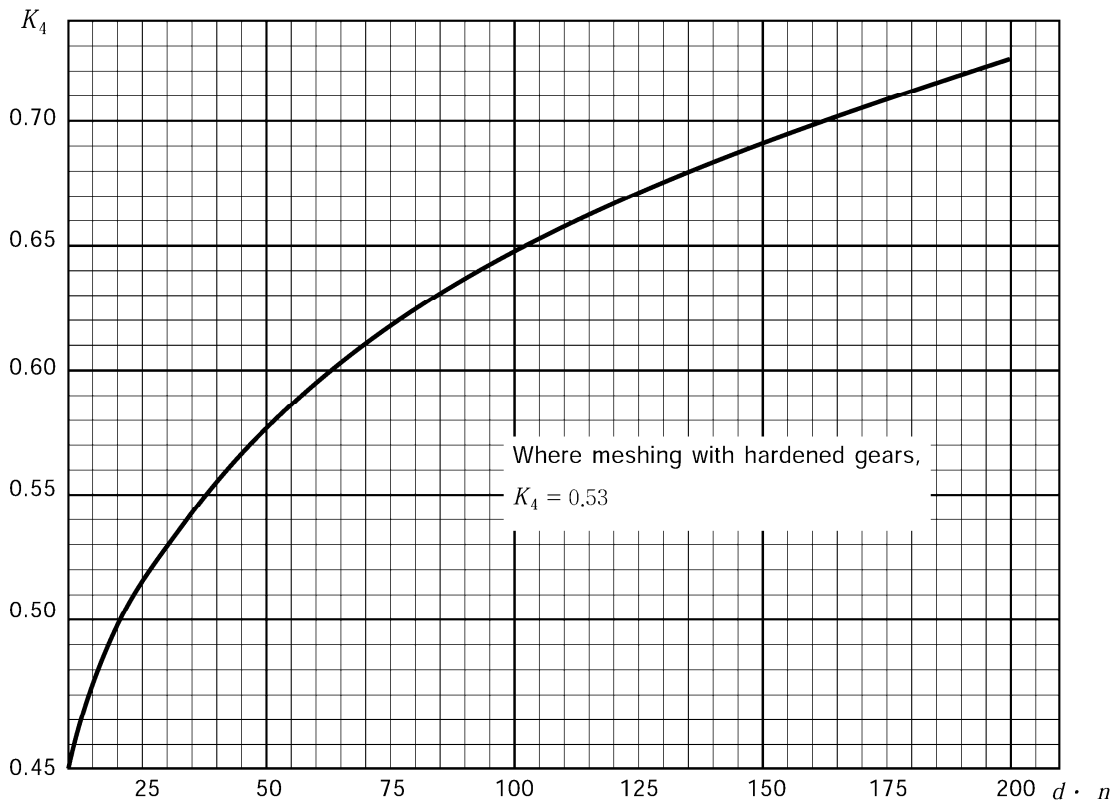


Fig 5.3.3 Values of K_4

$$K_4 = 0.3(d \cdot n)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

where :

d = Pitch circle diameter of gears (cm)

n = Number of revolution per minute of gears divided by 1,000 (rpm/1,000)

i = Gear ratio (number of teeth of wheel/number of teeth of pinion)

d_1 = Pitch circle diameter of pinion (cm)

4. Consideration

The Society may approve special gearing devices, notwithstanding the requirements of **Pars 2 and 3**, provided that the detailed data for design, machining, using and calculations on the strength are submitted. **[See Guidance]**

404. Gear shaft

1. Gear shaft

The diameter of gear shafts by which power is transmitted is not to be less than the value given by the formula in **203**. In this case, P and n in this formula represent respectively the output and the number of revolutions of the shaft at the maximum continuous output. For the tensile strength exceeding $1,000 \text{ N/mm}^2$ in the pinion shafts, T is to be taken as $1,000 \text{ N/mm}^2$. However, the diameter between the wheel shaft bearings is not to be less than the above values that multiplied by coefficient given in **Table 5.3.7**.

Table 5.3.7 Values of C

Arrangement of pinions	C
When one pinion is gearing, or when two pinions which are arranged at an angle less than 120° each other are gearing	1.16
When two pinions which are arranged at an angle more than 120° each other are gearing	1.10

2. Pinion shaft

The diameter of pinion shaft is to have sufficient rigidity against the bending force generated by meshing of gears.

405. Flexible shaft

The diameter of flexible shaft is not to be less than that given by the following formula:

$$d_f = 100 \sqrt[3]{\frac{P}{n} \times \frac{440}{S}} \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

P = Output shared by flexible shaft at the maximum continuous output (kW)

n = Number of revolution per minute of flexible shaft at the maximum continuous output (rpm)

S = Specified minimum tensile strength of shaft material (N/mm^2)

406. Shaft couplings

1. Shaft couplings and coupling bolts

The dimensions of couplings and coupling bolts are applied to the related requirements in **207**. In case where they support heavy materials in cantilever style, they are to be designed so as to have sufficient strength to resist the weight.

2. Flexible couplings

The flexible couplings are to have sufficient strength against the torque to be transmitted to the shaft. (2019) **[See Guidance]**

407. Tests and inspections

1. Finishing accuracy

For the parts subjected to surface hardening process, the hardened depth are to be measured on sample materials, and hardness test and suitable non-destructive tests are to be carried out. The finishing accuracy of final machining of gears is to be measured minutely.

2. Dynamical balancing test

In the case of gears where the value given by the following formula exceeds 50, dynamic balancing tests are to be carried out, except for the case where specially approved by the Society to omit such test. **[See Guidance]**

$$\frac{Dn}{1,000}$$

where:

- D = Pitch circle diameter of the gear (cm)
- n = Number of revolution of the gear (rpm)

3. Contact marking of teeth

The contact marking of the teeth of all gearing is to be verified under appropriate loads by coating suitable paint thinly and uniformly. And, in the case of propulsion gears where the total face width (in the case of double helical gears, the central gap is included) exceeds 300 mm or where the ratio between the total face width and pitch circle diameter of the pinion exceeds 2, the contact marking of the teeth is to be verified at sea trial by coating with paint capable of verifying the contact marking on teeth flank thinly and uniformly.

4. Flexible couplings (2019)

(1) The certification of flexible couplings is to be issued as required by **Table 5.3.8**.

Table 5.3.8 Certification of flexible couplings

Items	Certificate	Issued by	Remarks
Non-metallic type flexible couplings (rubber, silicon, etc.) ≥ 100 kW	Product	Society	
	Type approval	Society	
	Material	Manufacturer	Torque transmitting parts
	NDE	Manufacturer	Torque transmitting parts
Metallic type flexible coupling (spring type, etc.) ≥ 100 kW	Product	Society	
	Type approval	Society	For use of propulsion only
	Material	Manufacturer	Torque transmitting parts
	NDE	Manufacturer	Torque transmitting parts
NOTES: Issued by Society means KR Certificate Issued by Manufacturer means Work's certificate			

(2) For non-metallic type (rubber, silicone, etc.) flexible couplings are to be subjected to a torque test. The test is to be carried out by twisting the flexible coupling or by subjecting the elastomer to a load which is equivalent to the coupling twist. The test torque is to be not less than 1.5 times the permissible nominal torque T_{KN} . The deflection from test results is to be within the tolerance specified by manufacturer. Flexible couplings not used with reciprocating internal combustion engines may adjust the scope of the torque test at the discretion of the Surveyor.

- (3) For flexible couplings using bonding with rubber or silicone, etc. the bonding test is to be carried out under the load at least one direction 1.5 times the permissible nominal torque T_{KN} . At this load the elastomers are to be inspected for any signs of slippage in the bonding surface.

Section 5 Water-jet propulsion systems (2023)

501. General

1. Application

- (1) The requirements in this Section apply to the water-jet propulsion systems (hereinafter referred to as "propulsion systems") intended for main propulsion and steering driven by high speed engines.
- (2) For items not specified in this Section, the relevant requirements specified in **Pt 5** and **Pt 6** apply.
- (3) Equivalency
Propulsion systems which do not comply with the requirements of this Section may be accepted provided that they are deemed to be equivalent by the Society according to **Pt 1 Ch 1 105**.

2. Definitions

The terms used in this Section are defined as follows:

- (1) **Water-jet propulsion systems** are systems that accelerates water sucked from outside the ship by the impeller, ejects it backward, and use the propulsive thrust generated at this time for propulsion and steering of the ship. Includes the following components:
(A) Shaftings (main shafts, bearings, shaft couplings, coupling bolts and sealing devices)
(B) Water intake ducts
(C) Water-Jet pump units
(D) steering gears and reversing systems
- (2) **Impeller** is a rotating assembly provided with blades to give energy to the water.
- (3) **Main shaft** is a shaft that transmits power to the impeller blades.
- (4) **Water intake duct** is the part that leads the water sucked from the water intake to the impeller inlet.
- (5) **Nozzle** is the part that ejects water accelerated by the impeller.
- (6) **Deflector** is the device serving as a rudder by leading the water injected from the nozzle either to port or to starboard.
- (7) **Reverser** is the device to thrust the ship to go astern by reversing the flow direction of the water injected from the nozzle.
- (8) **High speed engine** is the high-rotating-speed reciprocating internal combustion engine specified in **Pt 1, Ch 2, 303. 3** of the Guidance or gas turbine.
- (9) **Water-jet pump units** are consist of impellers, impeller casings, stators, stator casings, nozzles, bearings, bearing housing and sealing devices.
- (10) **Stators** are assemblies composed of rows of stationary vanes that reduce any swirl added to water by impellers.
- (11) **Steering gears and reversing systems** are those systems consisting of deflectors, reversers and steering actuating systems driving deflectors or reversers.
- (12) **Steering actuating system** consists of a steering gear power unit, a steering actuator and, for hydraulic or electrohydraulic steering gears, the hydraulic piping.
- (13) **Steering system** is a ship's directional control system, including steering gear, steering gear control system and rudder (including the rudder stock) if any, or any equivalent system for applying force on the ship hull to cause a change of heading or course.
- (14) **Declared steering angle limits** are the operational limits in terms of maximum steering angle, or equivalent, according to manufacturers' guidelines for safe operation, also taking into account the ship's speed or propeller torque/speed or other limitation; the "declared steering angle limits" are to be declared by the steering system manufacturer for each ship specific non-traditional steering means. ship manoeuvrability tests, such as those in the Standards for ship manoeuvrability (IMO Res. MSC.137(76)) are to be carried out with steering angles not exceeding the declared steering angle limits.

3. Plans and Documents to be Submitted

Before the work is commenced, the shipyard or the manufacturers of propulsion systems are to submit plans in triplicate and a copy of documents specified below, to the Society.

- (1) Plans
 - (A) Particulars, specifications, material specifications, detail of welding procedures
 - (B) General arrangement and sectional assembly drawings (showing the materials and dimensions of various parts including the water intake duct, etc.)
 - (C) Shafting arrangement (showing the arrangements, shapes and construction of the main engine, gear, clutch, coupling, main shaft, main shaft bearing, thrust bearing, sealing device, impeller, etc.)
 - (D) Details of water intake duct
 - (E) Construction of impeller (showing the detailed blade sections, the maximum diameter of blade from the centre of the main shaft, number of blades, and material specifications)
 - (F) Details of bearing and sealing device (including thrust bearing), in the case of roller bearing, together with specifications of such bearings and the calculation sheets for the life times of roller bearings.
 - (G) Details of deflectors and reversers
 - (H) Piping diagrams (hydraulic systems, lubricating systems, cooling water systems and etc.)
 - (I) Arrangements of control systems and diagram of hydraulic and electrical systems (including safety devices, alarm devices and automatic steering)
 - (J) Arrangements and diagram of an alternative source of power
 - (K) Diagram of indication devices for deflector positions
 - (L) Details of hydraulic actuators
- (2) Documents
 - (A) Torsional vibration calculation sheets and calculation sheets of the bending natural frequency when bending vibration due to self-weight is expected.
 - (B) Strength calculation sheets for deflector and reverser
 - (C) Others deemed necessary by the Society

502. Materials, Construction and Strength

1. Materials

The materials of parts of the propulsion system are to be suitable for service conditions, and the following important components are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**. However, the Society may accept to use those made of materials which comply with Korean Industrial Standards or standards as considered equivalent thereto.

- (1) Main shaft, shaft coupling and coupling bolts
- (2) Nozzle and impeller
- (3) Impeller casings, stator casings and bearing housings
- (4) Water intake duct which are composing a part of shell plating (including shaft cover)
- (5) Mounting flanges and bolts of water-jet pump units
- (6) Deflectors and reversers

2. Construction and strength

- (1) Main shaft

The minimum diameter of the main shaft is to be not less than the value determined by the following formula:

$$d_s = k \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{P}{N}}$$

where:

d_s : Required diameter of main shaft (mm)

P : Maximum continuous output of main engine (kW)

N : Number of revolutions of main shaft at the maximum continuous output (rpm)

k : Values shown in **Table 5.3.9**

Table 5.3.9 Values of k according to Fitting Method

Shaft material		Position	Fitting part of shaft with impeller and shaft coupling				Other positions
			Fitting method		With key way	With spline	
Carbon steel or low alloy steel	Shaft of Class 2		105	108	102	102	105
	Shaft of Class 1		$a_1=100$ $a_2=80$ in Notes	$a_1=102$ $a_2=82$ in Notes	$a_1=98$ $a_2=78$ in Notes		$a_1=100$ $a_2=80$ in Notes
Austenitic stainless steel							
Precipitation hardened stainless steel			80	82	78	78	80

NOTES
 For $200 \leq \sigma_y \leq 400$
 $k = a_1 - 0.1(\sigma_y - 200)$
 For $\sigma_y > 400$
 $k = a_2$
 σ_y : Specified yield point or 0.2 % of proof strength of shaft material (N/mm²)

(2) Shaft couplings and coupling bolts

(A) The minimum diameter of the shaft coupling bolts at the joining face of the couplings is to be not less than the value determined by the following formula:

$$d_b = 15,300 \sqrt{\frac{P}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{nDT_b}}$$

where:

d_b : Required diameter of shaft coupling bolt (mm)

P : Maximum continuous output of main engine (kW)

N : Number of revolutions of main shaft at the maximum continuous output (rpm)

n : Number of bolts

D : Pitch circle diameter (mm)

T_b : Specified tensile strength of bolt material (N/mm²)

(B) The thickness of the shaft coupling flange at the pitch circle is not to be less than the required diameter of shaft coupling bolts determined by the formula in (A) above. However, it is not to be less than 0.2 times the required diameter of the corresponding shaft.

(C) The fillet radius at the base of the flange is not to be less than 0.08 times the diameter of the shaft. The fillets are to have a smooth finish. Where the fillet is recessed in way of nuts and bolt heads, the fillet radius at the base of the flange is not to be less than 0.125 times the diameter of the shaft.

(3) Water intake duct, etc.

The water intake duct, impeller casing and nozzle are to have strength according to the design pressure, and consideration is to be given for corrosion.

(4) Impeller blade

The strength of the impeller blade at root is to be determined so that the following formula is satisfied. In this case, the allowable stress value of the material is, in principle, to be 1/1.8 of the specified yield point (or 0.2 % of proof strength).

$$S \geq \frac{5.8 \times 10^5 P}{L t^2 Z N_i} + 2.2 \times 10^{-7} D^2 N_i^2$$

where:

- S : Allowable stress of impeller material (N/mm²)
- P : Maximum continuous output of main engine (kW)
- N_i : Value obtained by dividing the number of revolutions of impeller by 100 (rpm/100)
- Z : Number of impeller blades
- L : Width of impeller blade at root (mm)
- t : Maximum thickness of impeller blade at root (mm)
- D : Diameter of impeller (mm)

3. Torsional vibration and bending vibration of main shaft

(1) General

- (A) Notwithstanding the requirements specified in above **501. 3 (2) (A)** concerning to submission of the torsional vibration calculation sheets for the main shafting systems, submission of those may be omitted in cases where the shafting system is of the same type as previously approved one or it can be readily assumed that the shafting system has no excessive vibration stress.
- (B) Measurements of torsional vibration to confirm accuracy of the estimated value are to be carried out. In cases, however, submission of the torsional vibration calculation sheets is omitted according to the requirements in above (A), or the Society considers that there is no critical vibration within the service speed range, the measurement of torsional vibration may be omitted.

(2) Allowable limit of torsional vibration stress

The torsional vibration stress of the shafting system is to be in accordance with the following requirements within the service speed range of the shafting system.

- (A) The torsional vibration stresses produced when the revolutions of the engine are within the range from 80 % to 105 % of maximum continuous revolutions are not to exceed τ_1 given in following:

$$\tau_1 = A - B \times \lambda^2 \quad (\lambda \leq 0.9)$$

$$\tau_1 = C \quad (0.9 < \lambda \leq 1.05)$$

where:

- τ_1 : Allowable limit of torsional vibration stresses (N/mm²)
- λ : Ratio of the number of maximum continuous revolutions to the number of service revolution of the engine
- A, B and C : Values shown in **Table 5.3.10**

Table 5.3.10 Values of A, B and C

	Carbon steel or low alloy steel		Austenitic stainless steel	Martensite precipitation hardened type stainless steel
	Shaft of Kind 1	Shaft of Kind 2		
A	24.3	9.0	26.4	39.6
B	24.1	6.2	26.4	37.1
C	4.8	4.0	5.0	9.6

In case where the specified tensile strength of materials of carbon steel shafts or low alloy steel shafts of Kind 1 exceeds 400 N/mm^2 the value of τ_1 may be increased by multiplying the factor k_m given in the following formula:

$$k_m = (T_s + 160)/560$$

where:

k_m : Correction factor

T_s : Specified tensile strength of main shaft material (N/mm^2)

- (B) The torsional vibration stresses of the main shaft within the range below and at 80 % of the maximum continuous revolutions of the engine are not to exceed τ_2 given in following. In case where torsional vibration stresses exceed the value calculated by the formula of τ_1 shown in (A), the barred speed ranges are to be imposed and can be approved on condition for transient operation by passing through rapidly this range.

$$\tau_2 = 2.3\tau_1$$

where:

τ_2 : Allowable limit of torsional vibration stresses for transient operation within the range of $\lambda \leq 0.8$ (N/mm^2)

- (3) Bending vibration

For the main shafting system of the propulsion system, consideration is to be given to natural vibrations due to bending of the shafting system.

503. System design

1. Number of propulsion systems

- (1) In general, a minimum of two propulsion systems are to be provided for ships. Propulsion systems are to be designed so that the failure of any one system does not result in the performance of all of the other systems.
- (2) In cases where the ship is not engaged in international voyage, a single propulsion system installation may be considered notwithstanding the requirements specified in above (1). In this case, the functions of propulsion, steering and reversing are to be designed with redundancy in the following arrangements:
 - (A) At least two prime movers are to be provided.
 - (B) At least two steering actuating systems for steering and reversing are to be provided.
 - (C) Electric supply is to be maintained or restored immediately in cases where there is a loss of any one of the main generators in service so that the functioning of at least one of prime movers and one of steering actuating systems, is maintained by the arrangements specified in **504. 1**.

2. General of steering gears and reversing systems

- (1) The steering systems of water-jet propulsion systems are to comply with the requirements for the performance and arrangement of non-traditional steering systems in **Annex 5-1** of the Guidance.
- (2) The reverser is to be such that it provide sufficient power for going astern to secure proper control of the ship in all normal circumstances, and when transferred from ahead to astern runs, it is to have an astern power to provide effective breaking for the ship.
- (3) The reverser is to have sufficient strength against the thrust at the maximum astern power output.
- (4) The design pressure for calculations to determine the scantlings of piping and other components of steering gear subject to internal hydraulic pressure are to be at least 125% of the maximum working pressure expected under the worst permissible operating condition, taking into account

any pressure which may exist in the low pressure side of systems. Design pressures are not to be less than relief valve setting pressures.

3. Steering actuating systems

- (1) Where pressure vessels such as accumulators, etc. are used in steering actuating systems, their strength is to comply with the relevant requirements in **Ch 5**.
- (2) Hydraulic piping systems used in steering actuating systems are to comply with the relevant requirements in **Ch 6** in addition to this **Par**.
- (3) The strength of steering actuators is to comply with the requirements specified in **Ch 7, 404**.
- (4) The construction of oil seals in steering actuators is to comply with the requirements specified in **Ch 7, 405**.
- (5) Suitable arrangements to maintain the cleanliness of the hydraulic fluid are to be provided taking into consideration the type and design of the steering actuating system.
- (6) Arrangements for bleeding air from steering actuating system are to be provided where necessary.
- (7) Relief valves are to be fitted to any part of the hydraulic system which can be isolated and in which pressure can be generated from the power source or from external forces. The setting pressure of the relief valves is not to be less than 1.25 times the maximum working pressure but not to exceed the design pressure. The minimum discharge capacity of the relief valves are not to be less than total capacity of pumps which provided power for steering actuators. Under such conditions the rise in pressure is not to exceed 10% of the setting pressure. In this regard, due consideration is to be given to the extreme foreseen ambient conditions in respect of oil viscosity.
- (8) A low level alarm is to be provided for each hydraulic fluid reservoir to give the earliest practicable indication of hydraulic fluid leakage. This alarm is to be audible and visual and to be given on the navigating bridge and at a position from which the main engine is normally controlled. **[See Guidance]**
- (9) In cases where flexible hoses are used for steering actuating systems, the construction and strength of such flexible hoses are to comply with the requirements specified in **Ch 6, 102. 5**.

4. Stoppers

- (1) Propulsion systems are to be provided with stoppers for deflectors in order to limit steering angles.
- (2) Propulsion systems are to be provided with positive arrangements, such as limit switches, for stopping deflectors before the stoppers are reached. These arrangements are to be activated by the actual movements of deflectors and not through control systems for steering. Mechanical links may be used for this purpose.

5. Lubricating oil systems

- (1) Lubricating oil systems for propulsion systems are to comply with those relevant requirements specified in **Ch 6, Sec 8**.
- (2) Lubricating oil arrangements of propulsion systems are to be provided with alarm devices which give visible and audible alarms on navigation bridge and at positions from which main engines are normally controlled in the event of any failure of the supply of lubricating oil or an appreciable reduction of lubricating oil pressure.

6. Sealing devices

The materials, constructions and arrangements of sealing devices for shaftings and water-jet pump units, other than gland packing type sea water sealing devices, are to be approved by the Society.

504. Electrical installations

1. Main source of electrical power **[See Guidance]**

- (1) Where the main source of electrical power is necessary for propulsion, steering and reversing of the ship, the system is to be so arranged that electric supplies to relevant equipment are maintained, or restored immediately in the case of a loss of any one of the generators in service, to ensure the functions of propulsion, steering and reversing of at least one of the propulsion systems, its associated control systems and its indication devices for deflectors positions by the following arrangements:
 - (A) Where the electrical power is normally supplied by one generator, adequate provisions are to

be made for automatic starting and connecting to main switchboards of standby generators of sufficient capacity to maintain the functions of the above with automatic restarting of important auxiliaries including sequential operations in cases where there is a loss of electrical power of the generator in operation.

- (B) Where the electrical power is normally supplied by more than one generator simultaneously in parallel operations, provisions are to be made to ensure that, in cases where there is a loss of electrical power of one of generating sets, the remaining ones are kept in operation to maintain the functions of the above.
2. Where the propulsion power exceeds 2,500 kW per propulsion system, an alternative source of power is to be provided in accordance with the following. **[See Guidance]**
- (1) Any alternative source of power is to be capable of automatically supplying alternative power within 45 seconds to the deflector complying with the following requirement and its associated control system and its indication devices for deflector positions.
- (A) The alternative source of power is to be capable of changing direction of the ship's directional control system from one side to the other at declared steering angle limits at an average rotational speed of not less than 0.5 degree/s with the ship running ahead at one half of the maximum ahead speed or 7 knots, whichever is greater.
- (2) In every ship of 10,000 gross tonnage and upwards, the alternative power supply is to have a capacity for at least 30 min of continuous operation and in any other ship for at least 10 min.
- (3) The alternative source of power is to be either:
- (A) emergency source of electric power; or
- (B) an independent source of power located in the steering gear compartment and used only for this purpose.
- (4) Automatic starting arrangements for generators or prime movers of pumps used as the independent source of power specified in (3) (B) are to comply with the requirements for starting devices and performance in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 203, 6**.

3. Electrical Installations for Steering gears and Reversing systems **[See Guidance]**

Where hydraulic pumps for steering actuating systems are driven by electric motors, electrical installations for steering and reversing systems are to comply with the following requirements.

- (1) Steering system of each propulsion system is to be served by at least two exclusive circuit fed directly from the main switchboard. However, one of the circuits may be supplied through the emergency switchboard. An auxiliary electric or electrohydraulic steering gear associated with a main electric or electrohydraulic steering gear may be connected to one of the circuits supplying this main steering gear. The circuits supplying an electric or electrohydraulic steering gear shall have adequate rating for supplying all motors which can be simultaneously connected to them and may be required to operate simultaneously.
- (2) Cables used in those exclusive circuits required in above (1) are to be separated as far as practicable throughout their length.
- (3) Audible and visual alarms are to be given on navigation bridges in the event of any power failure to electric motors for hydraulic pumps.
- (4) Means for indicating that electric motors for hydraulic pumps are running are to be installed on navigation bridges and positions from which main engines are normally controlled.
- (5) Short circuit protection and overload alarms are to be provided for such circuits and motors respectively. Overload alarms are to be both audible and visible and are to be situated in conspicuous positions in places from which main engines are normally controlled.
- (6) Protection against excess current, including starting currents, if provided, is to be for not less than twice the full load current of those motors or circuits so protected, and to be arranged to permit the passage of any appropriate starting currents.
- (7) Where a three-phase supply is used, alarms are to be provided that will indicate failure of any one of the supply phases. Such alarms are to be both audible and visible and are to be situated in conspicuous positions in places from which main engines are normally controlled.

505. Control systems

1. General

- (1) The requirements for controls not specified in this Section are to be complied with the requirements specified in **Ch 7, Sec 3**.
- (2) Reversing systems are to be controlled in local control stations for main propulsion or in steering

stations. Means are to be provided in local control stations for main propulsion or in steering stations for disconnecting any control systems, operable from navigation bridges, from reversing systems they serve.

- (3) In the event of any failure of remote control devices for reversing systems, preset positions of reversers are to be maintained until control of such systems can be gained at local control stations for main propulsion or in steering stations.
- (4) Independent control devices are to be provided for propulsion systems. Where multiple propulsion systems are designed to operate simultaneously, they may be control by a single device such as a joystick.
- (5) Those control devices specified in above (4) are to be so designed that any failure of one such control device does not result in the failure of the others.
- (6) For those items concerned with safety, alarms and control devices for propulsion systems not specified in this Section, the related requirements specified in **Pt 9, Ch 3** are to apply.

2. Monitoring

- (1) Indication devices for deflector positions
 - (A) Deflector positions are to be indicated on navigation bridges and in steering stations.
 - (B) Indication devices for deflector positions are to be independent of control systems.
- (2) Indication devices for reverser positions
Reverser positions are to be indicated on navigation bridges and at control stations including steering stations and monitoring stations for propulsion systems.
- (3) Indication devices for impeller speed
Impeller speeds are to be indicated on navigation bridges and at control stations including steering stations and monitoring stations for propulsion systems.

506. Tests and Inspections

1. Shop tests

- (1) Hydrostatic tests at pressures 1.5 times design pressure for impeller casings, stator casings and bearing housings are to be carried out.
- (2) Hydrostatic tests are to be carried out at a pressure of at least 0.2 MPa or 1.5 times the design pressure whichever is higher for the forward bearing tube of the main shaft and the sealing device.
- (3) The tests specified in **Ch 7, 501.** for steering actuating systems are to be carried out.
- (4) Performance tests of control, safety and alarm devices are to be carried out.
- (5) For the impellers of the water-jet pump units, dynamic balancing tests are to be carried out.

2. Tests after installation on board

- (1) Leak tests of hydraulic piping systems at pressures at least equal to the maximum working pressure after installed on board are to be carried out.
- (2) Leak tests of sealing devices for water-jet pump units at working oil pressure are to be carried out.
- (3) Operation tests of propulsion systems as far as practicable are to be carried out.

3. Sea trials

The following tests are to be carried out during sea trials. However, those tests other than tests required in (2) and (3) may be carried out either at dockside or in dry dock.

- (1) Measurement of torsional vibration is to be in accordance with **Ch 4, 103.**
- (2) Tests on steering capability specified in **503. 2 (1).**
- (3) Test on operation of controls for steering and reversing systems, including tests on change-overs of control systems between navigation bridges and steering stations, and change-overs between manual steering and automatic steering, if automatic steering is provided.
- (4) Tests on measures for maintaining power supplies and on the alternative source of power required by **504. 1 and 2.**
- (5) Tests on means of communication between navigation bridges and steering stations, and between engine rooms and steering stations.
- (6) Tests on the functioning of relief valves for preventing over-pressure.
- (7) Tests on the functioning of alarm and safety devices, and indication devices for deflector positions, reverser positions and impeller speed, and running indicators of electric motors for steering actuating systems.

- (8) Tests on the functioning of stoppers.
- (9) Ship manoeuvrability tests, such as according to Resolution MSC.137(76) on Standards for ship manoeuvrability, are to be carried out with steering angles not exceeding the declared steering angle limits.

Section 6 Azimuth thrusters (2023)

601. General

1. Application

- (1) The requirements in this Section apply to ships equipped with azimuth thrusters (including pod thrusters) intended for main propulsion and steering.
- (2) For items not specified in this Section, the relevant requirements specified in **Pt 5** and **Pt 6** apply.
- (3) Equivalency
Propulsion systems which do not comply with the requirements of this Section may be accepted provided that they are deemed to be equivalent by the Society according to **Pt 1 Ch 1 105**.

2. Definitions

The terms used in this Section are defined as follows.

- (1) **Thruster** is a unit equipped with a propeller (impeller) in order to produce thrust.
- (2) **Azimuth thruster** is a thruster capable of providing omni-directional thrust by being rotated around the vertical axis. Azimuth thruster is made up of the following components.
 - (A) Propellers and propeller shafts
 - (B) Gears, clutches and gear shafts for transmission of propulsion torque (when integrated in thrusters)
 - (C) Azimuth thruster casings
 - (D) Steering gears
- (3) **Rotating podded electrical thruster** (hereinafter referred to as "**pod thruster**") is an azimuth thruster with the propeller driven by the motor which is located in a dedicated, submerged unit (pod housing) of the ship (2026)
- (4) **Azimuth thruster casing** is watertight structures including steering columns (or struts), pods, propeller nozzles, etc.
- (5) **Steering system** is a ship's directional control system, including steering gear, steering gear control system and rudder (including the rudder stock) if any, or any equivalent system for applying force on the ship hull to cause a change of heading or course.
- (6) **Steering-propulsion unit** is a unit intended for both propulsion and steering of the ship (for example, an azimuth thruster or a pod thruster).
- (7) **Steering gear** is the machinery, actuators, power units, and auxiliary equipment applied to turn the rudder or thruster or equivalent about the axis of rotation in both directions for the purpose of steering the ship.
- (8) **Steering actuating system** consists of a steering gear power unit, a steering actuator and, for hydraulic or electrohydraulic steering gears, the hydraulic piping.
- (9) **Steering actuator** is a steering gear component which converts power into mechanical action to control the rotation of the rudder or thruster or equivalent.
 - (A) In case of electric steering: electric motor and driving pinion
 - (B) In case of electro hydraulic steering: hydraulic motor and driving pinion
- (10) **Declared steering angle limits** are the operational limits in terms of maximum steering angle, or equivalent, according to manufacturers' guidelines for safe operation, also taking into account the ship's speed or propeller torque/speed or other limitation; the "declared steering angle limits" are to be declared by the steering system manufacturer for each ship specific non-traditional steering means. ship manoeuvrability tests, such as those in the Standards for ship manoeuvrability (IMO Res. MSC.137(76)) are to be carried out with steering angles not exceeding the declared steering angle limits.

3. Plans and Documents to be Submitted

Before the work is commenced, the shipyard or the manufacturers of thrusters are to submit plans in triplicate and a copy of documents specified below, to the Society.

- (1) Plans
 - (A) Particulars, specifications, material specifications, details of welding procedures
 - (B) General arrangement and sectional assembly drawings (showing the materials and dimensions of various parts including nozzle)
 - (C) Details of fixed pitch/controllable pitch propeller, shafting arrangement, gears, shaft couplings, coupling bolts, clutch and gear shafts
 - (D) Details of steering gears (details of steering actuating systems, gears, bearings, etc.)
 - (E) Sealing arrangements, exposed to seawater
 - (F) Piping systems (hydraulic systems, lubricating systems, cooling water systems, etc.)
 - (G) Details of azimuth thruster casings
 - (H) Arrangements of control systems and diagram of hydraulic and electrical systems (including safety devices, alarm devices and automatic steering)
 - (I) Arrangements and diagrams of an alternative source of power
 - (J) Diagrams of indication devices for azimuth angles
- (2) Documents
 - (A) Torsional vibration calculation sheets of shafting
 - (B) Strength calculations of fixed pitch/controllable pitch propeller blade thickness, pitch control mechanism, shafts, shaft couplings, gears, azimuth thruster casings, load carrying components of the steering gear
 - (C) Operating manual
 - (D) Service life calculations of roller bearings and propeller pull-up length calculations sheets, etc.
 - (E) Others considered to be necessary by the Society

602. Materials, Construction and Strength

1. Materials used for azimuth thruster casings, bedplates for supporting thrusters and the construction of the torque-transmitting components of thrusters are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**.
2. Materials, constructions and strength of shaftings, propellers, gears and steering gears are to be applied with appropriate modifications of the relevant requirements of **Ch 3, Ch 4** and **Ch 7**.
3. Materials, constructions and strength of piping systems and auxiliaries are to be applied with appropriate modifications of the relevant requirements of **Ch 6**.

603. System design

1. Number of thrusters

- (1) In general, a minimum of two thrusters is to be provided for ships. Thrusters are to be designed so that the failure of one thruster does not result in the performance of any other thrusters.
- (2) In cases where the ship is not engaged in international voyage, a single thruster installation may be considered notwithstanding the requirements specified in above (1). In this case, the functions of propulsion, steering and reversing are to be designed with redundancy in the following arrangements:
 - (A) At least two prime movers are to be provided.
 - (B) At least two independent steering actuating systems are to be provided. However, such steering actuating systems may have one gear wheel.
 - (C) Electric supply is to be maintained or restored immediately in the case of loss of any main generators in service so that the functioning of at least one of prime movers and one of steering actuating systems, is maintained by the arrangements specified in **604. 1**.

2. Steering gears

- (1) The steering gears of azimuth thrusters are to comply with the requirements for the performance and arrangement of non-traditional steering systems in **Annex 5-1** of the Guidance.
- (2) Design pressure for calculations to determine the scantlings of piping and other components of steering gears subject to internal hydraulic pressure are to be at least 125% of the maximum working pressure expected under the worst permissible operation conditions after taking into account any pressure which may exist in low pressure sides of such systems. Design pressures are not to be less than relief valve setting pressures.
- (3) The rate of turning for steering gears is to be not less than 1.0 rpm in static conditions of ships

if astern power is obtained by turning steering-propulsion unit.

3. Steering actuating systems

Where the steering actuating system is hydraulic or electro-hydraulic, the steering actuating system driven by hydraulic power is to be installed in accordance with the following requirements.

- (1) Where pressure vessels such as accumulators, etc. are used in the steering actuating systems, their strength is to comply with the relevant requirements in **Ch 5**.
- (2) Hydraulic piping systems used in the steering actuating systems are to comply with the relevant requirements in **Ch 6** in addition to this **Par.**
- (3) Suitable arrangements to maintain the cleanliness of hydraulic fluids are to be provided after taking into consideration the types and designs of such hydraulic systems.
- (4) Arrangements for bleeding air from hydraulic systems are to be provided where necessary.
- (5) Relief valves are to be fitted to any part of hydraulic systems which can be isolated and in which pressure can be generated from power sources or from external forces. The setting pressure of such relief valves is not to be less than 1.25 times the maximum working pressure but not to exceed the design pressure. The minimum discharge capacity of relief valves are not to be less than 110% of the total capacity of pumps which provide power for hydraulic motors. Under such conditions, any rise in pressure is not to exceed 10% of the setting pressure. In this regard, due consideration is to be given to any extreme foreseen ambient conditions in respect to oil viscosity.
- (6) Low level alarms are to be provided for hydraulic fluid tanks to give the earliest practicable indication of any hydraulic fluid leakage. These alarm are to be audible and visual and to be given on navigation bridge and at positions from which main engines are normally controlled. **[See Guidance]**
- (7) In cases where flexible hoses are used for hydraulic systems, the construction and strength of such flexible hoses are to comply with the requirements specified in **Ch 6, 102. 5**.

4. Lubricating oil systems

- (1) Lubricating oil systems for thrusters are to comply with the relevant requirement specified in **Ch 6, Sec. 8**.
- (2) Lubricating oil arrangements of thrusters are to be provided with alarm devices which give visible and audible alarms on navigation bridges and at positions from which main engines are normally controlled in the event of any failure of the supply of lubricating oil or any appreciable reduction of lubricating oil pressure.

5. Cooling systems

- (1) Cooling systems of thrusters are to comply with the requirements specified in **Ch 6, Sec. 7**.
- (2) The ventilation and cooling systems are to maintain the machinery and equipment of steering-propulsion units within the temperatures for which they were designed to operate.
- (3) Where water cooling is used the cooler is to be arranged to avoid water leakage inside the steering-propulsion units.

6. Sealing Devices

Sealing devices for steering parts of steering propulsion units and propeller shafts are to be approved by the society in their materials, construction and arrangement.

7. Position of steering gears

- (1) The steering gears of steering-propulsion units are to be installed in an enclosed compartment readily accessible and, as far as possible, separated from machinery spaces.
- (2) The steering gear compartment of steering-propulsion unit is to be provided with suitable arrangements to ensure working access to steering gear machinery and controls. These arrangements are to include handrails and gratings or other non-slip surfaces to ensure suitable working conditions in the event of hydraulic fluid leakage.

604. Electrical installations

1. Main source of electrical power **[See Guidance]**

- (1) Where the main source of electrical power is necessary for propulsion and steering of the ship, the system is to be so arranged that electric supplies to relevant equipment are maintained, or restored immediately in the case of a loss of any one of the generators in service, to ensure

the functions of propulsion and steering of at least one thruster, its associated control systems and its indication devices for azimuth angles by the following arrangements:

- (A) Where the electrical power is normally supplied by one generator, adequate provisions are to be made for the automatic starting and the connecting to main switchboards of standby generators of sufficient capacities to maintain the functions of the above with automatic re-starting of important auxiliaries, including sequential operations, in cases of loss of electrical power to generators in operation.
 - (B) Where the electrical power is normally supplied by more than one generator simultaneously in parallel operations, provisions are to be made to ensure that, in cases where there is a loss of electrical power to one of such generating sets, the remaining ones are kept in operation to maintain the functions of those above.
2. Where the propulsion power exceeds 2,500 kW per thruster, an alternative source of power is to be provided in accordance with the following. **[See Guidance]**
- (1) Any alternative source of power is to be capable of automatically supplying alternative power within 45 seconds to the steering gear complying with the following requirement and its associated control system and its indication devices for azimuth angle.
 - (A) The alternative source of power is to be capable of changing direction of the ship's directional control system from one side to the other at declared steering angle limits at an average rotational speed of not less than 0.5 degree/s with the ship running ahead at one half of the maximum ahead speed or 7 knots, whichever is greater.
 - (2) In every ship of 10,000 gross tonnage and upwards, the alternative power supply is to have a capacity for at least 30 min of continuous operation and in any other ship for at least 10 min.
 - (3) The alternative source of power is to be either:
 - (A) emergency source of electric power; or
 - (B) an independent source of power located in the steering gear compartment and used only for this purpose.
 - (4) Automatic starting arrangements for generators or prime movers of pumps used as the independent source of power specified in (3) (B) are to comply with the requirements for starting devices and performance in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 203, 6**.

3. Electrical installations for steering-propulsion units [See Guidance]

Electrical installations for steering-propulsion units are to comply with the following requirements.

- (1) Steering system of each thruster is to be served by at least two exclusive circuit fed directly from the main switchboard. However, one of the circuits may be supplied through the emergency switchboard. An auxiliary electric or electrohydraulic steering gear associated with a main electric or electrohydraulic steering gear may be connected to one of the circuits supplying this main steering gear. The circuits supplying an electric or electrohydraulic steering gear shall have adequate rating for supplying all motors which can be simultaneously connected to them and may be required to operate simultaneously.
- (2) Cables used in those exclusive circuits required in above (1) are to be separated as far as practicable throughout their length.
- (3) Audible and visual alarms are to be given on navigation bridges and at the position from which the main engine is normally controlled in the event of any power failure to electric motors for propulsion and steering.
- (4) Means for indicating that electric motors for steering are running are to be installed on navigation bridges and those positions from which main engines are normally controlled.
- (5) Short circuit protection and overload alarms are to be provided for such circuits and motors respectively. Overload alarms are to be both audible and visible and are to be situated in conspicuous positions in those places from which main engines are normally controlled.
- (6) Any protection against excess current, including starting currents, if provided, is to be for not less than twice the full load current of motors or circuits so protected, and is to be arranged to permit passage of appropriate starting currents.
- (7) Where a three-phase supply is used, alarms are to be provided that will indicate failure of any one of the supply phases. Such alarms are to be both audible and visible and are to be situated in conspicuous positions in places from which main engines are normally controlled.

605. Control systems

1. General

- (1) The requirements for controls not specified in this **Section** are to be complied with the requirements specified in **Ch 7, Sec 3**.
- (2) Independent control devices are to be provided for thrusters. Where multiple thrusters are designed to operate simultaneously, they may be control by a single device such as a joystick.
- (3) Those control devices specified in above (2) are to be so designed that a failure of any one control device does not result in the failure of the others.
- (4) It is to be possible to override operational limitations (e.g. steering angle limits) dedicated to equipment protection by remotely controlling thrusters from the navigating bridge, when required to initiate an emergency manoeuvre. The override procedure is to be documented in the operating manual of the unit and displayed at its control position(s).

2. Monitoring

- (1) The monitoring systems are to provide at least the following and individual indications are to be provided on the bridge.
 - (A) Overload of prime mover and steering gear driver
 - (B) Propeller speed
 - (C) Propeller pitch for CP propeller
 - (D) Direction of thrust and/or direction of rotation for fixed propeller
 - (E) Angular position of steering-propulsion units
 - (F) Electrical supply to the alarm and monitoring systems available
 - (G) Electrical supply to the steering gear available
- (2) Indication of the angular position of steering-propulsion units is to be independent from the control system and also be locally indicated in steering-propulsion unit's compartment.

3. Alarms

Audible and visual alarms are to be provided to indicate the failure scenarios in **Ch 7, 302. 1** and the following.

- (1) lowering of liquid level of hydraulic fluid tanks caused by hydraulic leakage from steering actuating system
- (2) power failure to electric motor for propulsion and steering
- (3) overload of prime mover and steering gear driver
- (4) lowering of lubricating oil pressure
- (5) high temperature of electric motor cooling medium inlet/outlet
- (6) sea water ingress into propeller pods (for pod thrusters)
- (7) potential hydraulic leakage from actuating system, found and indicated at the earliest (as applicable)
- (8) lowering of hydraulic oil pressure (as applicable)
- (9) high temperature of lubricating oil (as applicable)

606. Additional requirements for pod thrusters

1. Means to detect any ingress of sea water into propeller pods are to be provided, and audible and visual alarms are to be given on navigation bridges and at positions from which main engines are normally controlled.
2. Means for discharging sea water from propeller pods are to be provided.
3. Where cooling fans are provided for propulsion motors, main cooling fans with sufficient capacities at maximum output of propulsion motors as well as auxiliary cooling fans with sufficient capacities at normal output of propulsion motors are to be provided. These cooling fans are to be arranged so that they can easily changed over. However, such auxiliary fans may be omitted provided that exclusive cooling fans are provided for thrusters. **[See Guidance]**
4. Where cooling fans are provided for propulsion motors, control means for stopping such fans and closing any inlets and outlets of air for such fans from safe positions in the case of fire, are to be provided.
5. For pods providing direct access to their interior space for maintenance and examination, the arrangement is to ensure protection to both equipment and personnel.

607. Tests and Inspections

1. Shop tests

- (1) Tests and inspections of shafting arrangement, propellers, gears and steering systems are to be applied with appropriate modifications of the relevant requirements of **Ch 3** and **Ch 7**.
- (2) Tests and inspections of piping systems and auxiliaries such as hydraulic systems, lubricating oil systems and cooling systems are to be applied with appropriate modifications of the relevant requirements of **Ch 6**.
- (3) After assembly, azimuth thruster casings are to be carried out pressure tests at the larger value between 0.2 MPa and the following pressure of a water head equivalent to 1.5 D or 2 d whichever is smaller. However, airtight tests may be acceptable for propeller nozzles at pressures of 0.05 MPa.

where:

- (A) D : The depth of ship (m)
- (B) d : The design maximum load draught (m)

2. Tests after installation on board

- (1) Leak tests of sealing devices for propeller shafts and steering gears are to be carried out at working pressure after installation on board.
- (2) Leak tests of hydraulic systems for steering gears are to be carried out at pressures at least equal to maximum working pressures after installation on board. However, when it is difficult to carry out such tests after installation on board, such tests may be carried out as shop tests.
- (3) Operation tests of the thruster, including the following, is to be carried out.
 - (A) Smooth operation of the manually controlled turning mechanism
 - (B) Operation of the reduction gear and seals
 - (C) Turning time, pressure and temperature of the systems
- (4) If applicable, performance tests (excluding discharging devices) for the arrangement specified in **606**, is to be carried out.

3. Sea trials

The following tests are to be carried out during sea trials. However, those tests other than tests required in (2) and (3) may be carried out either at dockside or in dry dock. Also, when it is difficult to carry out tests on the functioning of relief valves after installation on board, these tests may be carried out as shop tests.

- (1) Torsional vibration of shafting are to be applied with the requirements of **Ch 4, 103**.
- (2) Tests on steering capability specified in **603. 2** (1) and (3).
- (3) Tests on the operation of controls for steering, including tests on change-overs of control systems between navigation bridges and azimuth thruster compartments, and change-overs between manual steering and automatic steering, if automatic steering is provided.
- (4) Tests on measures for maintaining power supplies and on the alternative source of power required by **604. 1** and **2**.
- (5) Tests on means of communication between navigation bridges and the azimuth thruster compartments, and between engine rooms and azimuth thruster compartments.
- (6) Tests on the functioning of relief valves for preventing over-pressure.
- (7) Tests on the functioning of monitoring, alarms and safety devices.
- (8) Ship manoeuvrability tests, such as according to Resolution MSC.137(76) on Standards for ship manoeuvrability, are to be carried out with steering angles not exceeding the declared steering angle limits. ↓

CHAPTER 4 TORSIONAL VIBRATION OF SHAFTINGS

Section 1 General

101. Application

1. The requirements of this Chapter apply to power transmission systems for propulsion and propulsion shafting systems, shafting systems to transmit power from main engines to generators, crankshafts of reciprocating internal combustion engines used as main engines and shafting systems of generators driven by reciprocating internal combustion engines. In addition, the requirements of this chapter apply with appropriate modifications to the shaft systems of the essential auxiliaries driven by reciprocating internal combustion engines. (2022)
2. Where alternative calculation methods other than this section are used for calculating dimensions of allowable torsional vibration stresses, they are to be complied with the requirements in **Ch 3, 201.2**.

102. Data to be submitted

1. In the case of new ships, or in case of replacing the main engine of existing ships, or in case of modifying or replacing parts that affects vibration such as shaft systems or propellers (or shaft systems of auxiliaries), etc., torsional vibration calculation sheets including the following items are to be submitted:
 - (1) Natural frequencies and modes for one node and two nodes vibration, also more nodes vibration if necessary.
 - (2) Estimated vibratory stresses for shafting system at each resonant critical within a speed range up to 120 % of the maximum continuous revolutions, and estimated torsional vibration stresses for the frank appearing at each non-resonant critical in the service speed range caused by a resonance having its critical speed above 120 % of the maximum continuous revolutions.
 - (3) Estimated vibratory torques for shafting system, gearings and flexible couplings.
 - (4) For propulsion shafts, estimated vibratory stresses for operation with any one cylinder misfiring(i.e. no injection but with compression)
2. Notwithstanding the requirements specified in **Par 1**, submission of the torsional vibration calculation sheets may be omitted in the following cases provided that approval of the Society is obtained:
 - (1) In case where the shafting system is of the same types as previously approved one.
 - (2) In case where there is a slight alternation in specifications of the vibration system, and the frequency and torsional vibration stress can be deduced with satisfactory accuracy on the basis of the previous result of calculations or measurements.
 - (3) In case where the maximum continuous output of engine is 100 kW and below.

103. Measurements

1. The alternating torsional stress amplitude can be measured on a shaft in a relevant condition over a repetitive cycle.
2. For the shafting systems where the submission of the torsional vibration calculation sheets is required, measurements to confirm correctness of the estimated value are to be carried out. However, where the submission of the calculation sheets is omitted according to the requirement in **102. 2**, or the Society considers that there is no critical vibration within the service speed range, the measurement of torsional vibration may be omitted.

Section 2 Allowable Limit of Vibration Stresses

201. Crankshafts

The torsional vibration stresses on the crankshafts of reciprocating internal combustion engines used as main engines are to be in accordance with the following requirements. However, where the strength calculation for crankshafts is carried out according to the special requirements given by the Society, these stresses are to comply with this special requirements. **【See Guidance】**

1. For continuous operation within the range below the maximum continuous revolution, the torsional vibration stresses are not to exceed τ_1 given in following.

(1) For 4 cycle in-line engines and 4 cycle vee type engines with firing intervals of 45° or 60°, the value of τ_1 is given by the following formula:

$$\tau_1 = 45 - 24\lambda^2 \quad (0 \leq \lambda \leq 1)$$

(2) For 2 cycle engines and 4 cycle vee type engines other than shown in (1) above, the value of τ_1 is given by the following formula:

$$\tau_1 = 45 - 29\lambda^2 \quad (0 \leq \lambda \leq 1)$$

where:

τ_1 = Allowable limit of torsional vibration stresses for continuous operation (N/mm²)

λ = Ratio of the number of revolutions to the number of maximum continuous revolutions.

2. Within the range below and at 80 % of the maximum continuous revolutions, the torsional vibration stresses not exceeding τ_2 given in the following formula may be accepted, only for transient operation by passing through rapidly the range where the stresses exceed τ_1 :

$$\tau_2 = 2\tau_1 \quad (0 \leq \lambda \leq 0.8)$$

where:

τ_2 = Allowable limit of torsional vibration stresses for transient operation (N/mm²)

3. The torsional vibration stresses are not to exceed τ_3 given in the following, within the range from the maximum continuous revolutions to 115 %.

(1) For 4 cycle in-line engines and 4 cycle vee type engines with firing intervals of 45° or 60°, the value of τ_3 is given by the following formula:

$$\tau_3 = 21 + 237(\lambda - 0.8)\sqrt{\lambda - 1} \quad (1.0 \leq \lambda \leq 1.15)$$

(2) For 2 cycle engines and 4 cycle vee type engines other than shown in (1) above, the value of τ_3 is given by the following formula:

$$\tau_3 = 16 + 237(\lambda - 0.8)\sqrt{\lambda - 1} \quad (1.0 \leq \lambda \leq 1.15)$$

where:

τ_3 = Allowable limit of torsional vibration stresses in the range over the maximum continuous revolutions (N/mm²)

= As specified in **Par 1.**

4. In case where the specified minimum tensile strength of the shaft material exceeds 440 N/mm², or its yield strength exceeds 225 N/mm², the values of τ_1 , τ_2 and τ_3 given in **Pars 1 to 3** may be increased by multiplying the factor f_m given in the following formula: **【See Guidance】**

(1) For τ_1 and τ_3

$$f_m = 1 + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{T_s}{440} - 1 \right)$$

(2) For τ_2

$$f_m = \frac{Y}{225}$$

where:

f_m = Correction factor for allowable limit of torsional vibration stresses concerning the shaft material

T_s = Specified minimum tensile strength of shaft material (N/mm²). However, in case where the specified minimum tensile strength exceeds 590 N/mm² for carbon steel forgings, or 835 N/mm² for low alloy steel forgings, the value of T_s for calculating f_m is to be as deemed appropriate by the Society.

Y = Specified minimum yield stress of the shaft material (N/mm²).

202. Intermediate shafts, thrust shafts, propeller shafts and stern tube shafts

1. For ships equipped with reciprocating internal combustion engines used as main engines, the torsional vibration stresses on the intermediate shafts, thrust shafts, propeller shafts and stern tube shafts are to be in accordance with the following requirements (1) and (2).

(1) For continuous operation, the torsional vibration stresses are not to exceed τ_1 given in the following formulae. Where propeller shafts and stern tube shafts are made of the approved corrosion resistant materials, the formulae is to be as deemed appropriate by the Society. (2017)

【See Guidance】

$$\tau_1 = \frac{T_s + 160}{18} C_k C_d (3 - 2\lambda^2) \quad (0 \leq \lambda \leq 0.9)$$

$$\tau_1 = 1.38 \frac{T_s + 160}{18} C_k C_d \quad (0.9 \leq \lambda \leq 1.05)$$

where:

τ_1 = Allowable limit of torsional vibration stresses for continuous operation N/mm².

λ = As specified in **201. 1**.

T_s = Specified minimum tensile strength of shaft material (N/mm²). However, the values of T_s for using in the formulae is not to exceed 600 N/mm² for carbon steel forgings, and not to exceed 800 N/mm² unless specially approved by the Society for low alloy steel forgings in intermediate shafts and thrust shafts, and not to exceed 600 N/mm² in propeller shafts and stern tube shafts. (2017) **【See Guidance】**

C_k = Coefficient concerning to the type and shape of the shaft, given in **Table 5.4.1**.

C_d = Coefficient concerning to the shaft size and determined by the following formula:

$$C_d = 0.35 + 0.93d^{-0.2}$$

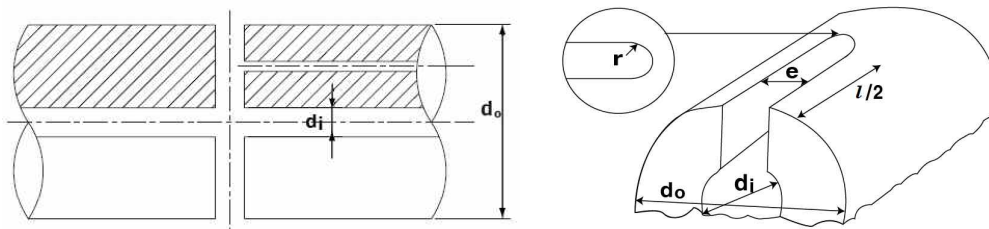
d = Diameter of the shaft (mm)

Table 5.4.1 Values of C_k

Intermediate shaft						Thrust shafts		Propeller shaft	Stern tube shaft
Integral coupling flanges	Shrink fit coupling flanges	Keyways (tapered connection)	Keyways (cylindrical connection)	Radial hole	Longitudinal slot	On both sides of thrust collar	In way of bearing when a roller bearing is used	-	
1.0	1.0 ⁽¹⁾	0.6 ⁽²⁾	0.45 ⁽²⁾	0.50 ⁽³⁾	0.30 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	0.85	0.85	0.55 ⁽⁶⁾	0.8

NOTE:

- (1) C_k refer to the plain shaft section only. Where shafts may experience vibratory stresses close to the permissible stresses for continuous operation, an increase of 1 to 2 % in diameter to the shrink fit diameter and a blending radius nearly equal to the change in diameter are to be provided,
- (2) Keyways are in general not to used in installations with a barred speed range.
- (3) Diameter of radial bore not to exceed $0.3d_o$. When a transverse hole intersects an eccentric axial hole(see below), the values is to be determined by the Society based on the submitted data in each case.



- (4) Subject to limitations as slot length(l)/outside diameter(d_o) < 0.8 and inner diameter(d_i)/outside diameter(d_o) < 0.7 and slot width(e)/outside diameter(d_o) > 0.15. The end rounding of the slot(r) is not to be less than $e/2$. An edge rounding should preferably be avoided as this increases the stress concentration slightly. The number of slots is to be 1, 2 or 3 and they are to be arranged 360, 180 or 120 degrees apart from each other respectively.
- (5) $C_k = 0.3$ is an approximation within the limitations in (4) above. More accurate estimate of C_k , the stress concentration factor(scF) may be determined by direct application of FE calculation or to be as deemed appropriate by the Society.
- (6) Application to the portion of the propeller shaft between the forward edge of the aftermost shaft bearing and the forward face of the propeller boss(or propeller flange), but not less than $2.5d_s$. Where ; d_s : required diameter of propeller shaft or stern tube shaft.

- (2) Within the range below 80 % of the maximum continuous revolutions, the torsional vibration stresses not exceeding τ_2 given in the following formula may be accepted, only for transient operation by passing through rapidly the range where the stresses exceed τ_1 .

$$\tau_2 = \frac{1.7\tau_1}{\sqrt{C_k}}$$

where:

τ_2 = Allowable limit of torsional vibration stresses for transient operation (N/mm²)

τ_1, C_k = As specified in (1)

2. For main propulsion system formed by steam turbines, gas turbines, reciprocating internal combustion engines having slide couplings such as electro-magnetic coupling or fluid couplings, or electric propulsion systems, allowable limits of the torsional vibration stress on the intermediate shafts, thrust shafts, propeller shaft and stern tube shafts are to be as deemed appropriate by the Society. **[See Guidance]**

203. Shafting system of generators

1. Torsional vibration stresses on the crankshafts of reciprocating internal combustion engines to drive generators are to be in accordance with the following requirements (1) and (2). However, where the strength calculation for crankshafts is carried out according to the special requirements given by the Society, these stresses are to comply with the special requirements. **【See Guidance】**

(1) The torsional vibration stresses are not to exceed τ_1 given in the following, within the range from 90 % to 110 % of the maximum continuous revolutions.

(A) For 4 cycle in-line engines and 4 cycle vee type engines with firing intervals of 45° or 60°, the value of τ_1 is given by the following formula:

$$\tau_1 = 21 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(B) For 2 cycle engines and 4 cycle vee type engines other than shown in (A), the value of τ_1 is given by the following formula:

$$\tau_1 = 16 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(2) Within the range below and at 90 % of the maximum continuous revolutions, the torsional vibration stresses not exceeding τ_2 given in the following formula may be accepted, only for transient operation by passing through rapidly the range where the stresses exceed τ_1 .

$$\tau_1 = 90 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

2. The torsional vibration stresses on the generator shafts driven by reciprocating internal combustion engines are to be in accordance with the following requirements (1) and (2).

(1) The torsional vibration stresses are not to exceed τ_1 given in the following, within the range from 90 % to 110 % of the maximum continuous revolutions.

$$\tau_1 = 31 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(2) Within the range below and at 90 % of the maximum continuous revolutions, the torsional vibration stresses not exceeding τ_2 given in the following formula may be accepted, only for transient operation by passing through rapidly the range where the stresses exceed τ_1 .

$$\tau_2 = 118 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

3. In case where the specified minimum tensile strength of the shaft material exceeds 440 N/mm², or its yield strength exceeds 225 N/mm², the values of τ_1 and τ_2 given in **Pars 1** and **2** may be increased by multiplying the factor f_m given in **201. 4**.

204. Avoidance of major criticals

The major criticals of one node vibration in in-line reciprocating internal combustion engine, e.g. the n th and $n/2$ th order for 4 cycle and the n th order for 2 cycle (n denotes the number of cylinders), are not to exist within the following speed range except when an approval is specifically obtained by the Society:

For main propulsion shafting system $0.8 \leq \lambda \leq 1.1$

For generator shafting system $0.9 \leq \lambda \leq 1.1$

where

λ = Ratio of the number of revolutions at the major critical to the maximum continuous revolutions

205. Detailed evaluation for strength

Special consideration will be given to the allowable limit of torsional vibration stresses not complying with the requirements in **201.** to **203.** provided that detailed data and calculations are submitted to the Society and considered appropriate. **[See Guidance]**

206. Barred speed range

1. In case where the torsional vibration stresses exceed the allowable limit τ_1 specified in **201.** to **203.**, the barred speed ranges are to be imposed in accordance with the following. The barred speed ranges are to be marked with red zones on the engine tachometers for passing through the ranges as rapidly as possible.

(1) the barred speed ranges are to be imposed between the following speed limits.

$$\frac{16N_c}{18-\lambda} \leq N \leq \frac{(18-\lambda)N_c}{16}$$

where:

N = The number of revolutions to be barred (rpm)

N_c = The number of revolutions at the resonant critical (rpm)

λ = Ratio of the number of revolutions at the resonant critical to the maximum continuous revolutions

(2) For controllable pitch propellers, both full and zero pitch conditions are to be considered.

(3) Restricted speed ranges in one cylinder misfiring conditions are to enable safe navigation even where the ship is provided with one propulsion engine.

2. In case where there are problems such as chattering or generation of heat caused by excessive alternating torque arising from the torsional vibration in the gears and flexible couplings, the requirement for those speed ranges is to comply with preceding **Par 1.** However, excessive alternating torque is not to be occurred in the speed range specified in **204.**
3. In case where the range in which the stresses exceed the allowable limit τ_1 specified in **201.** to **203.** is verified by measurements, such range may be taken as the barred speed range for avoiding continuous operation, notwithstanding the required range specified in the preceding **Par 1,** having regard to the tachometer accuracy. ↓

CHAPTER 5 BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS

Section 1 Boilers

101. Application

1. The requirements in this Section apply to welded type boilers and their accessories, provided that the following are excluded from the scope.
 - (1) Steam boilers with design pressure not exceeding 0.1 MPa and heating surface not exceeding 1 m².
 - (2) Hot water boilers with design pressure not exceeding 0.1 MPa and heating surface not exceeding 8 m².
2. In cases where boilers are of unconventional construction and the requirements of this Section are unsuitable to be applied, the manufacturer is to submit the detailed plans, data and strength calculations for the construction to the Society for its approval. **[See Guidance]**

102. Materials

1. The materials used in the construction of the pressure parts of boilers are to comply with the following requirements.
 - (1) All materials used for boilers are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**.
 - (2) The materials of fittings for boilers and piping systems are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**. However, where deemed as appropriate by the Society, the Society may accept to use the materials which meet Korean Industrial standards or equivalent. **[See Guidance]**
 - (3) In case where heat treatment, such as hot working or stress relieving, is carried out on steel plates during the manufacturing process of boilers, the manufacturer is to inform of such intention with an order for the materials. What are expected of the manufacturer of steel plates in this case, are prescribed in **Pt 2, Ch 1, 302. 3**.
 - (4) Appropriate heat treatments are to be carried out on the cold-formed steel plates, where it is considered that the cold-forming affects the safety of boiler.
2. Cast steel may be used in the shell plates or the end plates of the boilers where the thickness does not exceed 50 mm and the maximum working temperature does not exceed 350 °C. **[See Guidance]**

3. Steel tubes

- (1) Tubes used for boilers, which are subjected to the internal pressure and come in contact with fire or combustion gas, are to be either seamless steel tubes or electric resistance welded steel tubes.
- (2) *RSTH33* as electric resistance welded steel tubes may be used for a boiler which has the design pressure of 2 MPa or below, at the places where wall temperatures are estimated to be 350 °C or below.
- (3) *RSTH35* and *RSTH42* as electric resistance welded steel tubes may be used for a boiler which has the design pressure of 3 MPa or below, at the place where wall temperatures are estimated to be 400 °C or below.

4. Pipe fittings for boiler

- (1) Stand pipes, flanges or distance pieces attached directly to boiler drums are to be made of steel.
- (2) Except for those specified in (1), valve chests or other pipe fittings which are connected to a boiler and are subjected to its pressure, are to be made of steel. Materials and service limitations are to comply with **Ch 6, 103**. of the Rules.

103. Type of joint

Longitudinal and circumferential joints of boilers are to be of the approved double welded butt joints. However, for cylindrical shells of small diameter, where the inside welding is considered difficult, the joints may be of the single welded butt joint subject to the approval by the Society.

104. Welding method for each part

The welding methods to be adopted for each part are to be as those shown in **Fig 5.5.1** or the equivalent. The definitions of representative symbols are stated at the end of the figures. (Unit : mm)

105. Efficiencies of joints

The values of efficiencies of joints for the shells of boilers are to be as follows in relation to their application and type of joints.

- (1) For seamless shells : $J = 1.00$
- (2) For welded shells :
 - (A) Double welded butt joints : $J = 1.00$
 - (B) Other cases : $J = 0.90$

106. Ligament efficiency

1. The efficiency of longitudinal ligament (hereinafter referred to as "**longitudinal efficiency**") along the row of tube holes of shell plate having a row parallel or nearly parallel to the shell axis, or of shell or tube plate having several parallel rows with sufficient distance to each other, is to be determined by the following formula.

- (1) In case where the pitch of tube holes is uniform (See **Fig 5.5.2(a)**)

$$J = \frac{P-d}{P}$$

where :

- J = Efficiency of ligament
- P = Pitch of tube holes (mm)
- d = Diameter of tube holes (mm)

- (2) In case where the pitch of tube holes is irregular (see **Fig 5.5.2(b)**)

$$J = \frac{L-nd}{L}$$

where :

- J, d = As specified in (1)
- L = Total length between centres corresponding to n consecutive ligaments (mm)
- n = Number of tube holes in length L

2. The efficiency of circumferential ligament (hereinafter referred to as "circumferential efficiency") at the part of tube holes drilled in the circumferential direction of the shell is to be calculated in a similar manner to that prescribed in **Par 1** and is to be at least 0.50 times the efficiency of longitudinal ligaments. In this case, the pitches of tube holes in the circumferential direction are to be measured either on the flat plate before rolling or along the median line of plate thickness after rolling.

3. The efficiency of ligament at the part of tube holes drilled in the diagonal direction of the shell is to be determined by the following formula.

- (1) Where tube holes drilled in the diagonal direction of the shell as shown in **Figs 5.5.2 (c) and (d)** : The value calculated by the following formula or longitudinal efficiency, whichever is lower, is to be used as the lowest efficiency of ligaments. (see **Fig 5.5.3**)

$$J = \frac{2}{A+B+\sqrt{(A-B)^2+4C^2}}$$

$$A = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha + 1}{2 \left(1 - \frac{d \cos \alpha}{a} \right)}$$
$$B = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{d \cos \alpha}{a} \right) (\sin^2 \alpha + 1)$$
$$C = \frac{\sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha}{2 \left(1 - \frac{d \cos \alpha}{a} \right)}$$
$$\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \quad \sin \alpha = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

where :

J = Efficiency of ligament

a = As given in **Figs 5.5.2** (c), (d) and (e)

a, b = As given in **Figs 5.5.2** (c), (d) and (e) (mm)

d = Diameter of tube holes (mm)

(2) For the above requirements in (1), where the tube holes are arranged in a regular staggered spacing as shown in **Fig 5.5.2** (e) :

The value calculated by above formula, twice the circumferential efficiency or longitudinal efficiency, whichever is the lowest, is to be used as the lowest efficiency of ligament. (see **Fig 5.5.4**)

4. Where the efficiency of tube plate cannot be obtained by the above requirements due to the special pattern of tube holes, the manufacturer may submit to the Society for its approval an alternative method of calculating the efficiency.

Fig 5.5.1 Examples of Welded Joints

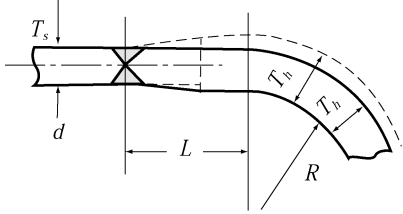
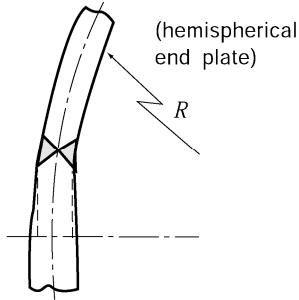
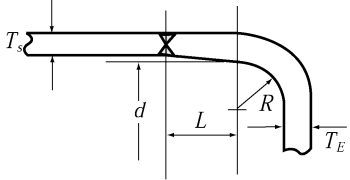
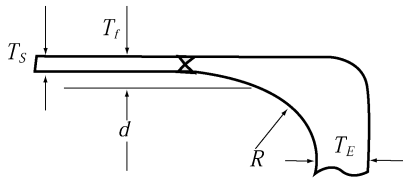
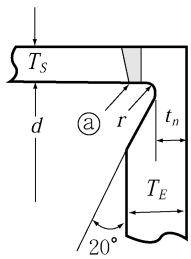
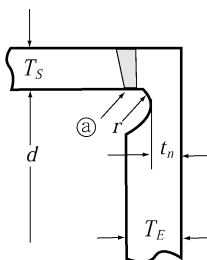
Welding part	Symbol	Welding mode	Remark
(1) Welding joint between formed end plate and shell plate	1 A		$L \geq 3 T_h$ (but, need not be more than 38 mm.). Where $T_h \leq 1.25 T_s$, the above mentioned value may be reduced.
	1 B		
(2) Welding joint between flat end plate or cover plate and shell plate	2 A		(1) $L =$ see Table 5.5.4 (2) $R \geq 3 T_E$
	2 B		(1) $T_f \geq 2 T_s$ (2) $R \geq 3 T_f$
	2 C		(1) $r \geq 0.02 T_E$ (but, not less than 5 mm) (2) $t_n \geq 1.25 T_{ro}$ (3) In welding the part @, such welding process as should have a good penetration to the root is to be employed. (4) End plates or cover plates are to be made of forged steel.
	2 D		Same as above

Fig 5.5.1 Examples of Welded Joints (continued)

Welding part	Symbol	Welding mode	Remark
(2) Welding joint between flat end plate or cover plate and shell plate	2 E		(1) $r \geq 0.3 T_E$ (2) $L \geq T_E$ (3) For the part @, the same is required as above. (4) End plates or cover plates are to be made of forged steel.
	2 F		(1) $T_s \geq 1.25 T_{ro}$ (2) $t_h \geq T_s$ (3) Where the welding of part @ is considered difficult, the backing strip is to be used or the welding process which should have a good penetration to the root is to be employed.
	2 G		$T_s \geq 1.25 T_{ro}$
	2 H		
	2 I		
	2 J		(1) Tube headers only. (2) $T_s \geq 1.25 T_{ro}$ (circular only) (3) t_e is not to be less than $2 T_{ro}$ or $1.25 T_s$, whichever is the larger. (4) $t_a \geq T_s$ (but, need not be over 6.5 mm)

Fig 5.5.1 Examples of Welded Joints (continued)

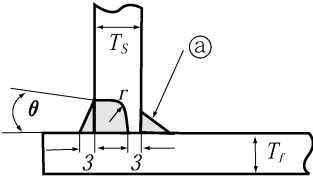
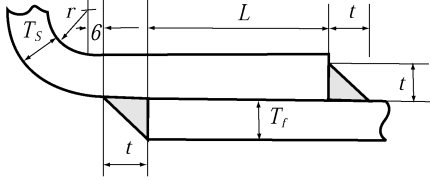
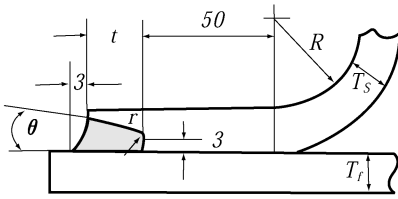
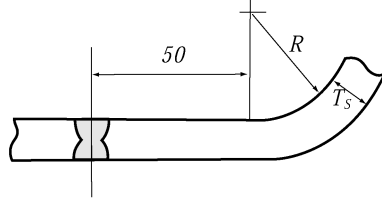
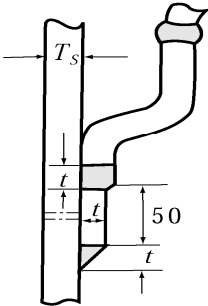
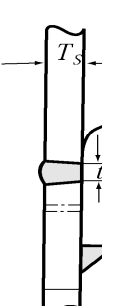
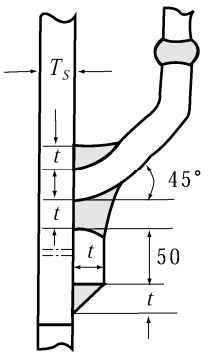
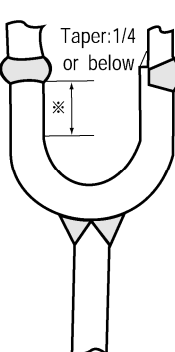
Welding part	Symbol	Welding mode	Remark
(3) Welding joint between flue or furnace and shell or end plate	3 A		(1) To be applied for welding of boiler front. (2) Light fillet welding is to be employed for part @, (throat depth 4~6 mm) (3) θ is to be $10^\circ\sim 20^\circ$ (4) $5 \leq r \leq 10$
	3 B		(1) To be applied for welding of boiler front. (2) $t \geq T_f$ (3) $L \geq 2T_s$
	3 C		(1) To be applied for welding of boiler front. (2) $t \geq T_s - 3$ (3) θ is to be $10^\circ\sim 20^\circ$ (4) $5 \leq r \leq 10$
	3 D		To be applied for welding of boiler rear.
(4) welding joint between furnace ogee ring and shell plate	4 A		(1) $t \geq T_s$ (2) The welded surface is not be lower than the plate surface.
	4 B		
	4 C		
	4 D		

Fig 5.5.1 Examples of Welded Joints (continued)

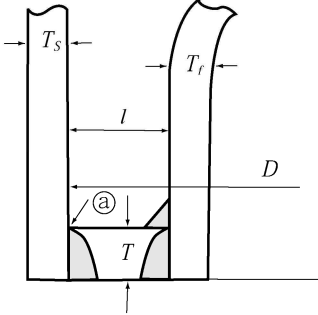
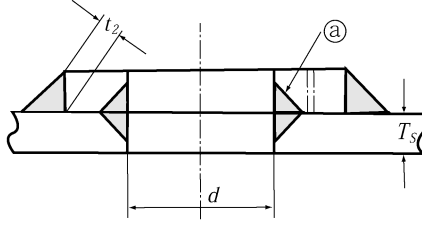
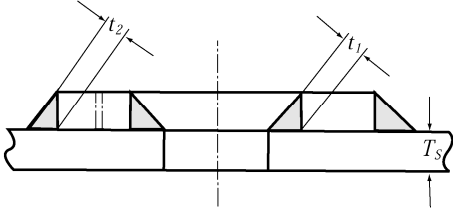
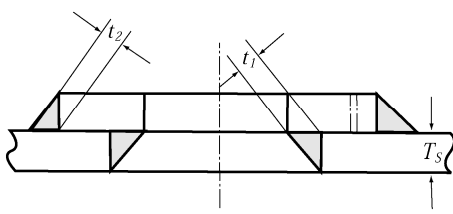
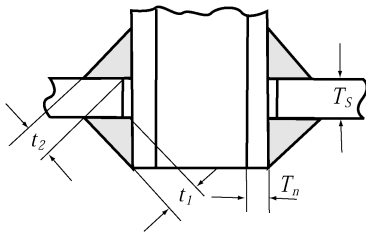
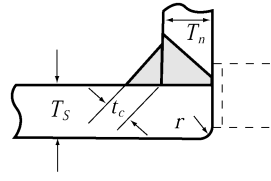
Welding part	Symbol	Welding mode	Remark
	4 E		<p>(1) $T \geq 1.265\sqrt{DP}$ Where : D = Inside diameter of shell (mm) P = Design pressure (MPa) T = Thickness of foundation ring (mm)</p> <p>(2) Where $D \leq 750 : l \geq 50$ Where $D > 750 : l \geq 60$</p> <p>(3) In welding the part ③, such welding process as should have a good penetration to the root is to be employed.</p>
<p>(5) Welding joint between washer or reinforcement ring and shell or end plate</p>	5 A		<p>(1) In case of $d < 60$, to be applied.</p> <p>(2) $t_2 \geq 0.7t_m$</p> <p>(3) The seal welding is to be employed for part ③.</p>
	5 B		<p>(1) $t_1 + t_2 \geq 1.25t_m$</p> <p>(2) $t_1, t_2 \geq \frac{1}{3}t_m$</p>
	5 C		<p>(but, the minimum is 6.5 mm)</p>
<p>(6) Welding joint between nozzle and shell or end plate</p>	6 A		<p>(1) $t_c \geq 6.5$ or $0.7t_m$, whichever is the smaller.</p> <p>(2) $t_1 + t_2 \geq 1.25t_m$</p> <p>(3) $t_1, t_2 \geq \frac{1}{3}t_m$</p>
	6 B		<p>(but, the minimum is 6.5 mm)</p> <p>(4) $t_w \geq 0.7t_m$</p>

Fig 5.5.1 Examples of Welded Joints (continued)

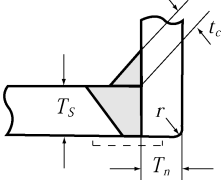
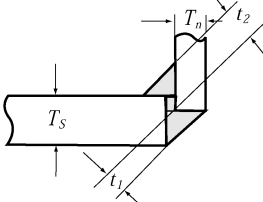
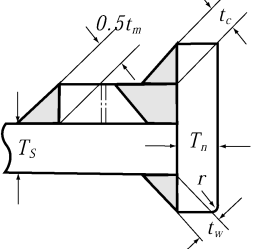
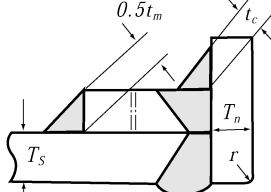
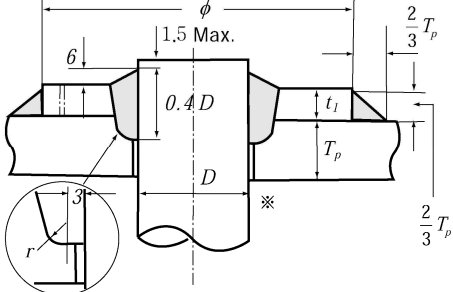
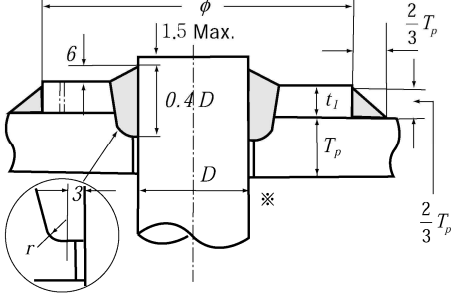
Welding part	Symbol	Welding mode	Remark
(6) Welding joint between nozzle and shell or end plate	6 C		(1) $t_c \geq 6.5$ or $0.7t_m$, whichever is the smaller. (2) $t_1 + t_2 \geq 1.25t_m$ (3) $t_1, t_2 \geq \frac{1}{3}t_m$ (but, the minimum is 6.5 mm) (4) $t_w \geq 0.7t_m$
	6 D		
	6 E		
	6 F		
(7) Welding joint between stay tube or tube and tube plate or end plate	7 A		(1) $\phi \geq \frac{2}{3}P$, P means the pitch of stay (same in the following) (2) $t_1 \geq \frac{2}{3}T_p$ (3) For the part marked ※, the light fillet welding (throat depth 4~6 mm) or caulking from the plate side is to be done to fill up the gap.
	7 B		(1) $\frac{2}{3}P > \phi \geq 3.5D$ (2) $t_1 \geq \frac{2}{3}T_p$ (3) The part marked with ※ is to be treated as mentioned above.

Fig 5.5.1 Examples of Welded Joints (continued)

Welding part	Symbol	Welding mode	Remark
(7) Welding joint between stay tube or tube and tube plate or end plate	7 C		
	7 D		On the side exposed to flame, $h \leq 10.0$
	7 E		(1) $t \geq T_k$ (2) To be welded after expanding the tube, and after the welding the tube is to be further expanded slightly.
	7 F		(1) $t \geq T_k$ (2) To be welded after expanding the tube, and after the welding the tube is to be further expanded slightly. (3) On the side exposed to flame, $h \leq 10$
	7 G		(1) $S \geq T_k + 3$ (2) On the side exposed to flame, $e \leq 1.5$ (3) To be welded after expanding the tube
NOTES :		T_f : Actual thickness of flue or furnace plate, actual thickness of the flange on a forged head at the large end. T_s : Actual thickness of shell plate T_h : Actual thickness of formed end plate T_n : Actual thickness of nozzle T_E : Actual thickness of flat end plate or cover plate t_m : Smaller value of thickness of plates to be welded, however, the maximum value being 20 mm T_{ro} : Required thickness of seamless shell T_p : Actual thickness of tube plate or flat end plate (formed end plate) T_k : Actual thickness of stay tube or tube.	

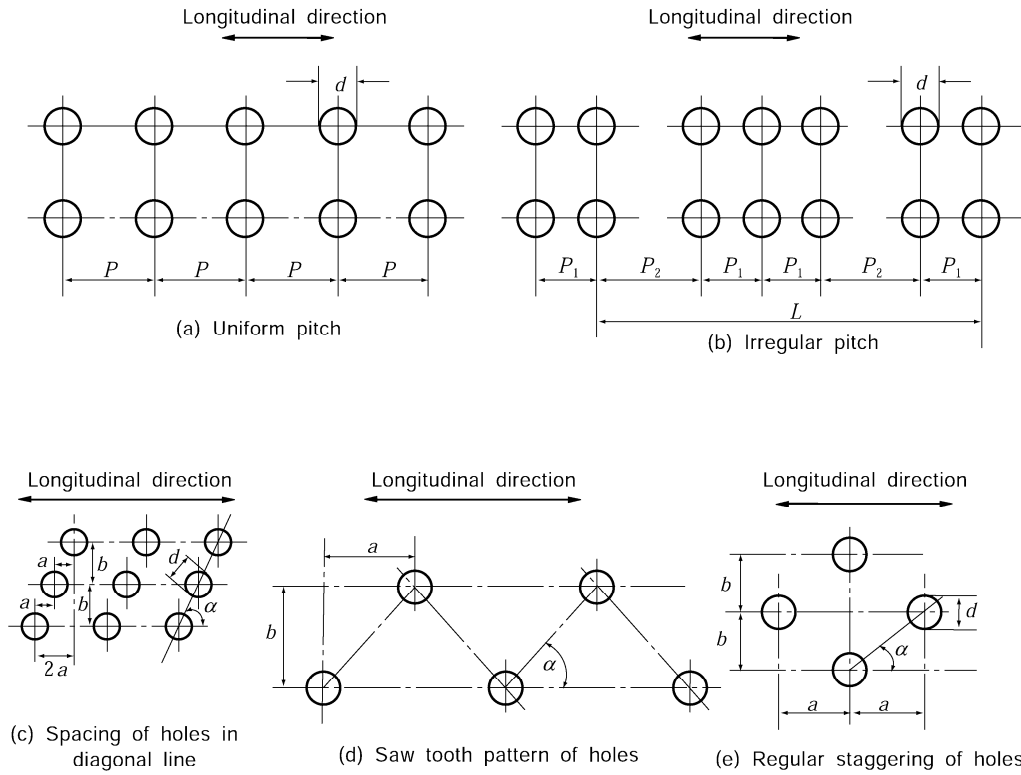


Fig. 5.5.2 Tube Holes

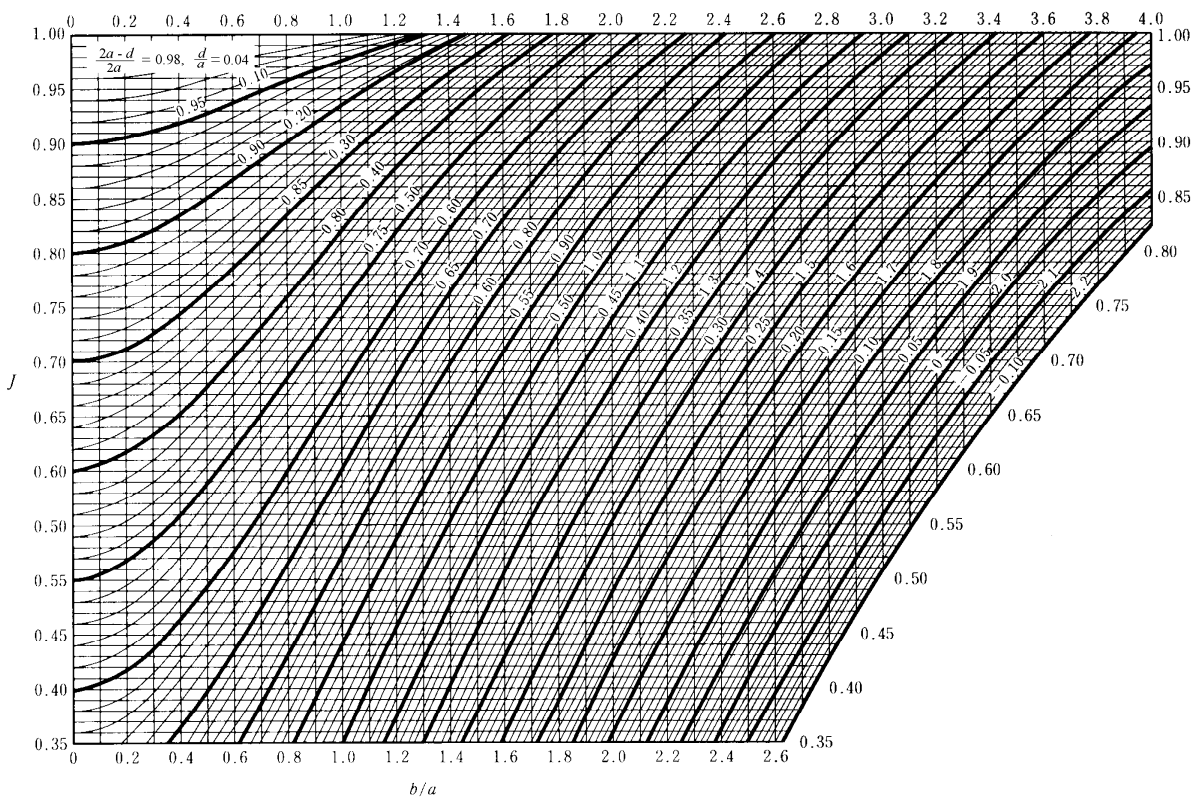


Fig. 5.5.3 The Efficiency of Ligament at the Part of Tube Holes Drilled in the Circumferential Direction

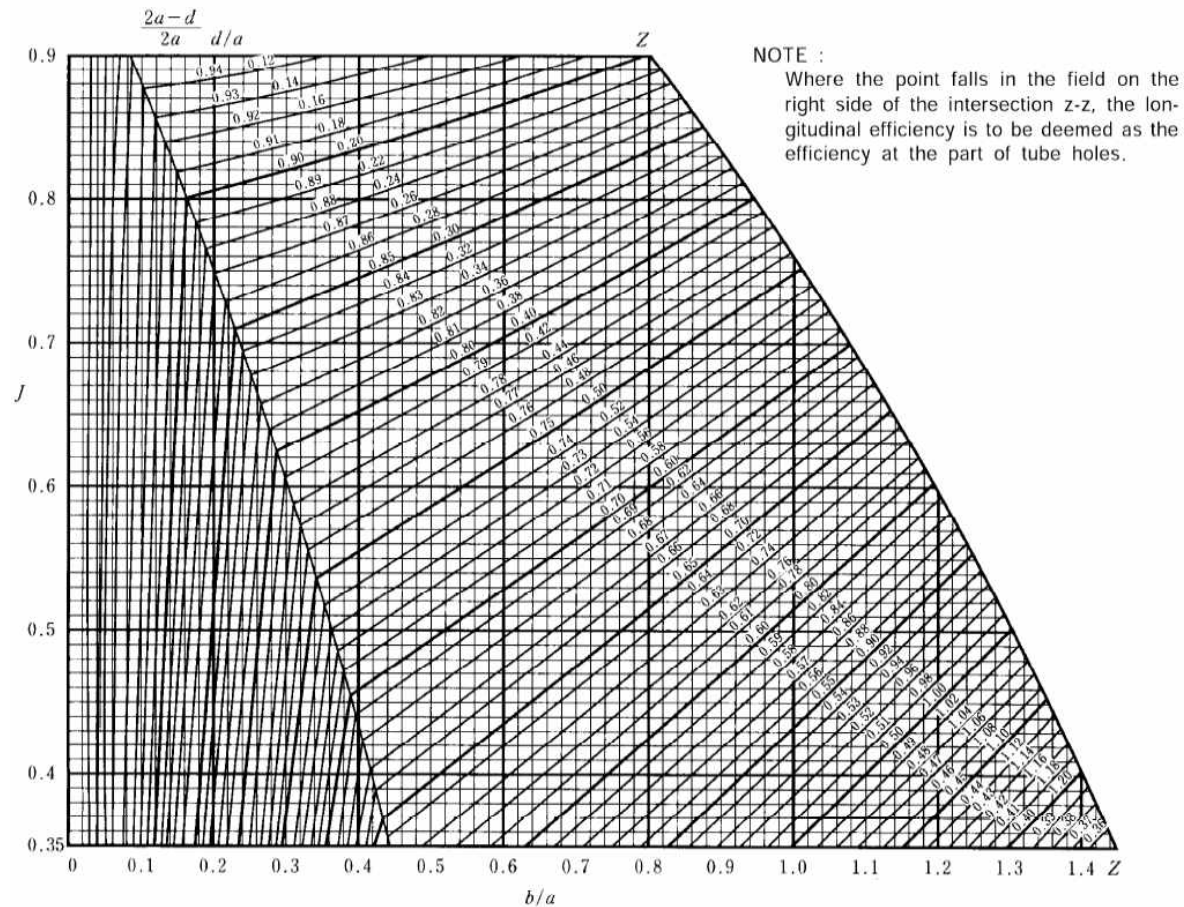


Fig. 5.5.4 The Efficiency of Ligament at the Part of Tube Holes Drilled in the Diagonal Direction

107. Allowable stress

1. The metal temperature at the heating surface, used to evaluate the allowable stress is to be taken as not less than the planned maximum temperature of the internal fluid increased by the temperature indicated in **Table 5.5.1**.

Table 5.5.1 Increase of Material Temperature

Heating surface in general	Heated by contact	25 °C
	Heated by radiation	50 °C
Heating surface of superheater	Heated by contact	35 °C
	Heated by radiation	50 °C
Heating surface of economizer	–	25 °C

2. The allowable stresses which are used for the calculation of strength in this Section are to be as follows.

(1) The allowable stress of carbon steel (including carbon manganese steel, hereinafter the same being referred in this Section) and low alloy steels excluding cast steels is not to be greater than obtained from the following formulae, whichever is the smallest. The allowable stress at each metal temperature may also be in accordance with the values given in **Table 5.5.2** instead of the following formulae.

$$f = \frac{R_{20}}{2.7}, \quad f = \frac{f_R}{1.6}, \quad f = \frac{E_T}{1.6}, \quad f = \frac{S_C}{1.0}$$

where :

R_{20} = Specified minimum tensile strength at room temperature (N/mm²)

f_R = Average stress to produce rupture in 100,000 hours at the design temperature (N/mm²)

E_T = Specified minimum yield stress or 0.2 percent proof stress (N/mm²)

S_C = Average stress to produce an elongation (creep) of 1% in 100,000 hours at metal temperature (N/mm²)

- (2) The allowable stress of cast steels is to be 80% of the value obtained by the formula in (1) or the value given in **Table 5.5.2**.
- (3) The allowable stress of materials other than those specified in (1) and (2) will be considered in each case by the Society taking account of the mechanical properties of the materials.

Table 5.5.2 Allowable Stress (*f*)

Kind of materials		Allowable stress N/mm ² ⁽¹⁾											
		250 °C and below	300 °C	350 °C	375 °C	400 °C	425 °C	450 °C	475 °C	500 °C	525 °C	550 °C	575 °C
Steel plates for boiler	<i>RSP 24</i>	110	104	103	96	88	76	57	39				
	<i>RSP 30</i>	122	117	113	106	95	80	58	39				
	<i>RSP 32</i>	124	122	121	114	102	84	58	39				
	<i>RSP 30A</i>	122	117	113	113	113	108	101	90	69	48		
	<i>RSP 32A</i>	124	122	121	121	121	117	106	91	69	48		
Steels for header	<i>RBH-1</i>	105	104	103	97	88	76	57	39				
	<i>RBH-2</i>	117	115	113	106	95	80	58	39				
	<i>RBH-3</i>	102	99	96	96	96	93	91	87	67			
	<i>RBH-4</i>	106	104	103	103	103	102	98	92	74			
	<i>RBH-5</i>	106	104	103	103	103	102	98	92	81	64		
	<i>RBH-6</i>	106	104	103	103	103	102	98	92	81	64		
Steel tubes for boiler ⁽²⁾	<i>RSTH 33</i>	86	84	81	78	74							
	<i>RSTH 35</i>	88	87	86	82	76	66	53					
	<i>RSTH 42</i>	113	104	103	97	88	76	57					
	<i>RSTH 12</i>	102	99	96	96	96	94	91	87	69			
	<i>RSTH 22</i>	106	104	103	103	103	102	98	92	81	64	44	
	<i>RSTH 23</i>	106	104	103	103	103	102	98	92	81	64	47	34
	<i>RSTH 24</i>	106	104	103	103	103	102	98	92	81	64	48	34
Forged Steel ⁽³⁾		1/4 of specified minimum tensile strength of material (where 350 °C and below)											
Cast steel ⁽³⁾		1/5 of specified minimum tensile strength of material (where 350 °C and below)											
NOTES :													
(1) In case where the temperature of a material is between those indicated in the Table, the value of allowable stress is to be determined by interpolation.													
(2) For the electric-resistance welded steel tubes, the values of <i>f</i> are to be 85 % of these values.													
(3) Materials specified in Pt 2, Ch 1 .													

108. General construction and strength

1. Because the formulae of this Section do not take into account such additional stresses as load from boiler fittings, localized stress, repeated load, thermal stress and so on, some measures such as increasing the size, etc. are to be taken, in case those effects are considered to exist.
2. Economizer, exhaust-gas economizer and their accessories, and fittings on feed water pipes are to be designed to stand a pressure 1.25 times the design pressure of the boiler. Where, however, it is difficult to comply with the above, they may be designed basing upon the maximum working pressure of the feed water pump or the boiler water circulating pump concerned.
3. Where part of the boiler drum and tube header is of the construction exposed to flames or high temperature gas, the part is to be suitably insulated with non-combustible material and sheathed with steel or other non-combustible material. In case where a part of the flue gas duct is composed of the end plate at the vapour space of the cylindrical boiler, the exposure of that part of flame is to be avoided by preparing an intercepting plate.
4. The construction of shell type economizer is to be such that the inspection of welding part of the tube plate to shell plate can be easily carried out. And shell type economizer is to be provided with removable lagging at the welding part of the tube plate to shell plate to enable ultrasonic examination of the part even during subsequent surveys.
5. The fixed parts of the flue tube of the vertical boilers are to be so designed that deformation of the flue tube induced by the thermal expansion of the hemispherical furnace may not be extremely restricted.
6. Sufficient consideration is to be given to (1) and (2) to prevent overheat of the water tubes for the boilers having a high calorific capacity of combustion chamber :
 - (1) Boiler water is to sufficiently circulate to the water tubes
 - (2) Proper means such as water softner, etc. are to be provided, if necessary, to prevent attachment of scales.
7. Consideration is to be given to prevent exhaust gas boilers and exhaust gas economizers, from being damaged by a soot fire.

109. Shell plates and end plates

1. The thickness of shell plates or end plates is not to be less than the required thickness prescribed in **Table 5.5.3** and further is not to be less than 6 mm. The thickness of the formed end plate except for the full hemispherical end plate is not to be less than the thickness (calculated by using the efficiency equal to 1.00) of the shell to which the end plate is attached.
2. The required thickness of the end plate having openings for which reinforcement is required is to comply with the following :
 - (1) In case where the openings are reinforced in accordance with the requirements in **115. 2** the required thickness is to be calculated by the previous paragraph.
 - (2) Where an end plate has a flanged-in manhole or access opening with a maximum diameter exceeding 150 mm, and the flanged-in reinforcement complies with the requirements in **115. 6**, the thickness is to be calculated as follows :
 - (A) Dished or hemispherical end plates : The thickness is to be increased by not less than 15 % (if the calculated value is less than 3 mm, the value is to be taken to 3 mm) of the required thickness calculated by the formula in **Table 5.5.3**. In this case, where the inside crown radius of the end plate is smaller than 0.80 times the inside diameter of the shell, the value of the inside crown radius in the formula is to be 0.80 times the inside diameter of the shell. In calculating the thickness of the end plate having two manholes in accordance with this (A), the distance between the two manholes is not to be less than 1/4 of the outside diameter of the end plate.
 - (B) Semi-ellipsoidal end plates : In this case, the formula for a dished end plate in **Table 5.5.3** is to be applied. However, in this case R_2 is to be 0.80 times the inside diameter of shell and E to be 1.77. (2025)
3. The required thickness of end plates subject to pressure on the convex sides is not to be less than that obtained from the formula for end plates subject to pressure on the concave sides provided

that the value of design pressure P , in the formula is taken as 1.67 times P .

Table 5.5.3 Thickness of Shell Plates and End Plates

Shell plates and end plates		Thickness (mm)
Shell plates	Cylindrical	$T = \frac{PD_1}{2fJ - 1.2P} + 1.0$
	Spherical	$T = \frac{PR_1}{2fJ - 0.2P} + 1.0$
End plates	Dished ⁽¹⁾	$T = \frac{PR_2E}{2fJ - 0.2P} + 1.0$
	Semi-spherical	$T = \frac{PR_2}{2fJ - 0.2P} + 1.0$
	Semi-ellipsoidal ⁽²⁾	$T = \frac{PD_2}{2fJ - 0.2P} + 1.0$
<p>P = Design pressure (MPa) J = Minimum value of the efficiencies prescribed in 105. and 106. f = Allowable stress prescribed in 107. 2. (N/mm²) D_1 = Inside diameter of shell (mm) D_2 = Inside length of the major axis (mm) R_1 = Inside radius of shell (mm) R_2 = Inside crown radius (mm)</p> $E = \frac{1}{4} \left(3 + \sqrt{\frac{R_2}{r}} \right)$ <p>r = Inside knuckle radius (mm).</p>		
<p>NOTES :</p> <p>(1) The inside crown radius of dished end plate is not to be greater than the outside diameter of the flanged part of the end plate. The inside knuckle radius of end plate is not to be less than 6% of the outside diameter of the flanged part of the end plate or 3 times the thickness of the end plate, whichever is greater.</p> <p>(2) Half the minor axis inside the semi-ellipsoidal end plate is not to be less than 1/2 of half the inside major axis of the end plate.</p>		

110. Flat end plates or cover plates without stay or other supports

The required thickness of flat end plates and cover plates without stay or other supports is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula :

$$T = C_1 C_2 d \sqrt{\frac{P}{f}} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P, f = As specified in **Table 5.5.3.**

d = Inside diameter of end plate at flange part in case of circular type (mm)

= Inside length of the shortest of the spans in case of non-circular type (mm)

C_2 = 1.00 for circular type

$C_2 = \sqrt{3.4 - \frac{2.4d}{b}}$ for non-circular type (but, need not exceed 1.6)

b = Inside length of the greatest of the spans perpendicular to d in case of noncircular end plates (mm)

C_1 = Constant determined by the fixing method and given in **Table 5.5.4.**

Table 5.5.4 Constant C_1

Fixing method	C_{11}
In case 2A in Fig 5.5.1	1) In case L is not restricted (circular or non-circular), $C_1 = 0.50$
	2) Where $L \geq (1.1 - 0.8 \times T_S^2 / T_E^2) \sqrt{dT_E}$ (circular only), $C_1 = 0.39$
In case 2B in Fig 5.5.1	Circular or non-circular, $C_1 = 0.50$
In case 2C, 2D, 2E, 2G, 2H in Fig 5.5.1	Circular, $C_1 = 0.55$. Non-circular, $C_1 = 0.70$
In case 2F, 2J in Fig 5.5.1	Circular or non-circular, $C_1 = 0.70$
In case 2I in Fig 5.5.1	Circular only, $C_1 = 0.55$

111. Flat plates or tube plates with stay or other supports

1. The required thickness of tube plates and flat plates is not to be less than 10 mm for tube plates and 6 mm for flat plates, regardless of the following paragraphs.
2. The required thickness of flat plates supported by stays or stay tubes, arranged regularly is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula :

$$T = Cd \sqrt{\frac{P}{f}} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

f = Allowable stress prescribed in 107. 2. (N/mm²)

$d = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

a = Horizontal pitch of stays or stay tubes (mm)

b = Vertical pitch of stays or stay tubes (mm)

C = Constant determined by the fixing methods of stays or stay tubes and given in Table 5.5.5.

In case where various fixing methods are used, the value C is to be the mean of the constants for the respective methods.

Table 5.5.5 Constant C

Fixing method of stay or stay tube	C	
	In case the plates are exposed to flame	In case the plates are not exposed to flame
In case the stays are inserted into the plate as 7 A in Fig 5.5.1	0.38	0.35
In case the stays are inserted into the plate as 7 B in Fig 5.5.1	0.40	0.37
In case the stays are inserted into the plate as 7 C in Fig 5.5.1	0.44	0.41
In case the stays are inserted into the plate as 7 D in Fig 5.5.1	0.53	0.50
In case the stay tubes are inserted into the plate as 7 E in Fig 5.5.1	0.45	0.42
In case the stay tubes are inserted into the plate as 7 F in Fig 5.5.1	0.52	0.49
In case the stay tubes are inserted into the plate as 7 G in Fig 5.5.1	0.52	0.49

3. At tube nests of tube plates supported by stay tubes arranged regularly, the required thickness of tube plates is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula : **【See Guidance】**

$$T = Cd\sqrt{\frac{P}{f}} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P, f = As specified in **Par 2**.

d = Average length of four sides of the quadrilateral composed by four centre points of stay tubes at the corresponding parts (mm)

C = Constants determined by **Table 5.5.6**.

Table 5.5.6 Constant C

Fixing methods of stay tubes	C	
	In case the plates are exposed to flame	In case the plates are not exposed to flame
In case the stay tubes are inserted into the plate as 7 E in Fig 5.5.1	0.54	0.51
In case the stay tubes are inserted into the plate as 7 F in Fig 5.5.1	0.61	0.57
In case the stay tubes are inserted into the plate as 7 G in Fig 5.5.1	0.61	0.57

4. For the calculation of the required thickness of the flat plate in case where points of supports of stays or stay tubes are irregularly pitched, draw a maximum circle that passes through at least three points of supports with no point inside and the diameter d_1 of the circle is to be used as d in the formula in **Par 2**, or $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ is to be used as d in the formula in **Par 3**.
5. In case where the above formulae are applied, the commencement of curvature of the flange or the inside plain ends welded on shell or furnaces are to be regarded as points of supports, and the value of constant C in **Par 2** is determined by **Table 5.5.7**.

Table 5.5.7 Constant C

Item	C	
	In case exposed to flame	In case not exposed to flame
The commencement of curvature. However, when the inner radius of the curvature is greater than 2.5 times the thickness of the plate, the points located at a distance of 3.5 times the thickness of plate from outer surface of the flange may be considered as a commencement of the curvature.	0.39	0.36
The inside plain ends welded on shell or furnaces	0.47	0.43

112. Tube plates of vertical boiler

For vertical boilers where the smoke tubes are arranged horizontally, the required thickness of tube plate at the tube nests is not to be less than that obtained from the following formula or than that given by **111.3**, whichever is greater.

$$T = \frac{PD}{1.97fJ} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P, f = As specified in **111. 2.**

D = Twice the distance between the axis of shell and the centre of the outer row of tube holes (mm)

$$J = \frac{P_i - d}{P_i}$$

P_i = Vertical pitch of smoke tubes (mm).

d = Diameter of tube holes (mm).

113. Tube plates of boilers with wet combustion chamber

The required thickness of rear tube plate in boiler with wet combustion chamber subjected to compression due to the pressure on the top plate is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula or than that obtained from **111. 3**, whichever is the greater.

$$T = \frac{PW}{183J} \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

W = Breadth at the top of combustion chamber (Inside distance between rear tube plate and back chamber plate) (mm)

$$J = \frac{P_i - d}{P_i}$$

P_i = Horizontal pitch of smoke tube (mm)

d = Inside diameter of ordinary smoke tube (mm)

114. Manholes, mud holes and peep holes [See Guidance]

1. Manholes or mud holes are to be provided for boilers in a location where they do not come in the way on inspecting and cleaning of each portion of the boiler. The clear opening of manholes is to be not less than 300 mm by 400 mm. A mudhole opening in a boiler shell is not to be less than 60 mm by 90mm. Where, due to size or interior arrangement of a boiler, it is impractical to provide a manhole or other suitable opening for direct access, there are to be two or more suitable openings through which the interior can be inspected.
2. The manhole cover of internal type is to be provided with a spigot which has a clearance of not more than 1.5mm all round.
3. For the vertical boilers having cross tubes, a mud hole or some other proper attachment is to be provided for the purpose of cleaning the tube interior. Where, however, the diameter of the cross tubes is large, there are to be peep holes in the shell opposite to one end of each tube sufficiently large to permit the tube to be examined and cleaned in the easiest accessible position.
4. The caps of the peep holes of headers are to be rigid in construction, and the repetition of covering and uncovering is not to impair safety. In case where the cap is bolted, it is to be of such construction that the breakage of the bolts does not cause danger.

115. Reinforcement of openings

1. Openings in the shell are to be reinforced in accordance with the following Paragraph except single openings having a maximum diameter of not larger than 1/4 of the inside diameter of the shell and of not larger than 60 mm and the shell plate having margin in thickness for which no reinforcement is needed.
2. For openings in shell plates and formed end plates, reinforcement is to be provided in such a manner that the area of its cross section through the centre of the opening and normal to the surface of the opening is not less than that calculated by the following formula:

$$A = d T_r \quad (\text{mm}^2)$$

where :

d = Maximum diameter of the finished opening in the longitudinal cross section for the shell plate or in the cross section for the end plate (mm)

T_r = Required thickness for a seamless shell or for a blank end plate (mm), except that, where the opening and its reinforcement are entirely within the spherical portion of a dished end plate, T_r is the thickness required for a seamless hemispherical end having the equal radius to the spherical portion of the head plate, and where the opening and its reinforcement are in semi-ellipsoidal end plate and are located entirely within a circle the centre of which coincides with the centre of the end plate and the diameter of which is equal to 80 % of the shell inside diameter, T_r is the thickness required for a seamless hemispherical head plate of a radius equal to 90 % of the shell inside diameter.

3. Where the flat head plates or cover plates prescribed in **110.** have openings with a diameter not exceeding one-half of the end plate diameter or the shortest span, the end plates are to have a total cross-sectional area of reinforcement not less than that given by the following formula :

$$A = 0.5d T_r \quad (\text{mm}^2)$$

where :

d = Maximum diameter of holes (mm)

T_r = Required thickness calculated from the formula prescribed in **110.** (mm)

4. Effective limits of reinforcement

Reinforcement is to be provided within its effective limits. The limits of reinforcement are designated as the boundaries which are surrounded by two lines parallel to the centre line of the opening expressed by L and two lines vertical to inner and outer surfaces of the plate containing the centre of the opening expressed by H . The values of L and H may be taken as follows : (Also see **Fig 5.5.5**)

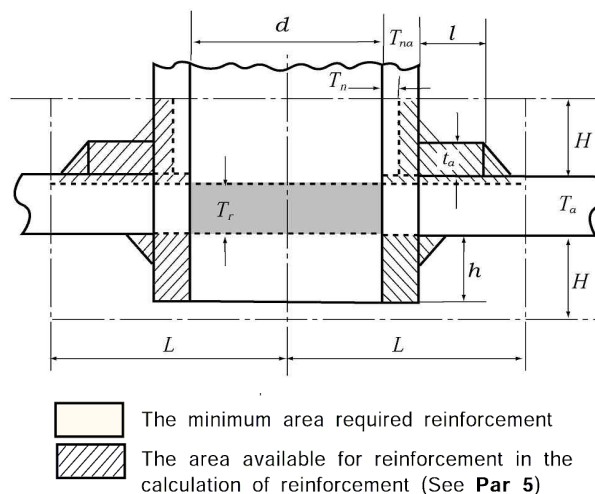


Fig. 5.5.5 Reinforcement of Holes

where :

$$L = d \text{ or } (d/2 + T_a + T_{na}), \text{ whichever is greater (mm)}$$

$$H = 2.5 T_a \text{ or } (2.5 T_{na} + t_a), \text{ whichever is smaller (mm)}$$

d = Diameter of opening in the cross section where reinforcement is intended (mm)

T_a = Actual thickness of the shell or end plate (mm)

T_{na} = Actual thickness of stand pipe (mm)

t_a = Actual thickness of reinforcement plate (mm)

5. The area available for reinforcement

The area available for reinforcement in the shell or end plate may be obtained as follows :

The total of these areas in each case is not to be less than the required sectional area A of reinforcement given in **Par 2** or **Par 3**. Where the opening requiring reinforcement passes through a joint in the shell or end plate, the actual area of the reinforcement is to be such that the efficiency of the joint is fully taken into account

$$A_1 = (T_a - T_r)(2L - d) \quad (\text{mm}^2)$$

$$A_2 = 2KH(T_{na} - T_n) \quad (\text{mm}^2)$$

$$A_3 = 2KhT_{na} \quad (\text{mm}^2)$$

$$A_4 = 2Kt_a l \quad (\text{mm}^2)$$

A_5 = Total section area of weld metal in one side (mm²)

$$A \leq A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 + A_5$$

where :

$T_a, T_{na}, t_a, d, L, H$ = As specified in **Par 4**.

T_r = As specified in **Par 2** or **3**.

T_n = Thickness of stand pipe provided as calculated from the formula in **Ch 6, 102. 6** minus corrosion allowance (mm)

h = Length of stand pipe within the effective limit where provided inside of the shell or end plate (mm)

l = Length of reinforcement in one side appearing in the cross section (mm)

$$K = \frac{\text{Allowable stress of reinforcing material or stand pipe}}{\text{Allowable stress of shell or end plate}} \quad (\text{Provided that } K \leq 1.0)$$

6. Where the end plate is bent around the manhole to form a flange, the depth of flange is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula :

Where the thickness of end plate is not more than 38 mm :

$$h = 3T_r \quad (\text{mm})$$

Where the thickness of end plate exceeds 38 mm :

$$h = T_r + 76 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

h = Depth of flange measured along the major axis of opening from the outer surface of end plate (mm)

T_r = The required thickness of end plate (mm)

116. Flues, furnaces, ogee rings and cross tubes

- The thickness of flues is not to be less than that given by the following Paragraph and in no case is to be less than 5 mm and more than 22 mm.
- The thickness of corrugated furnace plates is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula :

$$T = \frac{PD}{C} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

D = Minimum outside diameter measured at corrugated part of furnace (mm)

C = Constant determined by **Table 5.5.8**.

Table 5.5.8 Constant C

Furnaces	C
Morison, Deighton, Fox and similar furnaces	107
Leeds forge bulb furnaces	104

- The required thickness of plain cylindrical furnace or cylindrical bottom of combustion chambers which are not reinforced by stays or other means is not to be less than that obtained by the following formulae, whichever is greater. **[See Guidance]**

$$T_1 = \sqrt{\frac{PD(L+610)}{10,500}} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm}), \quad T_2 = \frac{1}{325} \left(\frac{PD}{0.35} + L \right) + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

D = External diameter of furnace or combustion chamber bottom (mm)

L = Length of furnace or depth of combustion chamber bottom (mm)

The length of furnace, however, is measured from commencement of curvature where the furnace plates are flanged and jointed to other plates, reinforcing rings, etc.

4. The required thickness of a hemispherical furnace without stays or other means is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula :

$$T = \frac{PR}{62} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

R = Outside radius of hemispherical furnace (mm)

5. The required thickness of furnace supported by stays or other means or cylindrical steel plates exposed to flame is to be determined in accordance with the following requirements, choosing the value whichever is greater.

(1) The sum of the thickness calculated by the formula in **Par 3** and that given by the formula in **111. 2** using 0.50 times the design pressure specified.

(2) The sum of the thickness calculated by the formula in **111. 2** and that given by the formula in **Par 3** using 0.50 times the design pressure specified, whichever is the greater.

6. Ogee rings

Where ogee rings are used to connect the furnace bottom of vertical boiler to shell and to sustain the whole load of the furnace, the required thickness of ogee rings is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula :

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{PD(D-D_0)}}{1010} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

D = Inside diameter of boiler shell (mm)

D_0 = Outside diameter of the lower part of the furnace at the joint with ogee ring (mm)

7. Cross tubes

In cross tube boilers, the required thickness of cross tubes is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula. In no case, however, the thickness of cross tubes is to be less than 9.5 mm.

$$T = \frac{PD}{45} + 6.5 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

D = Inside diameter of cross tubes (mm)

117. Stays, stay tubes and girders

1. The required diameter of stays or stay tubes is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula. However, the thickness of stay tube is not to be less than 6.0 mm for those in bounding rows of tube nests, nor 4.5 mm for others. **【See Guidance】**

$$d = C_1 k \sqrt{PA} + C_2 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

A = Area of plate supported by one stay or stay tube (mm²)

$$k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z^2}}$$

$$z = \frac{\text{Inside diameter}}{\text{Outside diameter}}, \text{ for stay tube}$$

$$= 0, \text{ for stays}$$

C_1, C_2 = Constants determined by **Table 5.5.9**.

Table 5.5.9 Constant C_1 and C_2

Description	C_1	C_2
Longitudinal stays without screws	0.127	3
Screwed stays	0.139	3
Stay tubes	0.158	0

2. Where stays are fitted diagonally, the required diameter of the stay is not to be less than that obtained from the formula in **Par 1** with the value of C_1 substituted by C_3 given in the following formula :

$$C_3 = C_1 \sqrt{\frac{L}{H}}$$

where :

L = Length of diagonal stay (mm)

H = Length of line, drawn perpendicular to boiler head or surface supported, to center of palm of diagonal stay (mm)

3. The required thickness of girders, or sum of the thickness in case of double plate construction supporting top plates of combustion chambers is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula :

$$T = \frac{PWP_i(W-a)}{CH^2S} \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

W = Width of combustion chamber at upper part (the inside distance between rear tube plate and back plate of combustion chamber) (mm)

P_i = Pitch of girders (mm)

a = Spacing of stay bolts supporting girder (mm). For the welding type, a is to be 0.

S = Specified minimum tensile strength of the girder material (N/mm²)

H = Depth of girder at centre (mm)

C = Constants determined by **Table 5.5.10**.

Table 5.5.10 Constant C

Description		C
Bolt type	The number (n) of stay bolts in each girder is odd	$25 \times \frac{n}{n+1}$
	The number (n) of stay bolts in each girder is even	$25 \times \frac{n+1}{n+2}$
Welding type		31

- For top and side plates of combustion chambers in boiler with wet combustion chamber, the distance between outer row of the nearest stay to tube plate or back plate and the commencement of curvature of tube plate or back plate is to be not more than the value of "a" calculated by substituting design pressure in the formula of **111. 2**.
- Where the outer radius of curvature at the flange part joining the top and side plates of combustion chambers is less than one-half the allowable pitch, P_i , of the girder calculated by substituting design pressure in the formula in **Par 3**, the distance measured from the inside surface of side plate to the centre of girder adjacent to the side plate is not to be greater than the allowable pitch, P_i , of the girder. Where this radius is greater than one-half the value of P_i , the distance from the beginning point of the curvature at the flange part to the centre of the girder is not to be greater than one-half the value of P_i .

118. Headers

- The required thickness of cylindrical headers is not to be less than that obtained by the formula in **Table 5.5.3**.
- The required thickness of square headers is not to be less than that obtained by the following formula :

$$T = \frac{Pl_2}{4f} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{8fl_1^2}{CPl_2^2}} \right) + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

f = Allowable stress prescribed in **107. 2** (N/mm²)

l_1 = Inside breadth measured between supports of flat surface for the strength calculation (mm)

l_2 = Inside breadth of another side adjacent to l_1 (mm)

C = 2.0, where holes are not arranged in succession

= 1.0 + J , where holes are arranged in succession.

J = Longitudinal efficiency of openings arranged in succession choosing the least value obtained in accordance with **106**.

- Where the shape and dimension of the openings provided on headers are irregular, the minimum shell thickness of headers is to be specially considered by the Society.
- Thickness of part of peep holes of tube header**

The peep holes of tube headers are to be well machined so that they may be effectively covered. In this case, the thickness of the tube headers may be 1.0 mm less than that calculated by the formula in **Par 2**, but is not to be less than 9 mm.

119. Stand pipes

The thickness of stand pipes welded to shell is not to be less than either the value of 1/25 of the outside diameter of the stand pipes plus 2.5 mm or the value calculated by the formula in **Ch 6, 102. 6**. However, it need not exceed the required thickness of the shell at the part where the stand pipe is attached.

120. Boiler tubes

1. The thickness of the boiler tubes is not to be less than that given by the formula in **Par 2**, and not to be less than 2mm for the tubes less than 30 mm in outside diameter and not to be less than 2.5 mm for the tubes more than 30 mm in outside diameter. For tubes to be expanded or bent, their thickness is to be increased to compensate for thickness reduction due to expansion or bending.
2. The required thickness of smoke tubes for boilers is to be calculated by the following formula (1). And, the required thickness of water tubes, evaporating tubes, and superheater tubes subjected to the internal pressure of boilers is to be calculated by the following formula (2).

$$(1) T = \frac{Pd}{70} + 2.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

$$(2) T = \frac{Pd}{2f + P} + 1.5 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

d = Outside diameter of tube (mm)

f = Allowable stress prescribed in **107. 2** (N/mm²)

3. Tube holes

Tube holes in the tube plates of drums are to be formed in such a way that the tubes can be effectively tightened in them. Where the tubes are practically normal to the tube plates, the parallel seating of the holes is not to be less than 10 mm in depth. Where the tube ends are not normal to the tube plate, the depth of the holes perpendicular to the tube plate is not to be less than 10 mm for tubes not exceeding 60 mm in outside diameter, and not to be less than 13 mm for tubes exceeding 60 mm in outside diameter.

4. Fixing

All tubes are to be tightly attached to the tube plate by expanding or other suitable methods and the ends are to project through the tube plate not less than 6 mm, except where being attached by welding. Both ends of tubes are to be fixed to tube plates in such a manner that they will never fall off. When fixing them simply with the tube end expanded in a flare shape, the taper is to be 30° or more.

121. Bolting methods of cover plates

1. Bolting methods of attaching unstayed cover plates are to follow the examples in **Fig 5.5.6** or other methods with the equivalent effectiveness, and the required thickness of unstayed cover plates is not to be less than that obtained by the following formulae.

(1) In case where a full-face gasket is used : (**Fig 5.5.6 A**)

$$T = d \sqrt{\frac{C_1 P}{f}} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

(2) In case where it is necessary to consider a moment due to gasket reaction : (**Fig 5.5.6 B**)

$$\text{For circular plate : } T = d \sqrt{\frac{C_1 P}{f} + \frac{1.78 W l}{f d^3}} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

$$\text{For non-circular plate : } T = d \sqrt{\frac{C_1 C_2 P}{f} + \frac{6 W l}{f L d^2}} + 1.0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

P = Design pressure (MPa)

f = Allowable stress given in **107. 2** (N/mm²)

d = Diameter of circular plate or the shortest span of non-circular plate measured as indicated in **Fig 5.5.6** (mm)

b = Longest span of non-circular plate measured perpendicular to the shortest span d (mm)

C_1 = Constant depending on attaching methods given in **Fig 5.5.6**.

$C_2 = 3.4 - 2.4d/b$ (but, need not exceed 2.5)

W = Total bolt load (N)

L = Length of non-circular curve through the centres of bolts (mm)

l = Arm length due to gasket reaction, equal to radial distance from the centre line of bolts to the line of gasket reaction (mm)

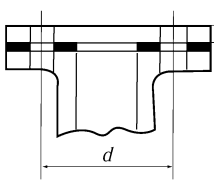
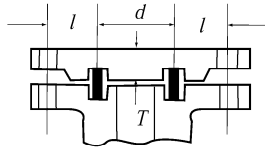
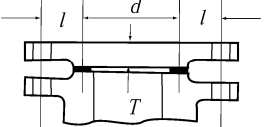
Symbol	Attaching method	Type and dimension	C_1	Remark
A	Bolted with full-face gasket		0.25 for circular and non-circular plates	—
B	Bolted		0.3 for circular and non-circular plates	W is mean value of the bolt load required for watertightness and the allowable bolt load in actual use.
				

Fig. 5.5.6 Examples of Bolting Methods of Cover Plates, etc.

122. Boiler mountings

1. The requirements in this Section apply to the fittings attached to boilers, such as valves, except where otherwise specified, and the requirements in **Ch 6** and **Pt 6, Ch 2** also apply respectively to the portions of boiler fittings that have close relation with piping systems and to the boilers that employ automatic and/or remote control.
2. Valves having nominal diameter not less than 50 A are to be of the outside-screw and yoke-ris-

ing-spindle type closing to the right hand with the bolted bonnet. Valves are to be fitted with an indicator to show whether the valve is opened or closed, except for the rising stem type.

3. All valves and cocks attached directly to a boiler are to be attached to the boiler with flange or by welding. Where stand pipes or distance pieces are used between the shell and mountings, they are to be as short as practicable. Where the thickness of boiler plate is 12 mm or above, or where a special stand for screwing is welded to the plate, the valves or cocks may be effectively attached to the boiler by pipe thread having a nominal diameter of 32 A and under. Where valves or cocks are attached to the boiler by stud bolts, the depth of threaded part inside the bolt holes is not to be less than diameter of bolt. The holes, however, are not to penetrate the whole thickness of the boiler plate.

123. The quantity and capacity of safety valves and relief valves

1. Boilers are to be fitted with not less than 2 spring loaded safety valves. However, only 1 safety valve may be accepted for the following boilers :
 - (1) Boilers with heating surface of less than 10 m²
 - (2) Boilers with the design pressure of not more than 1 MPa, provided that they are equipped with a pressure controlling device and a device which cuts off fuel supply automatically at a pressure not exceeding the design pressure.
2. Safety valve with spring pilot valve may be used in lieu of spring loaded safety valve. The safety valve with spring pilot valve is to operate satisfactorily with the steam pressure.
3. In case where the boiler is provided with a superheater, at least one safety valve is to be fitted up at the outlet of the superheater.

4. Total area of safety valve seats

The total area of safety valve seats (for full bore valve, the required nozzle throat area) is not to be less than the required area given by the following formula. And, the seat diameter of safety valves is to be 25 mm or over, unless it is specially approved. For any boiler with an exhaust gas economizer which is so designed that it may be additionally heated while in use, the required area of the safety valves is to be calculated with the aggregated value of maximum evaporating capacity of boiler and evaporating capacity of exhaust gas economizer. But, the safety valves of the boiler having a superheater are to comply with **Par 6**.

- (1) For saturated steam

$$A = \frac{KW}{10.5P+1.0} \quad (\text{mm}^2)$$

where :

A = Required area of safety valve seats (mm²)

W = Designed maximum evaporating capacity (kg/hr)

P = Set pressure of safety valve (MPa)

K = Values given by **Table 5.5.11**.

Table 5.5.11 Values of K

Type of safety valves	K	Remarks
Ordinary type ($15 < D/L \leq 24$)	20.8	d_n : Diameter of throat (mm) L : Lift (mm) D : Inside diameter of valve seat (mm)
High lift type ($7 < D/L \leq 15$)	10.0	
Improved high lift type ($D/L \leq 7$)	5.0	
Full bore type ($D \geq 1.15 d_n$)	3.34	
NOTES : 1. Where K is less than the above values, K is to be approved by the Society.		

- (2) For superheated steam
The area is to be the value calculated by the formula in (1), multiplied by

$$1 + \frac{\text{Degree of superheat}}{556}$$

5. Area of steam passages

- (1) The required areas of steam passages of the ordinary type safety valve at the chest inlet and outlet are not to be less than 0.5 times and 1.1 times the required valve seat area respectively.
- (2) The required areas of steam passages of the high lift type safety valve at the chest inlet and outlet are not to be less than the same and 2 times the required valve seat area respectively.
- (3) The required areas of steam passages of the improved high lift type safety valve at the chest inlet and outlet are not to be less than 1.1 times and 2 times the steam passage area when the valve lift is 1/7 of the valve seat diameter respectively.
- (4) The area of steam passage at the valve seat for the full bore safety valve is not to be less than 1.05 times the area at the throat, when the valve is open. Further, the areas of steam passages at the valve inlet and the nozzle are not to be less than 1.7 times the area at the throat, and the minimum steam passage area at the outlet is not to be less than 2 times the area at the valve seat when the valve is open.

6. Safety valve of superheater and reheater

- (1) Where a superheater is considered as an integral part of a boiler with no intervening valve between the superheater and the boiler, the area of superheater safety valve seats may be included in determining the required total area of safety valve seats for the boiler as a whole, but is not to be credited of more than 25 % of the total capacity required in **Par 4**.
 - (2) The discharge capacity of the superheater safety valve is to be such that when main steam supply at normal load is shut down in an emergency, the superheater does not receive damages. In cases where this purpose cannot be achieved, the installation is to be provided so that a part of the fuel supply to the boiler is automatically shut down in emergency.
 - (3) One or more safety valves are to be fitted at the inlet and the outlet respectively of the independent reheater or the independent superheater, and the total discharge capacity is not to be less than the maximum passing steam quantity. The total discharge capacity of the safety valve provided at its outlet is not to be less than the quantity necessary to keep the steam temperature of the independent reheater or independent superheater not more than the designed point. However, for the independent superheater connected directly to the boiler which is designed with the same design pressure as that of the boiler, one or more safety valves are to be fitted at its outlet, and the total discharge capacity is not to be less than the quantity necessary to keep the steam temperature of the independent superheater not more than the designed point.
7. For the economizer and exhaust gas economizer equipped with a cutoff device from the boiler, one or more relief valves that are capable of discharging the quantity not lower than that calculated from the maximum absorbable energy are to be fitted. But, for shell type exhaust gas economizer having a total heating surface of 50 m² or more, two or more relief valves that are capable of discharging the quantity not lower than that calculated from the maximum absorbable energy are to be fitted.

124. Construction and tests of safety valves and relief valves [See Guidance]

1. The safety valves and relief valves are to be so constructed that the springs and valves cannot be overloaded from outside and in case of fracture of the springs cannot spring out of their cages.
2. The valve springs are to be so set that the amount of contraction in length is not less than one-tenth the diameter of the valve seat, and the spring is to be such that the amount of permanent set will not exceed 1 % of the free length after it is fully compressed at cold state for 10 *minutes*.
3. The safety valves and relief valves are to be provided with easing gears which will surely open the valves in case of emergency and their handles are to be placed in a safe and easily accessible location.
4. The safety valves and relief valves are to be attached directly to boiler shells, headers, outlet connections of the superheater, or shells of shell type exhaust gas economizer by flanges or welded

joints and the chests are to be of such type that they are not used in common with those of other valves. However, superheater safety valves may be fitted to the stand pipes or distance pieces attached at the outlet.

5. Waste steam pipe

- (1) The waste steam pipe of the safety valve and relief valve is to be of such construction that back pressure does not interfere with operation of the valve. The inside diameter of the waste steam pipe is not to be less than the diameter of the valve outlet, and is to be designed at the pressure 1/4 or more of the setting pressure of the safety valve or relief valve.
- (2) Where a common waste steam pipe is provided for two or more safety valves, the cross sectional area of the common pipe is not to be less than the aggregate area of required outlet area of each safety valve and where a common waste steam pipe is provided for two or more relief valves, the cross sectional area of the common pipe is not to be less than the aggregate area of required outlet area of each relief valve. The waste steam pipes of boiler safety valves are to be separated from pipe lines containing drains such as waste steam pipes of relief valves for exhaust gas economizer or steam blow-out pipes to the atmosphere.

6. Drain

To avoid the accumulation of condensate on the outlet side of safety valves, the discharge pipes or safety valve housings are to be fitted with drainage arrangements from the lowest part, directed with continuous fall to a position clear of the economizer where it will not pose threats to either personnel or machinery. No valves or cocks are to be fitted in the drainage arrangements.

7. Setting

The safety valve or relief valve is to be set in accordance with the following requirements at the completion of manufacturing at the factory and after the installation in the ship. And the valve is to operate satisfactorily while relieving at its setting pressure.

- (1) The safety valve of the boiler drum is to be set to relieve steam automatically at a pressure not exceeding the design pressure. In no case is the relief pressure to be greater than the design pressure of the steam piping or that of the machinery connected to the boiler plus the pressure drop in the steam piping.
- (2) Where a superheater is fitted, the superheater safety valve is to be set to relieve at a pressure no greater than the design pressure of the steam piping or the design pressure of the machinery connected to the superheater plus pressure drop in the steam piping. In no case is the superheater safety valve to be set at a pressure greater than the design pressure of the superheater. The superheater safety valve is to be set to relieve steam automatically at a pressure not greater than the value which is obtained by subtracting the setting pressure of the safety valve or valves at the boiler drum by the value of 0.035 MPa plus the steam pressure drop in the superheater at the rated load.
- (3) The relieving pressure of the safety valve at the outlet of the superheater is to be set lower than that at the inlet.
- (4) The relieving pressure of the relief valve provided to the economizer or exhaust gas economizer is to be set at a pressure not exceeding the design pressure.

8. Accumulation test

The accumulation test of the boiler is to be conducted in the methods specified below. However, in case the data on the evaporation of the boiler submitted to the Society has been approved, the accumulation test prescribed in (1) may be omitted.

- (1) When the safety valve blows under the maximum firing condition of the boiler with the stop valves closed except for the valves for steam supply to the machinery necessary to the operation of the boiler, the accumulation of pressure in the boiler drum is not to exceed 110 % of the design pressure. In this case, however, the feed water necessary to maintain a safe water level may be supplied.
 - (2) For the oil burning boiler with superheater, where the accumulation test might endanger the superheater with possible overheating, the operation test of the installation by merely shutting down quickly the main steam supply under the maximum output of the boiler, as specified in **123. 6 (2)**.
9. In case the calculated discharge capacity of the safety valve does not comply with the requirement of **123. 4** on account of the reduction of the design pressure for the boiler, it may be accepted

provided the accumulation test required by **Par 8**, (1) of the preceding Paragraph has been carried out with satisfactory results.

125. Low water level safety device

Boiler is to be fitted with a low water level safety device which is capable of shutting off automatically the oil supply to the burners when the water level falls to a predetermined level higher than the critical level. The water level detector for this device is to be independent of water level detector for the feed water control system. For forced circulation boilers or once-through boilers, the safety device may be omitted, provided that the boiler is fitted with safety device specified in **129.2**.

126. Steam stop valves

1. Main and auxiliary steam stop valves are to be fitted to the boiler shells at all steam outlets of boilers. Where a superheater is fitted as an integral part of a boiler, superheater steam stop valve is to be fitted at the superheater outlet side in order to prevent damage to the superheater.
2. Where the steam discharge pipes of two or more boilers are connected to each other, two stop valves are to be fitted between the boiler and the connecting part and the stop valve adjoining to the boiler is to be of the screw down check valve.
3. Where the diameter of steam stop valves exceeds 150 mm nominal diameter, by-pass valve is to be arranged as far as practicable for plant warm-up purpose.

127. Feed water connection and valves

1. A feed stop valve attached directly to the boiler is to be fitted to feed openings and a screw down check valve is to be provided as close to the stop valve as practicable. An approved feed water regulator may, however, be fitted between the check and stop valves.
2. Notwithstanding the requirement in **Par 1**, where the boiler has an economizer which is recognized as integral part of the boiler, the stop valves may be provided directly at the economizer inlet. In this case a screw-down check valve is to be provided as close to the stop valve as practicable.
3. Boilers fitted with economizers are to be provided with a check valve located in the feed water line between the economizer and the boiler drum. This check valve is to be located as close to the boiler drum feed water inlet openings as possible. When a by-pass is provided for the economizer, the check valve is to be of the stop-check type.
4. The part of the drum shell where feed water is discharged into the boiler is to be so arranged that a remarkable thermal stress may not occur due to direct contact of the feed water to the shell plate. This requirement is also to be applied to the parts of the boiler drum having desuperheater where the superheated steam pipes are penetrated through the drum.
5. Feed water discharge in the drum is to be distributed as far apart as practicable so that it may not impinge directly on the heating surfaces of the boiler at high temperature.

128. Blowoff valves and blowoff piping

1. Design

The design pressure of blowoff piping is not to be less than 1.25 times the design pressure of the boiler.

2. Blowoff valves

The boiler is to be provided with a blowoff valve mounted directly on its drum so that the boiler water may be discharged from the bottom of its water space ; its nominal diameter is not to be less than 25A but not more than 65A, except that for boilers with heating surface of 10 m² or less, the blowoff valve may be 20A in nominal diameter. Blowoff valves are to be of such construction that they are free from accumulation of scale and other sediments.

3. Blowoff pipe

- (1) Where two or more boilers are installed and the blow off pipe of each boiler is connected to each other, screw-down check valves are to be fitted in each pipe line.
- (2) Where the blowoff pipes are exposed to flame or high temperature gases, they are to be protected by thermal insulation materials.

129. Water level indicator

1. Each boiler is to be provided with at least two water level indicators independently, one of which is to be a glass water level gauge and the other is to comply with either of the following requirements. And, water level indicators other than glass water level gauge are to be type approved by the Society.
 - (1) Glass water level gauge located where the water level is easily read by the operator in his working area.
 - (2) Remote water level indicator.
2. For forced circulation or once-through boilers, where **Par 1** is not applicable for the indication of water level, a suitable level detector and the low water level safety device which are comprised of two detectors so designed to prevent the overheating of any part of the boiler by lack of water supply is to be provided. **[See Guidance]**
3. In cases the water space in the boiler is long in the transverse direction of the ship, or an excessive difference in water level is feared to occur, the level indicators prescribed in **Par 1** are to be provided on both ends of the water space.
4. Construction of glass water level gauge is to be of the built-up rectangular-section box type(double-plate type) specified in the *Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent standards* or the equivalent approved by the Society.
5. The lowest visible part of the glass water gauge is to be at least 50 mm above the lowest permissible water level. The visible range of the remote level indicator is to be such that it covers all the possible water levels as related to the water level control in the boiler.
6. Each water gauge is to be fitted with shut-off valve or cock on the top and bottom, and drain valve at the bottom. Where top and bottom shut-offs of the water gauge are cocks, and where the water gauge or the water column is connected by the pipe to the boiler drum, the stop valves are to be fitted to the boiler drum.
7. The water column to which the water gauge is attached is to be strongly supported so that it may maintain its correct position. The inside diameter of the water column is to be 45 mm or over and the draining device with nominal diameter 20A or over is to be attached to the bottom of column. The connection pipes to the boiler drum are to be 15A or over for water gauge, and 25A or over for the water column in nominal diameter.
8. The connection pipes from the water column to the boiler are not to penetrate the flue, unless they are enclosed all through the flue and further the air passage of not less than 50 mm is provided around the pipes.

130. Pressure gauges and thermometers

1. The boiler drum, the superheater outlet and shell type exhaust gas economizer are to be provided with pressure gauges. These gauges are to be such that they have a scale 1.5 times and above the pressure at which the safety valves or relief valves are set and are to be placed where they can easily be observed. And they are also to be located such that the pressure can be easily read even from a position where the pressure can be controlled. In the scale of the pressure gauges, the approved working pressure and the working pressure at the superheater outlet are to be marked. A thermometer is to be provided at the outlet of superheater or reheater.
2. The pressure gauge is to be provided with a device to which a test pressure gauge for the indicator can be attached while the boiler is in operation, unless it is already equipped with a pressure gauge tester.

131. Monitoring of boiler water quality

1. Each boiler is to be provided with a boiler water takeout valve or cock in a convenient position of the body and the valve or cock is to be independent from a water gauge.
2. Boilers are to be provided with means such as water analyzer or other suitable device to supervise and control the quality of the feed water and boiler water.

132. Draught fans

The boilers are to be provided with draught fans with a capacity sufficient for the designed maximum steam evaporation of the boiler and for the stable combustion in the boiler within its service range. An alternative means which is available to ensure the normal navigation and cargo heating that is required continuously is to be provided, in the case of failure of the draught fan.

133. Safety devices and alarm devices

1. Fuel oil shut-off device

Each boiler is to be fitted with a safety device which is capable of shutting off automatically the fuel supply to all burners in the cases of the following :

- (1) When automatic ignition fails.
- (2) When the flame vanishes (in this case, the fuel oil supply is to be shut-off within 4 *seconds* after the extinguishing of flame).
- (3) When the water level falls.
- (4) When the combustion air supply stops.
- (5) When the fuel oil supply pressure to the oil burners falls in the case of pressure atomizing, or when the steam pressure to the burners falls in steam atomizing.
- (6) When considered necessary by the Society.

2. Alarm device

- (1) Each boiler is to be provided with an alarm device which operates when the water level in the drum falls.
- (2) In addition to the above, the main boilers are to be provided with alarm devices which operate in the following cases :
 - (A) When combustion air supply reduces, or when the draught fan stops.
 - (B) When the fuel oil supply pressure to the burner falls, in the case of pressure atomizing, or when the steam pressure to burner falls, in steam atomizing.
 - (C) When the water level in boiler drum reaches to a high level.
 - (D) When the steam temperature at the superheater outlet rises, if the superheater is provided.
 - (E) When the exhaust gas temperature at the outlet of the gas type air preheater or economizer rises.
 - (F) When the flame vanishes
- (3) For auxiliary boiler supplying steam to the turbines driving main generators, alarm devices which operate when the water level in the boiler drum reaches to a high level are to be provided in addition to those alarm devices given in (1).

134. Boiler installation

1. Boilers are to be efficiently insulated as far as possible and so arranged that all exterior parts, after lagging is removed, may be readily inspected or repaired. Boilers are to be so installed as to minimize the effect of the following loads or external forces.
 - (1) Ship motion or vibrations caused by machinery installations.
 - (2) External forces caused by the piping and supporting members fitted on the boiler.
 - (3) Thermal expansions due to temperature fluctuation.
2. **Distance between boilers and fuel oil tanks**

The distance between boilers and fuel oil tanks is to be 610 mm or more at the rear ends of the boilers and 457 mm or more at the other parts in order to prevent the oil temperature in the tanks from reaching the flash point of the oil. However, at the cylindrical part of a cylindrical boiler or the

casing corners of a water tube boiler, the distance may be reduced down to 230 mm.

3. Water tube boilers

Water tube boilers are to be so arranged as to prevent the fuel oil from leaking into the bilge wells out of boiler bottom.

4. Dampers

In case dampers are installed in the funnels or uptakes of boilers, the opening of the damper is to be more than 1/3 of the flue area when closed. They are to be capable of locking in any open position and the degree of the opening is to be clearly indicated. However, when the automatic control damper is installed, the application of above provisions may not apply if the damper is a fail-open type. (2020)

5. Boiler casings

The boiler casings, the joints of funnels, and the covers of openings are to be so arranged as to prevent flue gas from leaking into the engines or boiler rooms.

6. Valves and cocks

All valve and cocks attached to boilers are to be so arranged as to have proper space around each of them in order to give facilities for their handling and repairing.

135. Drainage of superheaters and reheaters

Drain valves or cocks are to be arranged in the positions proper for draining water completely from the superheaters or reheaters.

136. Tests and Inspections

1. Hydraulic tests

Boilers, valves and cocks attached directly to a boiler, and water level indicators are to be tested by the hydraulic pressure specified in **Table 5.5.12** after construction in the presence of the Surveyor. **[See Guidance]**

2. Tests and inspections of boiler

For the tests and inspections of the safety valves and accumulation tests of boilers, the requirements in **124. 7** and **8** are to be applied. Where boilers are automatically operated or remote-controlled, the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 2, Sec 3** are to be applied.

Table 5.5.12 Test Pressure

Item	Test pressure
Boiler, superheater, reheater and the equivalent	1.5 times the design pressure
Economizer, exhaust gas economizer	1.5 times the design pressure in accordance with 108. 2.
Valves and cocks attached directly to a boiler, superheater, reheater and the equivalent	2 times the design pressure of the boiler
Valves and cocks attached directly to a economizer and exhaust gas economizer	2 times the design pressure in accordance with 108. 2.
Blow-off valves	2.5 times the design pressure of the boiler
Water level indicators	2 times the design pressure of the boiler

Section 2 Thermal Oil Heaters

201. Application

The thermal oil heaters heated by flame or combustion gas are to comply with the relevant requirements specified in **Sec 1** (in this case the term "boiler" is to be read as "thermal oil heater") as well as the requirements in this Section.

202. Safety devices for thermal oil heaters heated by flame

1. Temperature regulators are to be provided to control the temperature of the thermal oil within the predetermined range.
2. The master valve of the expansion tank is to be kept always open, and the burning system is to be interlocked in such a way that it does not start when the master valve is closed.
3. Safety valve or pressure relief pipe of sufficient capacity is to be provided.
4. The discharge pipes from the safety valve or the pressure relief pipe specified in **Par 3** are to have their open ends in the thermal oil tank with sufficient capacity.
5. The following safety devices are to be provided :
 - (1) Prepurging system for preventing explosion of the furnace gas.
 - (2) Fuel oil shut-off systems which operate in the following cases :
 - (A) When the temperature of the thermal oil rises abnormally.
 - (B) When the flow rate of the thermal oil falls or when the pressure difference of the thermal oil between the inlet and outlet of the heater falls.
 - (C) When the level of the thermal oil in the expansion tank falls abnormally.

203. Safety devices for thermal oil heaters directly heated by the exhaust gas of engines

1. Safety devices etc., are to comply with the requirements in **202. 1, 3 and 4.**
2. The master valve of an expansion tank is to be kept normally open and, such a interlocking device that exhaust gas does not enter into the heater where the master valve is closed, is to be provided.
3. A by-pass damper is to be provided at the exhaust gas inlet of the thermal oil heater so that the engine can be operable even when the supply of the exhaust gas to the heater is shut-off.
4. Means are to be provided to prevent the leakage oil form thermal oil heaters or water used for fire fighting from flowing into the exhaust gas duct of the engine.
5. Stop valves are to be provided at the inlet and outlet of thermal oil of the thermal oil heater.
6. Audible-visible alarm is to be provided to warn on the following occasions and relayed to the monitoring station.
 - (1) When a fire breaks out in the thermal oil heater
 - (2) When abnormal high temperature of the thermal oil arises
 - (3) When the thermal oil leaks within the thermal oil heater
 - (4) When the flow rate of thermal oil falls, or when the pressure difference of the thermal oil between the inlet and outlet of the heater decreases
 - (5) When the liquid level in the expansion tank drops abnormally
7. A fixed fire extinguishing and cooling system as deemed appropriate by the Society is to be provided. **[See Guidance]**

204. Thermal oil piping systems

Piping systems for thermal oil heaters are to comply with **Ch 6, Sec 10.**

Section 3 Pressure Vessels

301. Application

1. The requirements in this Section apply to pressure vessels and their fittings intended for marine service, provided that pressure vessels belong to Class 3 (*PV-3*) which are not used for important purposes are excluded.
2. In cases where pressure vessels are of unconventional construction and the requirements of this Section are unsuitable to be applied, the manufacturer is to submit the detailed drawings, data and strength calculations for the construction to the Society for its approval.
3. The pressure vessels concerned in (1) to (3) are also to comply with the requirements in this Chapter except specially specified.
 - (1) Pressure vessels used for liquefied gas (**Pt 7, Ch 5**).
 - (2) Pressure vessels used for the refrigerating machinery (Requirements in **Ch 6, Sec 12** and **Pt 9, Ch 1**).
 - (3) Other pressure vessels used for inflammable gas or liquid are to comply with the separate requirements to the Society about the property and working condition of gas and liquid.

302. Classification

1. **Class 1 pressure vessels** (Symbol *PV-1*) [**See Guidance**]
 - (1) Steam generators whose design pressure exceed 0.35 MPa.
 - (2) Pressure vessels in which inflammable high pressure gas having the vapour pressure not less than 0.2 MPa at 38 °C (hereinafter referred to as "inflammable high pressure gas") is contained. However, the requirements for "*PV-2*" may be applied to the pressure vessels with the capacity of 0.5 m³ or under with respect to their materials, construction and welding.
 - (3) Pressure vessels whose shell plates exceed 38 mm in thickness, and/or whose design pressures exceed 4 MPa, and /or whose maximum working temperatures exceed 350 °C. However, the pressure vessels in which the shell plates exceed 38 mm in thickness and/or the design pressure exceed 4 MPa are classified as "*PV-2*", provided that they are subject to hydraulic pressure or water pressure at the atmospheric temperature.
 - (4) Pressure vessels contained ammonia or toxic gases.
2. **Class 2 pressure vessels** (Symbol *PV-2*)
 - (1) Steam generators whose design pressure do not exceed 0.35 MPa.
 - (2) Pressure vessels whose shell plate exceed 16 mm in thickness, and/or whose design pressure exceed 1 MPa, and/or whose maximum working temperature exceed 150 °C.
3. **Class 3 pressure vessels** (Symbol *PV-3*)

Pressure vessels not included in Class 1 and 2.

303. Materials [**See Guidance**]

1. The materials used in the construction of the pressure parts of pressure vessels are to comply with following requirements.
 - (1) All materials used for pressure vessels are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**. However, for the following Class 2 pressure vessels, the materials may be in accordance with the requirements in (3) below :
 - (A) Vessels of which design pressure is less than 0.7 MPa.
 - (B) Vessels whose design pressure and maximum working temperature are not more than 2 MPa and 150 °C respectively, and whose internal capacity is not more than 0.5 m³.
 - (2) The materials of fittings for pressure vessels are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**. However, where deemed as appropriate by the Society, the Society may accept to use the materials which meet *Korean Industrial Standards* or equivalent.
 - (3) The materials for Class 3 pressure vessels and their fittings are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**. or be specified in *Korean Industrial Standards* in accordance with the usage, or equivalent thereto. (2025)
 - (4) In case where the heat treatment, such as hot working or stress relieving, is carried out on

steel plates during the manufacturing process of pressure vessels, the manufacturer is to inform of such intention with an order for the materials. What are expected of the manufacturer of steel plates in this case, are prescribed in **Pt 2, Ch 1, 303. 3.**

- (5) Appropriate heat treatments are to be carried out on the cold-formed steel plates, where it is considered that the cold-forming affects the safety of pressure vessel.
2. Materials of cast steel and grey iron casting are to be used for the construction of pressure vessels, according to the following items.
 - (1) Cast steel may be used in pressure vessels.
 - (2) Grey iron castings may be used in the pressure vessels where the working temperature does not exceed 220 °C and the design pressure does not exceed 1 MPa. However, grey iron castings are not to be used for the pressure vessels which contain inflammable or toxic liquid or gas.
 - (3) Special cast iron such as nodular graphite cast iron etc. may be used for the pressure vessels with the maximum working temperature not exceeding 350 °C where approved by the Society.
(2022)

304. Type of joint

1. Class 1 pressure vessels

Longitudinal and circumferential joints of Class 1 pressure vessels are to be of the approved double welded butt joints. However, for cylindrical shells of small diameter, where the inside welding is considered difficult, the joints may be of the single welded butt joint subject to the approval by the Society.

2. Class 2 pressure vessels

- (1) Longitudinal joints : They are to be the same as the case of Class 1 pressure vessels.
- (2) Circumferential joints : They are to be of double welded butt joints or single welded butt joints with backing strip. However, for shell plates of 16mm or under in thickness, they may be of single welded butt joints.

3. Class 3 pressure vessels

- (1) Longitudinal joints : Double welded butt joints or single welded butt joints with backing strip are to be applied. However, for plates of 9 mm or below in thickness, both sides welded full fillet lap joints may be accepted, and for plates of 6 mm or below in thickness, single welded butt joints may be accepted.
- (2) Circumferential joints : Single welded butt joints or one side welded full fillet lap joints may be accepted.

305. Welding method for each part

The welding methods are to be in accordance with **104.**

306. Efficiencies of joints

The values of efficiencies of joints for pressure vessels are to be as follows in relation to their application and type of joints.

- (1) For seamless shells : $J = 1.00$
- (2) For welded shells : J is to be as given in **Table 5.5.13.**
- (3) Where electric resistance welded steel pipes are used for the shell : J is to be the same as double-welded butt joint in **Table 5.5.13.** (2017)

Table 5.5.13 Efficiencies of Joints, J

Type of joint \ Kind of radiographic testing	Full radiographic testing carried out	Spot radiographic testing carried out	No radiographic testing carried out
Double-welded butt joint or the butt welded joint considered equivalent by the Society	1.00	0.85	0.75
Single-welded butt joint where the backing strip is left unremoved or the single-welded butt joint considered equivalent by the Society	0.90	0.80	0.70
Single welded butt joint without backing strip	—	—	0.60
Double-welded full fillet lap joint	—	—	0.55
Single fillet welded lap joint	—	—	0.45

307. Allowable stress

- The allowable stress of the materials used at room temperature is to be determined by the following items.
 - The allowable stress of carbon steel (including carbon manganese steel) and low alloy steels excluding cast steels is not to be taken to be greater than obtained from the following formulae, whichever is the smaller. For pressure vessels used for liquefied gas, the values of denominator for f_1 and f_2 are to be 3.0 and 1.5, respectively.

$$f_1 = \frac{R_{20}}{2.7}, \quad f_2 = \frac{E_{20}}{1.6}$$

where :

R_{20} = Specified minimum tensile strength at room temperature (N/mm²)

E_{20} = Specified minimum yield stress or 0.2% proof stress (N/mm²)

- The allowable stress of the electric resistance welded steel tubes except where they are used for the shell of pressure vessels is to be taken to the value specified in (1) when subjected to the ultrasonic testing or any other compatible flaw detection approved by the Society for the entire length of the weld, and other cases 85 % of the value specified in (1).
- The allowable stress of cast steel is to be taken to the value obtained by (1) multiplied by the coefficients given in **Table 5.5.14**.

Table 5.5.14 Coefficients to be multiplied to Allowable Stress of Cast Steels

Type of test	Coefficient
When no radiographic test or any other alternative testing is carried out	0.7
When spot radiographic test or alternative testing is carried out	0.8
When the above tests are carried out on all parts	0.9

- The allowable stress of cast iron is to be taken to 1/8 of the specified minimum tensile strength. However, the allowable stress of special cast iron approved by the Society may be taken to 1/6 of the specified minimum tensile strength.
- The allowable stress of austenitic stainless steel is to be taken to the following f_1 or f_2 , whichever is the smaller.

$$f_1 = \frac{R_{20}}{3.5}, \quad f_2 = \frac{E_{20}}{1.5}$$

where :

$R_{20}, E_{20} =$ As specified in (1)

- (6) The allowable stress of aluminium alloy is to be taken to the following f_1 or f_2 , whichever is the smaller.

$$f_1 = \frac{R_{20}}{4.0}, \quad f_2 = \frac{E_{20}}{1.5}$$

where :

$R_{20}, E_{20} =$ As specified in (1)

2. For the allowable stress of materials used for pressure vessels for high temperature service, the requirements in **107.** or the value deemed appropriate by the Society apply.
3. The allowable tensile stress is to conform to the requirements in **Pars 1** and **2.** However, the allowable tensile stress of bolts is to comply with the following requirements :
 - (1) In case where bolts are used at room temperature, the value is to be taken to the following (A) or (B), whichever is the smaller. However, for bolts complying with the requirements in the recognized standards the value may be 1/3 of the proof load stress specified therein. **[See Guidance]**

$$(A) \frac{R_{20}}{5.0}$$

$$(B) \frac{E_{20}}{4.0}$$

where :

$R_{20}, E_{20} =$ As specified in (1)

- (2) In case where bolts are used at high temperature, the value will be considered by the Society in each case.
4. The allowable bending stress is to comply with the following requirements :
 - (1) In case where the materials are used at room temperature, the requirements in **Par 1** are to be complied with. However, for cast iron or cast steel, the value is to be taken to 1.2 times thereof.
 - (2) In case where the materials are used at high temperature, the value will be considered by the Society in each case.
5. The allowable shearing stress for the mean primary shearing stress in the section subjected to shearing load is to be taken to 80 % of the allowable tensile stress.
6. The allowable compression stress in the cylindrical shell of pressure vessels used at room temperature subject to a load causing compression stress in longitudinal direction is to be taken to the following (1) or (2), whichever is the smaller :
 - (1) The value specified in **Par 1.**
 - (2) The allowable buckling stress by the following formula :

$$\sigma_z = \frac{0.3ET_0}{D_m \left(1 + 0.004 \frac{E}{E_{20}} \right)}$$

where :

$\sigma_z =$ Allowable buckling stress (N/mm²)

$E =$ Modulus of longitudinal elasticity at room temperature (N/mm²)

$T_0 =$ Net thickness of shell plate excluding corrosion allowance from the actual shell plate (mm)

$D_m =$ Average shell diameter (mm)

7. The allowable stress for various stresses of carbon steel or carbon manganese steel used for the shell of pressure vessels formed by rotating unit when detailed calculations are carried out, may be as follows :

$$P_m \leq f$$

$$P_L \leq 1.5f$$

$$P_b \leq 1.5f$$

$$P_L + P_b \leq 1.5f$$

$$P_m + P_b \leq 1.5f$$

$$P_L + P_b + Q \leq 3f$$

where :

P_m = Equivalent primary general membrane stress (N/mm²)

P_L = Equivalent primary local membrane stress (N/mm²)

P_b = Equivalent primary bending stress (N/mm²)

Q = Equivalent secondary stress (N/mm²)

308. General construction and strength [See Guidance]

1. Because the formulae of this Section do not take into account such additional stresses as load from fittings, localized stress, repeated load, thermal stress and so on, some measures such as increasing the size, etc. are to be taken, in case those effects are considered to exist.
2. In the provisions in this Section, the design pressure of the pressure vessels used for refrigerating machinery, inflammable high pressure gases or of those subjected to delivery pressure of the boiler feed pump is not to be less than the values given below ;
 - (1) For pressure vessels used for refrigerating machinery, **Pt 9, Ch 1, 102. 5** is to be applied depending on kinds of the refrigerants.
 - (2) Design pressure of pressure vessels used for liquefied gases, stored under pressurized condition at atmospheric temperature or near it, is not to be less than the following, whichever is the greatest :
 - (A) Vapour pressure of the gas at 45 °C.
 - (B) Maximum working pressure to be expected.
 - (C) 0.7 MPa.
 - (3) For pressure vessels subjected to delivery pressure of boiler feed water pump, the allowable pressure is to be 1.25 times the design pressure of the boiler. Where, however, this is not applicable, the maximum working pressure of the feed water pump may be taken.

309. Shell plates and end plates

1. The thickness of shell plates or end plates is not to be less than the required thickness prescribed in **Table 5.5.15** and further is not to be less than 5 mm except where specially approved by the Society in consideration of the diameter, pressure, temperature, materials, etc.
2. The required thickness of the end plate having openings for which reinforcement is required is to comply with the following :
 - (1) In case where the openings are reinforced in accordance with the requirements in **115. 2** the required thickness is to be calculated by **Table 5.5.15**.
 - (2) Where an end plate has a flanged-in manhole or access opening with a maximum diameter of which exceeds 150mm and flanged-in reinforcement of which complies with the requirements in **115. 6**, the thickness is to be calculated as follows :
 - (A) Dished or hemi-spherical end plates : The thickness is to be increased by not less than 15 % of the required thickness by **Table 5.5.15** using the design pressure or 3 mm, whichever is greater. In this case, where the inside crown radius of the end plate is smaller than 0.80 times the inside diameter of the shell, the value of the inside crown radius in the formula is to be 0.80 times the inside diameter of the shell. In calculating the thickness of the end

plate having two manholes in accordance with above paragraph, the distance between the two manholes is not to be less than 1/4 of the outside diameter of the head plate.

(B) Semi-ellipsoidal end plates : In this case, the formula for a dished end plate in **Table 5.5.15** is to be applied. However, in this case R_2 is to be 0.80 times the inside diameter of shell and E to be 1.77. (2025)

3. The required thickness of end plates subject to pressure on the convex sides is not to be less than that obtained from the formula for end plates subject to pressure on the concave sides provided that the value of design pressure P in the formula is taken as 1.67 times P .

Table 5.5.15 The Thickness of Shell Plates and End Plates

Shell plates and end plates		The required thickness (mm)
Shell plates	Cylindrical	$T = \frac{PD_1}{2fJ - 1.2P} + c$
	Spherical	$T = \frac{PR_1}{2fJ - 0.2P} + c$
End plates	Dished ⁽¹⁾	$T = \frac{PR_2E}{2fJ - 0.2P} + c$
	Semi-spherical	$T = \frac{PR_2}{2fJ - 0.2P} + c$
	Semi-ellipsoidal ⁽²⁾	$T = \frac{PD_2}{2fJ - 0.2P} + c$
<p>P = Design pressure (MPa) J = Minimum value of the efficiencies prescribed in 306. f = Allowable stress prescribed in 307. (N/mm²) D_1 = Inside diameter of shell (mm) D_2 = Inside length of the major axis (mm) R_1 = Radius of shell (mm) R_2 = Inside crown radius (mm).</p> $E = \frac{1}{4} \left(3 + \sqrt{\frac{R_2}{r}} \right)$ <p>r = Inside knuckle radius (mm). c = Corrosion allowance⁽³⁾ (mm)</p>		
<p>NOTES :</p> <p>(1) The inside crown radius of dished end plate is not to be greater than the outside diameter of the flanged part of the end plate. The inside knuckle radius of the plate is not to be less than 6 % of the outside diameter of the flanged part of the end plate or 3 times the thickness of the end plate, whichever is greater.</p> <p>(2) Half the minor axis inside the semi-ellipsoidal end plate is not to be less than 1/2 of half the inside major axis of the end plate.</p> <p>(3) The corrosion allowance is to be 1/6 of the required thickness(excluding the corrosion allowance) or 1 mm, whichever is less. However, pressure vessels containing corrosive liquids or gases may increase the corrosion allowance, and pressure vessels containing non-corrosive liquids or gases or pressure vessels using corrosion resistant materials may reduce the corrosion allowance. (2021) (2024)</p>		

310. Flat end plates or cover plates without stay or other supports

The required thickness of flat end plates or cover plates without stay or other supports is to be in accordance with **110**.

311. Flat plates or tube plates

1. The required thickness of flat plates or tube plates with stay or other supports is to be in accordance with 111.
2. The thickness of tube plates for heat exchangers without tube stays is to be as deemed appropriate by the Society. (2020) **[See Guidance]**

312. Bolting methods of cover plates

The required thickness of cover plates is to be in accordance with 121.

313. Manholes, cleaning holes and inspection holes

1. Pressure vessels are to be provided with manholes or cleaning holes or inspection holes on the shell plates or end plates for inspection and maintenance in accordance with **Table 5.5.16**. (2017) **[See Guidance]**
 - (1) The size of the manholes is to be not less than 300 mm by 400 mm (in case of circular internal diameter is to be not less than 400 mm).
 - (2) The size of the mud holes is to be not less than 75 mm by 100 mm (in case of circular internal diameter is to be not less than 100 mm), and 100mm by 150 mm (in case of circular internal diameter is to be not less than 150 mm) where the internal diameter of shell exceeds 750 mm.
 - (3) The size of the inspection holes is to be not less than 50 mm.

Table 5.5.16 The number of Manholes, Cleaning holes and Inspection holes (2017)

Internal diameter of shell	The number of holes
ID ≤ 300 mm	One or more inspection holes (If two or more detachable pipe connections not less than 20 mm are installed, the inspection hole can be omitted.)
300 mm < ID ≤ 450 mm	Two or more cleaning holes, or Two or more inspection holes
450 mm < ID ≤ 900 mm	One or more manholes, or Two or more cleaning holes, or Two or more inspection holes
900 mm < ID	One or more manholes, or Two or more cleaning holes

2. The construction of holes and covers is to be in accordance with 114. 2.

314. Reinforcement of openings

Openings in the shell and end plate are to be reinforced in accordance with 115.

315. Stand pipes

The thickness of stand pipes welded to shell is to be in accordance with 119.

316. Required thickness of tubes for heat exchangers

The materials of the tubes for heat exchangers are to be suitable for their purposes, and the required thickness is to be calculated by the following formula.

$$t = \frac{PD_0}{2fJ} + a \quad (\text{mm})$$

where ;

P = Design pressure (MPa)

- f = Allowable stress. As given in **307. 1, Ch.6 Table 5.6.8.** or **Ch.6 Table 5.6.9.**
- D_0 = Outside diameter of tube (mm)
- a = Corrosion allowance mentioned below :
- 1.0 mm for steel tube
 - 0.3 mm for copper or copper alloy tube
 - 0 mm for austenite stainless steel and approved corrosion resistance materials
- T : Actual thickness of tube (mm)
- J = Efficiencies of joints mentioned below :
- 1.0 for seamless tubes
 - 0.85 for electric resistance welded tubes.

317. Relief valves on pressure vessels

1. For pressure vessels in which pressure may exceed the design pressure under working condition and a pressure vessel where an additional hazard may be created by exposure of the pressure vessel to a fire or other unexpected source of external heat, a pressure relieving device is to be provided to prevent the pressure from exceeding the design pressure. However, if an air reservoir is provided with a fusible plug with melting point of approximately 100 °C to release the pressure automatically in the case of a fire, the pressure relieving device may be omitted.
2. A heat exchanger or other similar pressure vessels, where internal pressure may exceed the design pressure due to internal failure or other, is to be provided with a suitable relief valve.
3. A steam generator which comes under *PV-1* is to be provided with a safety valve prescribed in **123.** and **124.**
4. There is to be no stop valve between a pressure vessel and a relief valve or other relieving devices, except where approved by the Society.
5. A rupture disc may be installed between a pressure vessel and a relief valve or at a discharge line of the relief valve. In this case, the bursting pressure of the rupture disc is not to exceed the setting pressure of the relief valve. In addition, the discharge capacity of the rupture disc is to be the same as the relief valve or larger.

318. Arrangement of pressure vessels

Pressure vessels and their fittings are to be arranged at places convenient for operation, repair and inspection.

319. Tests and inspections

1. Hydraulic tests

Pressure vessels and their fittings attached directly to a pressure vessel are to be subjected to hydraulic test according to **Table 5.5.17** after construction in the presence of the Surveyor. **[See Guidance]**

Table 5.5.17 Hydraulic Test Pressure

Item	Test pressure
Class 1 and Class 2 pressure vessels ⁽¹⁾	1.5 times the design pressure
Heat exchangers and other special vessels not applicable to the above	To be determined in each case
Fittings directly affected by pressure of Class 1 and Class 2 pressure vessels (not directly welded to pressure vessels)	2 times the design pressure of the pressure vessel
NOTE :	
(1) Class 3 pressure vessels considered necessary by the Society are to be subjected to hydraulic test.	

Section 4 Welding for Boilers and Pressure Vessels

401. General

1. The manufacturers of welded boiler, Class 1 and Class 2 pressure vessels are to obtain the approval of manufacturing process and to submit to the Society for approval the detailed construction drawings and welding procedures as specified in **Ch 1, 208. 1 (7)** (quality of materials, welding method, specification of welding materials, type of edge preparation, heat treatment, test methods are to be shown) before the commencement of the work. Unless specially specified otherwise, the following requirements are also to be applied to welded construction. **[See Guidance]**

2. Welding procedure qualification test

The manufacturers are to submit the detailed data in connection with the welding work for examination of the Society and also conduct the welding procedure qualification tests specified by the Society if they plan to construct boilers or pressure vessels with welded structure for the first time, or if they adopt a new welding method, and if they change types of base metals, types of welding materials, or types of joints. But, for minor changes in the welding process, the test may be omitted if approved by the Surveyor. **[See Guidance]**

3. General requisites for welded construction

General requisites for welded construction are as follows :

- (1) Welding method and welding materials : Welding is to be carried out in accordance with the previously approved welding plans using approved electrodes, approved automatic welding materials or other equivalent materials.
- (2) Welders : All important weldings are to be carried out by welders holding Society's qualification.
- (3) Base materials: Unless specially approved otherwise, the base materials used are conform to the requirements of **Pt 2, Ch 1** and the carbon content is not to exceed 0.35 %. **[See Guidance]**

402. Welding workmanship

1. V-out

The dimension and shape of the edges to be joined is to be such that the welding can be carried out without failure. The welded joint portion is to be designed so as not to be subjected to direct bending stress.

2. Plates of unequal thickness

Where plates of unequal thickness are to be jointed in a longitudinal butt weld of a shell, the thicker plate is as a rule to be reduced by machining both surfaces to the thickness of thinner plate with an inclination of not more than 1/4 so as to coincide the centre lines of both plates. Where the reduction in thickness is made on one surface, the distance between the centre line of weld and the commencement of the inclination is to be at least equal to the thickness of the thinner plate.

3. Joints

Details of welded joints of essential members are to be as required in **104.** or other equivalent methods with equal effectiveness.

4. Application

The details of welding workmanship are to conform to the requirements of **Pt 2, Ch 2, Sec 3** as far as practicable in addition to the requirements specified in the following Articles.

5. Misalignment

The butting edges of the plates are to be in line within a limit of the following misalignment:

- (1) Longitudinal joints
 - 1 mm for plates of 20 mm and under in thickness.
 - 5 % of plate thickness for plates of over 20 mm but less than 60 mm in thickness.
 - 3 mm for plates of 60 mm and over in thickness.
- (2) Circumferential joints
 - 1.5 mm for plates of 15 mm and under in thickness.

10 % of the plate thickness for plates of over 15 mm but less than 60 mm in thickness.
6 mm for plates of 60 mm and over in thickness.

6. Deformation

Deformation of all boilers and pressure vessels of cylindrical type is to be measured on completion of the welding or after heat treating if heat treatment is required. The difference between the maximum and minimum in inside diameter of any section of the shell is to be within a limit of 1 % of the designed diameter and there is to be no flat part on welded line.

403. Heat treatment **【See Guidance】**

1. Boilers and Class 1 pressure vessels

Boilers and Class 1 pressure vessels are to be heat-treated after the joints of shells, end plates and all fitting such as stand pipes or reinforcements, are welded in place. But, for fusion-welded corrugated furnace, heat treatment may be dispensed with because the heating necessary for forming the corrugation after welding is considered to be sufficient stress relieving.

2. Class 2 pressure vessels

Class 2 pressure vessels corresponding to the following are to be subjected to stress relieving heat treatment.

- (1) The thickness of shell plates exceeds 30 mm.
- (2) The thickness of shell plates is not less than 16 mm and is greater than the value of T_n determined by the following formula :

$$T_n = \frac{D}{120} + 10$$

where:

D = The inside diameter of the shell (mm)

3. Omission of stress relief

In case corresponding to the following stress relieving may be omitted. (2025)

- (1) The stress relieving for following parts may be omitted in case where the thickness of the welded part is not more than 19 mm for carbon steel or carbon manganese steel, or not more than 13mm for alloy steel.
 - (A) welded joint between tubes, tubes and tube flanges, and tubes and headers
 - (B) Circumferential joints of headers
 - (C) Welded parts of the boiler specially approved by the Society **【See Guidance】**
- (2) Subsequent stress relieving is not necessary to boiler and pressure vessels which have been carried out stress relieving, even if fillet weld is applied as described below:
 - (A) Seal welding not feared to induce a remarkable strain.
 - (B) Intermittent welding for attaching fittings provided that the welds do not exceed 6 mm in throat thickness and 50 mm in length, and have an interval of 50 mm or larger.
- (3) In case where the material of pressure vessels having a superior notch toughness is specially used and approved by the Society. **【See Guidance】**
- (4) Subsequent stress relieving is not necessary for the pressure vessels which have been carried out stress relieving applied as described below:
 - (A) When fittings with inside diameter not more than 50 mm are fitted by fillet welding with a throat thickness of not more than 12 mm
 - (B) When non-pressured fittings are fitted by fillet welding with a throat thickness of not more than 12 mm
 - (C) Stud weld parts

4. Furnace

Heat treatment is to be carried in a furnace capable of readily adjusting the temperature and of maintaining the adjusted temperature. At least 2 thermometers are to be provided to measure or

record the temperature in the furnace.

5. Procedure of post weld heat treatment

The welds of boilers and Class 1 pressure vessels using carbon steel, carbon manganese steel and low alloy steel as the base metal are to be heated to a stress relieving temperature, maintained at that temperature for a period of at least one hour per 25mm of thickness and allowed to cool down slowly to a temperature of 400 °C or below in the furnace and thereafter in a still atmosphere. The stress relieving temperature is in general to be taken as 625 °C ± 25 °C but to be suitably adjusted to the material used.

6. Area of heat treatment

Where the heat treatment of a boiler and a pressure vessel cannot be accomplished at one time due to an insufficient size of the furnace, it may be carried out twice or more times, but in this case, care is to be taken to assure that sufficient area between each heat treated section is overlapped in the process of heat treatment. This provision may also be applied when a structure in sections heat-treated is welded together, in which case the joints between the sections are to be heat treated to an entire bend with width of at least six times the plate thickness on each side of the seams.

7. Local heat treatment

Stress-relieving heat treatment for reinforcements or other welded connections on heat treated boilers and pressure vessels may be carried out locally by heating a circular area around such connections provided that any part of the welded edge thereof is not less than 12 times the thickness of the plate from the nearest adjacent welded joint or other element that would tend to resist the free expansion of the heated area. The width of heat treatment area measured from the welded seam is to be at least 6 times the thickness of the plates. However, this width is not to be less than 125 mm.

8. Special heat treatment

Where the heat treatment is carried out on special materials and by special procedures, the requirements are to be specially considered by the Society according to the type of base metal and welding materials, and welding procedures. In case of need, another effectiveness test of heat treatment could be required by the Society.

404. Radiographic examination [See Guidance]

1. Fully radiographed

For boilers and pressure vessels whose joint efficiency has been determined subject to a fully radiographic examination specified in 306., the entire length of both longitudinal and circumferential welded joints is to be subjected to radiographic examination (hereinafter referred to as "fully radiographed").

2. Spot radiographed

For pressure vessels whose joint efficiency has been determined subject to spot radiographic examination specified in 306., the radiographic examination is to be carried out in accordance with the following requirements (hereinafter referred to as "spot radiographed"):

- (1) The length which is not less than 20 % of the longitudinal joints (minimum 300mm) and the intersecting part of the circumferential joints with the longitudinal joints which were welded by the same method and by the same welder, are to be spot radiographed.
- (2) The locations to be spot radiographed are to be chosen by the Surveyor.

3. Reinforcement of welding

The reinforcement of the welding at the joints on which the radiographic examination is to be carried out is to be machined down to a plane surface to enable the examination. In this case, the height of reinforcement is not to exceed the following values:

- (1) Double welded butt joints:

Thickness of base plate t (mm)	Height of reinforcement (mm)
$t \leq 12$	1.5
$12 < t \leq 25$	2.5
$t > 25$	3.0

(2) Single welded butt joints: 1.5 mm and under, regardless of the plate thickness.

4. Radiograph film

The radiographic technique employed is to be such as to detect as small as 2 % of the welding depth, and the thickness of the penetrometer corresponding to 2 % of the thickness of the base metal is to be clearly shown on the radiograph film. Each radiograph film is to be marked clearly as to the relative position of the weld seams to the radiograph position, and the following items are to be included in the report of radiographic examination:

- (1) Thickness of material (flush or reinforced).
- (2) Distance from radiation source to weld surface.
- (3) Distance from film to weld surface.
- (4) Type of penetrometer used.

5. Re-radiographed

The radiograph films are to be submitted to the Surveyor. There are to be no defects, such as crack, long cavity, slag inclusion, etc. If there are defects, the area is to be chipped off and to be rewelded and radiographed again. When spot radiographed is used, additional radiographic examination is to be carried out on both sides of the original spot in accordance with the indication of the Surveyor.

405. Welding workmanship approval tests for boilers and Class 1 pressure vessels

1. Test plates

Where the boilers and Class 1 pressure vessels are to be welded the approval test is to be in accordance with the following requirements, and test plates of sufficient size are to be prepared in order to make test specimens specified by the requirements in **Par 2**.

- (1) The test plate is to be attached to the shell in such a manner that the centre of weld coincide with that of the longitudinal joint of the shell and that the welding is carried out continuously from the welding of the longitudinal joint of the shell. The test plates are to be adequately supported during welding in order to minimize any deformation.
- (2) The test plate for the circumferential joints of shells are to be made separately under the same welding conditions as the circumferential joint. However, test plates for the circumferential joints are not required except where the shell has no longitudinal joints or welding procedure for the circumferential joints is very much different from that for the longitudinal joints.
- (3) The material for the test plates is in general to be taken from a part of the structure.
- (4) The test plate is to be subjected to the same post weld heat treatment as in the actual welding of the shell.

2. Mechanical tests

Mechanical tests for test plate are to be in accordance with the following.

- (1) The kind, number and dimension of test specimens are to be as shown in **Table 5.5.18**. However, the impact tests are to be carried out, where stress relieving was omitted in accordance with **403. 3** (1) or alloy steel was used.
- (2) Face bend and root bend test are to be conducted for the test plate not more than 19 mm in thickness and side bend test is to be conducted for the test plate exceeds 19 mm.

Table 5.5.18 Test Specimen

Kind of test specimen	Number of test specimen	Dimension of test specimen
Tensile test for joint	1	As specified in Table 2.2.1 of Pt 2, Ch 2 (<i>R2A</i> Type)
Guide bend test	1	As specified in Table 2.2.2 of Pt 2, Ch 2
Charpy impact test	3	As specified in Table 2.1.3 of Pt 2, Ch 1
Macro-etching test	1	—

3. Tensile test for welded joints

The tensile strength is not to be less than the minimum tensile strength specified for the base metal. However, if the test specimen breaks at the base metal but the specimen shows no sign of defect in the welded joint, and tensile strength is not less than 95% of the specified minimum tensile strength for the base metal, the test may be considered to be satisfactory. **[See Guidance]**

4. Guide bend test

The test specimen is to be put on the guide bend jig shown in **Fig 2.2.1** of **Pt 2, Ch 2**, so as to coincide with the centre line of the weld at the centre of the jig. For the side bend test, the test specimen is to be bent with one of both sides in tension, and for the root bend test, with the narrow side of the weld in tension. In all cases, the test specimens are to be bent in the jig through an angle of 180 *degrees* with internal radius of 20 mm. Cracks exceeding 3 mm in length or any other defect are not to be observed on the outer surface of the weld; however, any crack at corners of the test piece may not be considered as a failure.

5. Impact test

The impact test specimen is to be sampled from the welded joint portions such that its longitudinal axis is at right angle to the weld line and its surface is 5 mm inside from the surface of the plate. The notch on the test specimen is to coincide with the centre of the weld line and to be on the surface at right angle to the plate surface. The mean value of absorbed energy of three test specimens is not to be smaller than the standard value approved by the Society. **[See Guidance]**

6. Macro-etching test

Cracks, lack of fusion, incomplete penetration or any other defect are not to be observed.

406. Welding workmanship approval tests for Class 2 pressure vessels

In case the important parts of Class 2 pressure vessels are welded, the workmanship tests prescribed for Class 1 pressure vessels are to be carried out. The guide bend test of the requirements in **405. 2**, however, are not necessary.

407. Retests and modification

1. Retest

If the result of any test does not conform to the requirements, two additional test specimens may be taken from the same test plate for each failure. In the case of retests, both of the test specimens are to conform to the requirements. Retest is allowed in the following cases :

- (1) In case the results of tensile and impact tests are not less than 90% of the value specified in the requirements.
- (2) In case guide bend test fails to meet the requirements from the cause due to defects found in the part excepting the welded parts.

2. Modification of test

The workmanship tests for pressure vessels may be modified at the discretion of the Surveyor taking account of their past performances. ↴

CHAPTER 6 AUXILIARIES AND PIPING ARRANGEMENT

Section 1 General

101. General

1. Application [See Guidance]

- (1) The requirements in this Chapter apply to the materials, design, fabrication, tests and piping arrangement of auxiliaries and piping systems.
- (2) The requirements in this Chapter may be modified for ships having special limitation for their service and usage and for small ships.
- (3) Application is not allowed for the following piping systems, except for **102.6**, and the relevant requirements are to be complied with.
 - (A) Chemical cargo piping systems of ships subject to **Pt 7, Ch 6** and shipboard hydro-carbon/chemical process piping system
 - (B) Gas cargo/fuel and process piping systems of ships, subject to **Pt 7, Ch 5** and gas fuel piping systems of ships subject to **Rules for the Classification of Ships Using Low-flashpoint Fuels**.
 - (C) Piping systems for other low flashpoint fuels defined in **SOLAS II-1/2.29**.

2. Related requirements

In addition to the requirements in this Chapter, the following relevant requirements are to be complied with.

- (1) For piping systems of ships to be registered as those strengthened for navigation in ice, **Ch 1** of **Guidance for Ships for Navigation in Ice**; For piping systems of the ships for navigation in polar waters, **Ch 2** of **Guidance for Ships for Navigation in Ice**; For piping systems of the vessels for polar and ice breaking service, **Ch 3** of **Guidance for Ships for Navigation in Ice**.
- (2) For steering gears, **Pt 5, Ch 7**; For windlasses and mooring winches, **Pt 5, Ch 8**.
- (3) For automatic and remote control systems, **Pt 6, Ch 2**.
- (4) For pumping arrangements of oil tankers, **Pt 7, Ch 1, Sec. 10**; For drainage of ore holds of ore carriers, **Pt 7, Ch 2 Sec. 2**; For water level detection & alarms and drainage & pumping systems for bulk carriers and single hold cargo ships, **Pt 7, Ch 3 Sec. 14**; For water level detectors on multiple hold cargo ships other than bulk carriers and tankers, **Pt 7, Annex 7-6-1**; For cargo handling facilities and piping systems of liquefied gas carriers and chemical carriers, **Pt 7, Ch 5** and **Ch 6**; For ships using low-flashpoint fuels, **Rules for the Classification of Ships Using Low-flashpoint Fuels (2024)**

3. Definition [See Guidance]

- (1) Design pressure is the maximum working pressure of a medium inside pipes and is not to be less than the following pressures given in (A) to (H).
 - (A) For pipings fitted with a relief valve or other overpressure protective device, the pressure based on the set pressure of the relief valve or overpressure protective device. However, for steam pipings connected to the boiler or pipings fitted to pressure vessel, the design pressure of the boiler or the pressure vessel.
 - (B) For piping on the discharge side of the pumps, the pressure based on the delivery pressure of the pump with the valve on the discharge side closed running the pump at rated speed. However, for pumps having a relief valve or overpressure protective device, the pressure based on its set pressure.
 - (C) For feed water pipings on the discharge from the feed water pumps to feed water check valves, the pressure of the 1.25 times the design pressure of the boiler or the pump pressure against a shut valve, whichever is the greater.
 - (D) For pipings without relief valves on the low pressure side of pressure reducing valves, the pressure as the design pressure on the high-pressure side of the pressure reducing valve.
 - (E) For boiler blow-off pipings, the pressure of 1.25 times the design pressure of the boiler.
 - (F) For refrigerating machinery pipings, the pressure prescribed in **Pt 9, Ch 1, 102. 5**.
 - (G) For pipes containing fuel oil, the design pressure is to comply with the following requirements.

- (a) Where the working pressure is not more than 0.7 MPa and the working temperature is not more than 60 °C : 0.3 MPa or max. working pressure, whichever is greater
 - (b) Where the working pressure is not more than 0.7 MPa and the working temperature exceeds 60 °C : 0.3 MPa or max. working pressure, whichever is greater
 - (c) Where the working pressure exceeds 0.7 MPa and the working temperature is not more than 60 °C : max. working pressure
 - (d) Where the working pressure exceeds 0.7 MPa and the working temperature exceeds 60 °C : 1.4 MPa or max. working pressure, whichever is greater
 - (H) Where it is impracticable to adopt the above values, the design pressure is to be specially considered by the Society in each case.
- (2) The design temperature in this Chapter is the highest working temperature of the medium. However, for piping systems intended for lower temperature services than the room temperature, the design temperature is the lowest working temperature of the medium.

4. Classes of piping systems

- (1) For the purpose of testing, type of joint to be adopted, heat treatment and welding procedure, piping systems are subdivided into three classes as indicated in **Table 5.6.1** depending upon the service, design pressure and design temperature of the medium.
- (2) Piping systems for other media than specified in **Table 5.6.1** are to be specially considered by the Society depending upon the nature of the mediums and their service conditions.

Table 5.6.1 Classes of Piping Systems (2024)

Service \ Class of piping	Class I	Class II	Class III
Toxic ⁽⁷⁾	O	-	-
corrosive ⁽⁷⁾	O	O(With special safeguards ⁽⁶⁾)	-
Flammable media heated above flash point or with flash point below 60 C ⁽⁷⁾	O	O(With special safeguards ⁽⁶⁾)	-
Steam	$P > 1.6$ or $T > 300$	Any pressure-temperature combination not belonging to Class I or III	$P \leq 0.7$ and $T \leq 170$
Thermal oil			$P \leq 0.7$ and $T \leq 150$
Fuel oil Lubricating oil Flammable hydraulic oil	$P > 1.6$ or $T > 150$	Any pressure-temperature combination not belonging to Class I or III	$P \leq 0.7$ and $T \leq 60$
Other media ⁽¹⁾	$P > 4.0$ or $T > 300$	Any pressure-temperature combination not belonging to Class I or III	$P \leq 1.6$ and $T \leq 200$

NOTES:

- (1) Other media : water, air, gases(non-toxic, non-flammable), non-flammable hydraulic oil, Urea for SCR systems (When piping materials selected according to ISO 18611-3:2014 for Urea in SCR systems.)
- (2) P = Design Pressure (MPa), T = Design temperature (°C)
- (3) Cargo oil pipes belong to Class III.
- (4) Open ended pipes(drains, overflows, vents, exhaust gas lines, boiler escape pipes) irrespective of T , belong to Class III.
- (5) Piping systems for $R717$ (NH_3) used as a primary refrigerant belonging to Class I, and for $R22$, $R134a$, $R404A$, $R407C$, $R410A$ and $R507A$ used as a primary refrigerant belonging to Class III.
- (6) Safeguards for reducing leakage possibility and limiting its consequences(e.g. double piping, pipe duct ect.)
- (7) Application is not allowed for below piping system and relevant requirements are to be complied with.
 - Chemical cargo piping systems of ships subject to **Pt 7, Ch 6** and shipboard hydrocarbon/chemical process piping system
 - Gas cargo/fuel and process piping systems of ships, subject to **Pt 7, Ch 5** and gas fuel piping systems of ships subject to **Rules for the Classification of Ships Using Low-flashpoint Fuels**.
 - Piping systems for other low flashpoint fuels defined in SOLAS II-1/2.29.

5. Structure, materials and strength for auxiliaries

(1) Materials for auxiliaries **[See Guidance]**

- (A) The shaft materials of essential auxiliaries driven by prime movers having output of 100 kW or more are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1** of the Rules.
- (B) The materials used for essential parts of auxiliary machinery are to be manufactured by the manufacturer approved by the Society and complied with Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent, unless the Society specially considers necessary.

(2) Strength of shafts for auxiliaries

Except crankshaft, the diameters of shafts for essential auxiliaries are not to be less than those obtained by the formula specified in **Ch 3, 203**. And for electric motor or hydraulic driving, P and F in this formula are to be as follows;

P : Output of prime mover driving essential auxiliaries (kW)

F : Factor, 95

- (3) Power transmission systems which transmit power from prime movers driving essential auxiliaries for propulsion and safety of ships are to be complied with requirements specified in **Ch 3**,

Sec 4.

6. Incinerators of waste oil and waste substance, gas bottles and piping systems of gas welding equipment are to be specially considered by the Society in each case. **[See Guidance]**

102. Pipes

1. Materials

Materials for pipes are to be suitable for the medium and service for which the pipes are intended and are to be of the materials complying with the following requirements.

- (1) The materials for pipes belonging to Class I or Class II are, as a rule, to be manufactured and tested in accordance with the appropriate requirements of **Pt 2, Ch 1**.
- (2) The materials for pipes belonging to Class III piping systems are to be manufactured and tested in accordance with Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent.

2. Service limitations for steel pipes

- (1) Grade 1 and Grade 2 specified in **Pt 2, Ch 1, 402**, are not to be used for pipes whose design temperature exceeds 350 °C. However, they may be used up to 400 °C if the value of the allowable stress is guaranteed.
- (2) Grade 3, *RST338* and *RST342* are not to be used for the pipes whose design temperature exceeds 450 °C and Grade 3, *RST349* is not to be used for pipes whose design temperature exceeds 425 °C.
- (3) Grade 4, *RST412* is not to be used for pipes whose design temperature exceeds 500 °C and Grade 4, *RST422*, *RST423* and *RST424* are not to be used for pipes whose design temperature exceeds 550 °C.
- (4) Carbon steel pipes for ordinary piping (*KS D3507*, *SPP*) may be used for Class II and Class III piping systems having a design pressure up to 1 MPa with a design temperature up to 230 °C. **[See Guidance]**

3. Service limitations for copper and copper alloy pipes **[See Guidance]**

- (1) Copper and copper alloy pipes are to be seamless drawn pipes or pipes fabricated by the procedure approved by the Society.
- (2) Copper pipes for Class I and II are to be seamless.
- (3) The design temperature of the pipes is not to exceed 200 °C for phosphorous-deoxidized copper and brass, and 300 °C for copper-nickel in **Table 5.6.7**.
- (4) Copper and copper alloy pipes which are considered inappropriate by the Society are not to be used for piping system.

4. Service limitations for cast iron pipes

Spheroidal or nodular graphite iron castings according to **Pt 2, Ch 1** may be accepted for bilge, ballast and cargo oil piping.

5. Special material pipes, expansion pipes and flexible pipes

- (1) Such special materials as rubber hoses, plastic pipes, vinyl pipes, aluminium alloys, etc, notwithstanding the provision in **Pars 2, 3** and **4** above, may be used where approved by the Society taking into account safety against fire and flooding as well as their service conditions.
- (2) Expansion pipes and flexible pipes of metallic or non-metallic material may be installed between two points to provide flexibility for proper operation of the machinery, and they are to be as deemed appropriate by the Society.

6. Required wall thickness of pipes

- (1) The minimum wall thickness of steel pipes is not to be less than the greater of the minimum wall thickness calculated by **Par 7** or the minimum wall thickness shown in **Table 5.6.2**, and **5.6.3**.
- (2) The minimum wall thickness of copper and copper alloy pipes is not to be less than the greater of the minimum wall thickness calculated by **Par 7** or the minimum wall thickness shown in **Table 5.6.4**.
- (3) The minimum wall thickness of austenitic stainless steel pipes is not to be less than the greater of the minimum wall thickness calculated by **Par 7** or the minimum wall thickness shown in **Table 5.6.5**.

7. Minimum calculated wall thickness of pipes

- (1) The minimum calculated wall thickness of straight pipes subject to internal pressure is to be determined by the following formula:

$$t = (t_0 + c) \frac{100}{100 - |a|} \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

t_0 = Strength thickness specified in (3) (mm)

c = Corrosion allowance specified in **Tables 5.6.6** and **5.6.7** (mm)

a = Negative manufacturing tolerance (%) (in the case of a positive tolerance, " a " is to be zero)

For Example, if " a " is -5, the value of " a " shall be 5. and the formula shall be applied as $1 - (5/100)$.

Table 5.6.2 Minimum Wall Thickness for Steel Pipes (mm) [See Guidance]

Nominal diameter (A)	Pipes in general	1. Air, overflow and sounding pipes for structural tanks 2. Overboard scupper pipes	Bilge, ballast and sea water pipes	1. Bilge pipes, overflow pipes, air pipes, sounding pipes and fresh water pipes passing through ballast or fuel oil tanks 2. Ballast pipes passing through fuel oil tanks 3. Fuel oil pipes passing through ballast tank 4. Air pipes on exposed deck(position I or II)	Overboard scupper pipes to be omitted the nonreturn valve	1. Ballast piping passing through cargo tanks 2. Cargo oil pipes passing through segregated ballast tanks
6	1.6					
8	1.8					
10	1.8					
15	2.0		3.2			
20	2.0		3.2			
25	2.0		3.2			
32	2.0	4.5	3.6	6.3		
40	2.3	4.5	3.6	6.3		
50	2.3	4.5	4.0	6.3		6.3
65	2.6	4.5	4.5	6.3	7.0	6.3
80	2.9	4.5	4.5	7.1	7.6	7.1
90	2.9	4.5	4.5	7.1	8.0	7.1
100	3.2	4.5	4.5	8.0	8.6	8.6
125	3.6	4.5	4.5	8.0	8.8	9.5
150	4.0	4.5	4.5	8.8	10.0	11.0
175	4.5	5.3	5.3	8.8	10.0	11.8
200	4.5	5.8	5.8	8.8	12.5	12.5
225	5.0	6.2	6.2	8.8	12.5	12.5
250	5.0	6.3	6.3	8.8	12.5	12.5
300	5.6	6.3	6.3	8.8	12.5	12.5
350	5.6	6.3	6.3	8.8		12.5
400	6.3	6.3	6.3	8.8		12.5
450	6.3	6.3	6.3	8.8		12.5

NOTES:

1. Diameter and thickness according to other national or international standards recognized by the Society may be accepted.
2. Where pipes and any integral pipe joints are protected against corrosion by means of coating, lining etc., the thickness may be reduced by an amount up to not more than 1 mm.
3. For sounding pipes, except those for flammable cargoes, the minimum wall thickness in air, overflow and sounding pipes for structural tanks is intended to apply only to the part outside the tank.
4. The minimum thicknesses listed in this table are the nominal wall thickness. No allowance needs to be made for negative tolerance or for reduction in thickness due to bending.
5. For threaded pipes, where allowed, the minimum wall thickness is to be measured at the bottom of the thread.
6. The minimum wall thickness for pipes larger than 450 A nominal size is to be in accordance with a national or international standard recognized by the Society and in any case not less than the minimum wall thickness of the appropriate column indicated for 450 A pipe size.
7. The air pipes located within the forward 0.25 L are to be complied with the requirements of Pt 4, Ch 9, 303. 1.

Table 5.6.3 Minimum Wall Thickness for Steel Pipes for CO₂ fire extinguishing (mm)

Nominal diameter (A)	Fire extinguishing CO ₂ pipes	
	From bottles to distribution station	From distribution station to nozzle
15	3.2	2.6
20	3.2	2.6
25	4.0	3.2
32	4.0	3.2
40	4.0	3.2
50	4.5	3.6
65	5.0	3.6
80	5.6	4.0
90	6.3	4.0
100	7.1	4.5
125	8.0	5.0
150	8.8	5.6

NOTES:

1. Pipes are to be galvanized at least inside, except those fitted in the engine room where galvanizing may not be required at the discretion of the Society.
2. For threaded pipes, where allowed, the minimum wall thickness is to be measured at the bottom of the thread. **【See Guidance】**
3. The external diameters and thicknesses have been selected from ISO 4200:1991 for smooth welded and seamless steel pipes. Diameter and thickness according to other national or international standards may be accepted.
4. For larger diameters specified in this table, the minimum wall thickness will be subject to special consideration by the Society.
5. The minimum thicknesses listed in this table are the nominal wall thickness. No allowance needs to be made for negative tolerance or for reduction in thickness due to bending.

Table 5.6.4 Minimum Wall Thickness for Copper and Copper Alloy Pipes (mm)

External diameter (mm)	Copper pipes	Copper alloy pipes
8 ~ 10	1.0	0.8
12 ~ 22	1.2	1.0
25 ~ 44.5	1.5	1.2
50 ~ 76.1	2.0	1.5
88.9 ~ 108	2.5	2.0
133 ~ 159	3.0	2.5
193.7 ~ 267	3.5	3.0
273 ~ 457	4.0	3.5
(470)	4.0	3.5
508	4.5	4.0

NOTES:
Diameter and thickness according to national or international standards recognized by the Society may be accepted.

Table 5.6.5 Minimum wall thickness for austenitic stainless steel pipes (mm)

External diameter	Minimum wall thickness
10.2 ~ 17.2	1.0
21.3 ~ 48.3	1.6
60.3 ~ 88.9	2.0
114.3 ~ 168.3	2.3
219.1	2.6
273.0	2.9
323.9 ~ 406.4	3.6
over 406.4	4.0

NOTES:
Diameters and thicknesses according to national or international standards recognized by the Society may be accepted.

Table 5.6.6 Corrosion Allowance for Steel Pipes (mm)

Piping service	<i>c</i>
Superheated steam systems	0.3
Saturated steam systems	0.8
Steam coil systems in cargo tanks	2.0
Steam coil systems in fuel oil tanks	1.0
Feed water for boilers in open circuit systems	1.5
Feed water for boilers in closed circuit systems	0.5
Blow-off (for boilers) systems	1.5
Compressed air systems	1.0
Lubricating and hydraulic oil systems	0.3
Fuel oil systems	1.0
Cargo oil systems	2.0
Refrigerating plants	0.3
Fresh water systems	0.8
Sea water systems	3.0

NOTES:

1. For pipes passing through tanks, an additional corrosion allowance is to be considered according to the figures given in the Table, and depending on the external medium, in order to account for the external corrosion.
2. Where pipes and any integral pipe joints are protected against corrosion by means of coating, lining, etc., the corrosion allowance may be reduced by not more than 50 %.
3. In the case of use of special alloy steel with sufficient corrosion resistance, the corrosion allowance may be reduced to zero.
4. For other systems than specified in this Table, the corrosion allowance is to comply with Korea Industrial Standards or equivalent.
5. For sea water systems, steel pipes whose nominal diameter is 25 A or below, the corrosion allowance may be reduced to 1.5 mm.

Table 5.6.7 Corrosion Allowance for Copper and Copper Alloy Pipes (mm)

Pipe material	<i>c</i>
Phosphorus-deoxidized copper seamless pipes and brass seamless pipes specified in Table 5.6.9	0.8
Copper nickel seamless pipes specified in Table 5.6.9	0.5

NOTE:

For media without corrosive action in respect of the material employed, the corrosion allowance may be reduced to zero.

(2) Where pipes are bent, the minimum calculated wall thickness, t_b , before bending is to be determined by the following formula.

$$t_b = (t_0 + c + b) \frac{100}{100 - a} \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

b = Bending allowance specified in (4) (mm)

t_0, c, a = As defined in (1)

(3) The strength thickness is to be determined by the following formula:

$$t_0 = \frac{PD}{2fJ+P} \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

P = Design pressure (MPa)

D = Outer diameter of pipe (mm)

f = Allowable stress specified in (5) (N/mm²)

J = Efficiency factor

·Seamless pipes ----- 1.00

·Electric resistance welded pipes ---- 0.85 (1.0 may be adopted for those which are considered as equivalent to seamless pipes.)

·For other welded pipes and forge butt welded pipes, the Society will consider an efficiency factor value depending upon the welding procedure.

(4) The bending allowance, b , is not be less than calculated by the following formula, except where it can be demonstrated that the minimum wall thickness at any point after bending is not to be less than the minimum calculated wall thickness of straight pipe:

$$b = \frac{1}{2.5} \times \frac{D}{R} t_0 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

D = Outer diameter of pipe (mm)

R = Radius of curvature of a pipe bend at the centre line of the pipe (mm)

However, $R \geq 2D$

t_0 = Strength thickness specified in (3) (mm)

(5) Allowable stress

(A) The allowable stress for carbon steel and alloy steel pipes is in general to be chosen as the lowest of the following values:

$$f = \frac{E_T}{1.6}, \quad f = \frac{R_{20}}{2.7}, \quad f = \frac{f_R}{1.6}$$

where:

E_T = Specified minimum yield stress or 0.2 percent proof stress (N/mm²)

R_{20} = Specified minimum tensile strength at room temperature (N/mm²)

f_R = Average stress to produce rupture in 100,000 hours at the design temperature (N/mm²)

(B) For steel pipes for pressure piping prescribed in **Pt 2, Ch 1** the allowable stresses may be obtained from **Table 5.6.8**.

(C) The allowable stresses for copper and copper alloy pipes are to be obtained from **Table 5.6.9**.

Table 5.6.8 Allowable Stress of Steel Pipes for Pressure Piping (N/mm²)

Kinds	Symbols	Design Temperature °C													
		100 or less	150	200	250	300	350	375	400	425	450	475	500	525	550
Grade 1	RST138	123	114	105	96	87	78								
	RST142	138	129	118	107	96	90								
Grade 2	RST238	123	114	105	96	87	78								
	RST242	138	129	118	107	96	90								
	RST249	156	145	133	122	117	113								
Grade 3	RST338	123	114	105	96	87	78	75	70	63	56				
	RST342	138	129	118	107	96	90	87	84	71	57				
	RST349	156	145	133	122	117	113	105	96	77					
Grade 4	RST412	119	112	105	97	89	85	83	80	77	73	70	65		
	RST422	121	116	111	105	99	93	91	89	85	80	76	71	55	38
	RST423	121	116	111	105	99	93	91	89	85	80	76	71	57	40
	RST424	121	116	111	105	99	93	91	89	85	80	76	71	57	41

NOTES: Intermediate values are to be determined by interpolation.

Table 5.6.9 Allowable Stress of Copper and Copper Alloy Pipes (N/mm²)

Kind of Materials	Design Temp.°C	Design Temperature °C												
		50 or below	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300		
Phosphorous-deoxidized copper seamless pipes	C1201	41	41	40	40	34	27.5	18.5						
	C1220													
Brass seamless pipes for condenser and heat exchanger	C4430	68	68	68	68	68	67	24						
	C6870	78	78	78	78	78	51	24.5						
	C6871													
C6872														
Copper nickel seamless pipes for condenser and heat exchanger	C7060	68	68	67	65.5	65	62	59	56	52	48	44		
	C7100	73	72	72	71	70	70	67	65	63	60	57		
	C7150	81	79	77	75	73	71	69	67	65.5	64	62		

NOTES:
 1. Intermediate values are to be determined by interpolation.
 2. Kind of materials are to be in compliance with KS D 5301.
 3. Allowable stress for materials not specified in the Table is to comply with Korea Industrial Standards or equivalent.

103. Valves and fitting [See Guidance]

1. Materials

Materials for valves and pipe fittings are to be suitable for the medium and service for which the pipes are intended and are to be of the materials complying with the following requirements.

- (1) The materials of valves and fittings belonging to Class I and Class II piping systems, ship-side valves and fittings, and valves on the collision bulkhead are, as a rule, to comply with the relevant requirement of **Pt 2, Ch 1**. However, the Society may accept to use valves and fittings made of materials which meet *Korean Industrial Standards* or equivalent.
- (2) The materials for valves and pipe fittings belonging to Class III piping systems are to be manufactured and tested in accordance with the requirements of acceptable *Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent*.

2. Service limitations for carbon and low alloy steel

Carbon steel castings and steel forgings are not to be used for valves and pipe fittings in the piping system whose design temperature exceeds 425 °C. Low alloy steel castings and low alloy steel forgings are not to be used for valves and pipe fittings in the piping system whose design temperature exceeds 550 °C.

3. Service limitations for copper alloy

Valves and pipe fittings made of copper alloy are not to be used for valves and pipe fittings with a design temperature over 200 °C. However, special bronze suitable for high temperature can be used for valves and pipe fittings with a design temperature of 260 °C or less.

4. Service limitations for cast iron for valves and pipe fittings

- (1) Valves and pipe fittings made of cast iron with an elongation of 12 % or above can be used for valves and pipe fittings in the piping system with a design temperature of 350 °C or less. (2021)
- (2) Valves and pipe fittings made of cast iron with an elongation of less than 12 % are not to be used for the following piping system.
 - (A) Ship-side valves and fittings.
 - (B) Valves fitted on the collision bulkhead.
 - (C) Valves fitted on the external wall of fuel oil tanks, lubricating oil tanks and other flammable oil tanks under the static head of internal fluid. (2024)
 - (D) Valves and pipe fittings for boiler blow-off piping.
 - (E) Valves fitted on shore connection for cargo pipings of inflammable liquid.
 - (F) Valves and pipe fittings for piping liable to be subjected to water hammer, excessive strain or vibration.
 - (G) Valves and pipe fittings whose design temperature exceeds 220 °C.
 - (H) Valves and pipe fittings used for pipes of Class II.
 - (I) Valves and pipe fittings for clean ballast piping systems which penetrate cargo oil tanks and reach the forepeak tank.
 - (J) Valves and pipe fittings used for cargo oil pipelines exceeding design pressure of 1.6 MPa.
- (3) Cast iron products are not to be used for valves and pipe fittings in the piping system belonging to Class I, unless specially approved by the Society.

5. Construction of valves and pipe fittings

Valves, pipe fittings, gaskets and packings are to be suitable for the condition of use and to have a construction specified in *Korean Industrial Standards* or equivalent construction thereto. The dimensions of flanges and relative bolts are to be chosen in accordance with *Korean Industrial Standards* or equivalent. For special applications, when the temperature, the pressure and the size of the flange have values above certain limits, to be fixed, the complete calculation of bolts and flanges is to be carried out.

104. Type of connections

1. Direct connection of pipe lengths

Direct connection of pipe lengths is to be made by direct welding, flanges, threaded joints or mechanical joints, and is to be of a recognized standard or of a design proven to be suitable for the

intended purpose and acceptable to the Society. **【See Guidance】**

2. Welded connections

(1) Butt welded joints

- (A) Butt welded joints are to be of full penetration type generally with or without special provision for a high quality of root side. The expression "special provision for a high quality of root side" means that butt welds were accomplished as double welded or by use of a backing ring or inert gas back-up on first pass, or other similar methods accepted by the Society.
- (B) Butt welded joints with special provision for a high quality of root side may be used for piping of any Class, any outside diameter.
- (C) Butt welded joints without special provision for a high quality of root side may be used for piping systems of Class II and III irrespective of outside diameter.

(2) Slip-on sleeve and socket welded joints **【See Guidance】**

- (A) Slip-on sleeve and socket welded joints are to have sleeves, sockets and weldments of adequate dimensions conforming to the Society Rules or recognized Standard.
- (B) Slip-on sleeve and socket welded joints may be used in Class III systems, any outside diameter.
- (C) Slip-on sleeve and socket welded joints may be allowed by the Society for piping systems of Class I and II having nominal diameter 80 A and below except for piping systems conveying toxic media or services where fatigue, severe erosion or crevice corrosion is expected to occur.

3. Flange connections **【See Guidance】**

- (1) The dimensions and configuration of flanges and bolts are to be chosen in accordance with recognized standards.
- (2) Gaskets are to be suitable for the media being conveyed under design pressure and temperature conditions and their dimensions and configuration are to be in accordance with recognised standards.
- (3) For non-standard flanges, the dimensions of flanges and bolts are to be subject to special consideration.
- (4) Typical examples of flange attachments are shown in **Fig 5.6.1**. However, other types of flange attachments may be considered by the Society in each particular case.
- (5) Flange attachments are to be in accordance with *Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent* that are applicable to the piping system and are to recognize the boundary fluids, design pressure and temperature conditions, external or cyclic loading and location.

4. Slip-on threaded joints **【See Guidance】**

- (1) Slip-on threaded joints having pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads with parallel or tapered threads, are to comply with requirements of a recognized national and/or international standard (Standards such as ASME B31.1 and ASME B31.3 may be referenced for the purpose). (2024)
- (2) Slip-on threaded joints may be used for outside diameters as stated below except for piping systems conveying toxic or flammable media or services where fatigue, severe erosion or crevice corrosion is expected to occur.
 - (A) Threaded joints in CO_2 systems are to be allowed only inside protected spaces and in CO_2 cylinder rooms.
 - (B) Threaded joints for direct connectors of pipe lengths with tapered thread are to be allowed for:
 - (a) Class I, outside diameter not more than 33.7 mm.
 - (b) Class II and Class III, outside diameter not more than 60.3 mm.
 - (C) Threaded joints with parallel thread are to be allowed for Class III, outside diameter not more than 60.3 mm.
 - (D) In particular cases, sizes in excess of those mentioned above may be accepted by the Society if in compliance with *Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent*.

5. Mechanical joints (2017)

These requirements are applicable to pipe unions, compression couplings, slip-on joints as shown in **Fig 5.6.2**. Similar joints complying with these requirements may be acceptable.

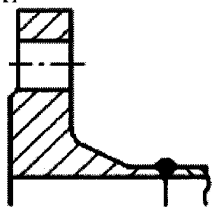
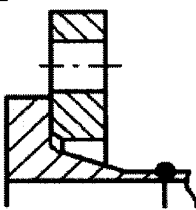
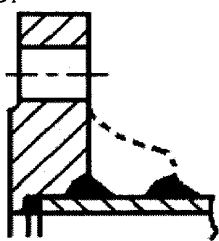
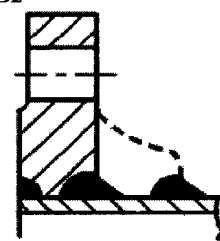
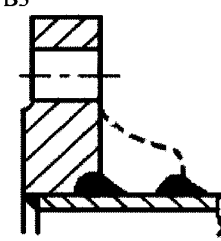
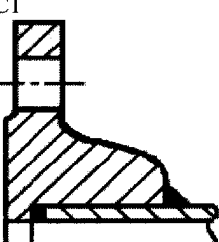
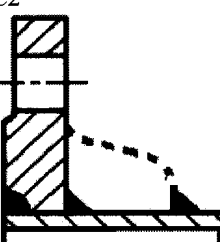
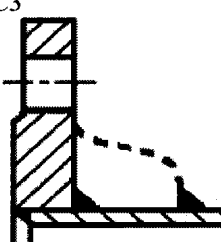
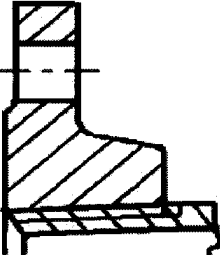
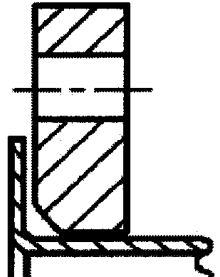
Type of flange	Example of attachments
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<p>NOTE :</p> <p>For type D, the pipe and flange are to be screwed with a tapered thread and the diameter of the screw portion of the pipe over the thread is not to be appreciably less than the outside diameter of the unthreaded pipe. For certain types of thread, after the flange has been screwed hard home, the pipe is to be expanded into the flange.</p>	

Fig 5.6.1 Examples of Flange Attachments

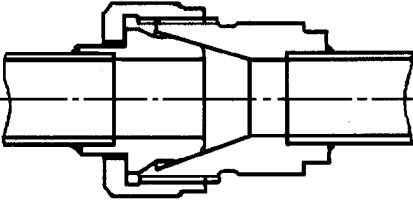
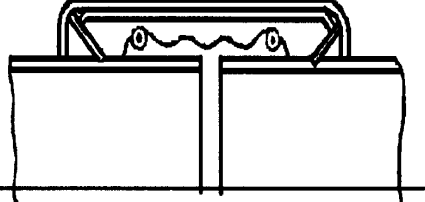
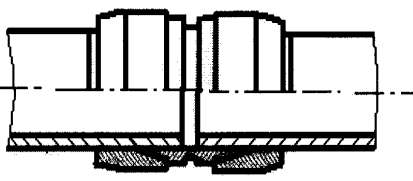
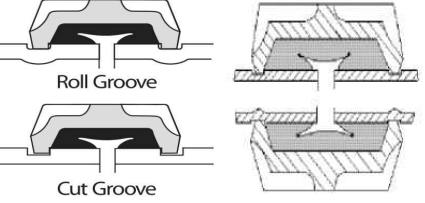
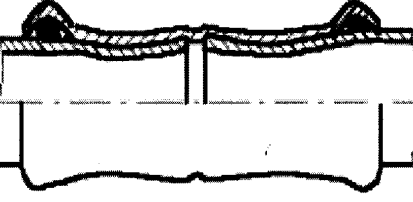
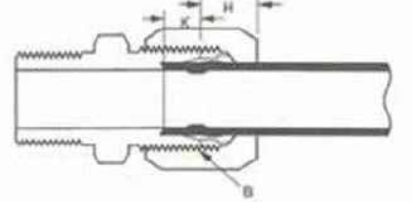
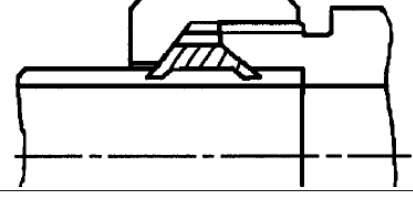
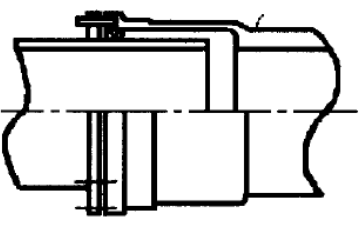

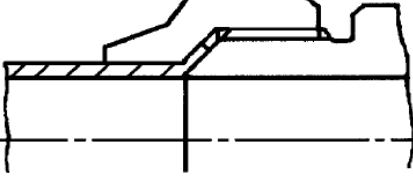
Type of mechanical joints	Examples of mechanical joints	Type of mechanical joints	Examples of mechanical joints
	Pipe union		Slip-on joints
Welded and brazed types		Grip type	
	Compression couplings		
Swage type		Machine grooved type	 <p>Roll Groove</p> <p>Cut Groove</p>
Press type			
Typical compression type			
Bite type		Slip type	 
Flared type			

Fig 5.6.2 Examples of Mechanical Joints

- (1) Mechanical joints including pipe unions, compression coupling, slip-on joints and similar joints are to be of approved type for service conditions and the intended application.
- (2) Where the application of mechanical joints results in reduction in pipe wall thickness, this is to be taken into account in determining the minimum wall thickness of the pipe to withstand the design pressure.

- (3) Material of mechanical joints is to be compatible with the piping material and internal and external media.
- (4) Mechanical joints are to be tested where applicable, to a burst pressure of 4 times the design pressure. For design pressures above 20 MPa, the required burst pressure will be specially considered by the Society.
- (5) Mechanical joints are to be of fire resistant type as required by **Table 5.6.10**.
- (6) Mechanical joints, which in the event of damage could cause fire or flooding, are not to be used in piping sections directly connected to the ship's side below the bulkhead deck of passenger ships and freeboard deck of cargo ships or tanks containing flammable fluids.
- (7) The number of mechanical joints in flammable fluid systems is to be kept to a minimum.
- (8) Piping in which a mechanical joint is fitted is to be adequately adjusted, aligned and supported. Supports or hangers are not to be used to force alignment of piping at the point of connection.
- (9) Slip-on joints are not to be used in pipelines in cargo holds, tanks and other spaces which are not easily accessible (refer to MSC/Circ.734), except that these joints may be permitted in tanks that contain the same media. Usage of slip type slip-on joints as the main means of pipe connection is not permitted except for cases where compensation of axial pipe deformation is necessary.
- (10) Application of mechanical joints and their acceptable use for each service is indicated in **Table 5.6.10**; dependence upon the Class of piping and pipe dimensions is indicated in **Table 5.6.11**. In particular cases, sizes in excess of those mentioned above may be accepted by the Classification Society if in compliance with a recognized national and/or international standard.

Table 5.6.10 Application of Mechanical Joints

The following table indicates systems where the various kinds of joints may be accepted. However, in all cases, acceptance of the joint type is to be subject to approval for the intended application, and subject to conditions of the approval and applicable Rules. Further, relevant statutory requirements must be taken into consideration. In cases exposure time (t_r) is greater than 30 minutes the dry-wet test conditions are 8 minutes dry and, accordingly, the wet period t_r-8 min.

Systems		Kind of connections				
		Pipe Unions	Compression Couplings	Slip-on joints	Classification of pipe system	Fire endurance test condition ⁽⁷⁾
Flammable fluids (Flash point $\leq 60^\circ\text{C}$)						
1	Cargo oil lines ⁽¹⁾	○	○	○	dry	30 min dry (*)
2	Crude oil washing lines ⁽¹⁾	○	○	○	dry	
3	Vent lines ⁽³⁾	○	○	○	dry	
Inert Gas						
4	Water seal effluent lines	○	○	○	wet	30 min wet (*)
5	Scrubber effluent lines	○	○	○	wet	30 min wet (*)
6	Main lines ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	○	○	○	dry	30 min dry (*)
7	Distributions lines ⁽¹⁾	○	○	○	dry	30 min dry (*)
Flammable fluids (Flash point $> 60^\circ\text{C}$)						
8	Cargo oil lines ⁽¹⁾	○	○	○	dry	30 min dry (*)
9	Fuel oil lines ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	○	○	○	wet	30 min wet (*)
10	Lubricating oil lines ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	○	○	○	wet	
11	Hydraulic oil ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	○	○	○	wet	
12	Thermal oil ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	○	○	○	wet	
Sea water						
13	Bilge lines ⁽⁴⁾	○	○	○	dry/wet	8 min dry + 22 min wet (*)
14	Permanent water filled fire extinguishing systems, e.g. fire main, sprinkler systems ⁽³⁾	○	○	○	wet	30 min wet (*)
15	Non-permanent water filled fire extinguishing systems, e.g. foam, drencher systems and fire main ⁽³⁾	○	○	○	dry/wet	8 min dry + 22 min wet (*) For foam systems FSS Code Chapter 6 to be observed
16	Ballast system ⁽⁴⁾	○	○	○	wet	30 min wet (*)
17	Cooling water system ⁽⁴⁾	○	○	○	wet	30 min wet (*)
18	Tank cleaning services	○	○	○	dry	Fire endurance test not required
19	Non-essential systems	○	○	○	dry dry/wet wet	Fire endurance test not required

Table 5.6.10 Application of Mechanical Joints (continued)

Systems		Kind of connections				
		Pipe Unions	Compression Couplings	Slip-on joints	Classification of pipe system	Fire endurance test condition ⁽⁷⁾
Fresh water						
20	Cooling water system ⁽⁴⁾	○	○	○	wet	30 min wet (*)
21	Condensate return ⁽⁴⁾	○	○	○	wet	30 min wet (*)
22	Non-essential system	○	○	○	dry dry/wet wet	Fire endurance test not required
Sanitary/Drains/Scuppers						
23	Deck drains (internal) ⁽⁵⁾	○	○	○	dry	Fire endurance test not required
24	Sanitary drains	○	○	○	dry	
25	Scuppers and discharge (overboard)	○	○	-	dry	
Sounding/Vent						
26	Water tanks/Dry spaces	○	○	○	dry, wet	Fire endurance test not required
27	Oil tanks (f.p. >60 °C) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	○	○	○	dry	
Miscellaneous						
28	Starting/Control air ⁽⁴⁾	○	○	-	dry	30 min dry (*)
29	Service air (non-essential)	○	○	○	dry	Fire endurance test not required
30	Brine	○	○	○	wet	
31	CO2 system (outside protected space)	○	○	-	dry	30 min dry (*)
32	CO2 system (inside protected space)	○	○	-	dry	Mechanical joints shall be constructed of materials with melting point above 925°C. Ref. to FSS Code Chapter 5.
33	Steam	○	○	○ ⁽⁶⁾	wet	Fire endurance test not required

Table 5.6.10 Application of Mechanical Joints (continued)

Abbreviations ○ : Application is allowed, - : Application is not allowed, * : Fire endurance test as specified in Ch 3, Sec 18, Table 3.18.2, 6. of the "Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc."

NOTES - Fire resistance capability

If mechanical joints include any components which readily deteriorate in case of fire, the following footnotes are to be observed:

- 1) Fire endurance test shall be applied when mechanical joints are installed in pump rooms and open decks.
- 2) Slip on joints are not accepted inside machinery spaces of category A or accommodation spaces. May be accepted in other machinery spaces provided the joints are located in easily visible and accessible positions (refer to MSC/Circ.734).
- 3) Approved fire-resistant types except in cases where such mechanical joints are installed on open decks, as defined in SOLAS II-2/Reg. 9.2.3.3.2.2(10) and not used for fuel oil lines.
- 4) Fire endurance test shall be applied when mechanical joints are installed inside machinery spaces of category A.

NOTES - General

- 5) Only above bulkhead deck of passenger ships and freeboard deck of cargo ships.
- 6) Slip type slip-on joints as shown in Fig 5.6.2. May be used for pipes on deck with a design pressure of 10 bar or less.
- 7) If a connection has passed the "30 min dry" test, it is considered suitable also for applications for which the "8 min dry+22 min wet" and/or "30 min wet" tests are required. If a connection has passed the "8 min dry+22 min wet" test, it is considered suitable also for applications for which the "30 min wet" test is required.

Table 5.6.11 Application of mechanical joints depending upon the class of piping (2024)

Type of joints	Classes of piping systems		
	Class I	Class II	Class III
Pipe Unions			
Welded and brazed type	○(OD≤60.3 mm)	○(OD≤60.3 mm)	○
Compression Couplings			
Swage type	○	○	○
Bite type	○	○	○
Typical compression type	○	○	○
Flared type	○	○	○
Press type	-	-	○
Slip-on joints			
Machine grooved type	○	○	○
Grip type	-	○	○
Slip type	-	○	○
Abbreviations ○ : Application is allowed - : Application is not allowed			

105. Welding of pipes and pipe fittings

1. Scope and documentation

- (1) The following requirements apply to the fabrication of Class I and II piping systems operating at ambient or high temperature and made of steel of the types given below. If necessary, these requirements may be applied also to the Class III piping systems and to repair welding pipelines.
 - (A) carbon and carbon-manganese steels having minimum tensile strength 320, 360, 410, 460 and 490 N/mm².
 - (B) low alloy carbon-molybdenum, chromium-molybdenum, chromium-molybdenum-vanadium steels having chemical composition 0.3% Mo; 1% Cr - 0.5% Mo; 2.25% Cr - 1% Mo; 0.5% Cr - 0.5% Mo - 0.25% V.
- (2) The manufacturers are to submit to the Society for its approval the detailed construction drawings and welding procedures (quality of materials, welding method, specification of welding materials, type of edge preparation, heat treatment, test methods are to be shown) before the commencement of the work.

2. Welding workmanship

- (1) Welding is to be carried out in accordance with the previously approved welding procedures using approved electrodes, approved automatic welding materials or other equivalent materials. Tack welds are to be made with an electrode suitable for the base metal; tack welds which form part of the finished weld are to be made using approved welding procedures. When welding materials requiring preheating, the same preheating is to be applied during tack welding.
- (2) Welding is to be carried out at welding shops, in principle, and by the welders holding the Society's qualification specified in **Pt 2, Ch 2, Sec 5**.
- (3) Base materials used in the welding work, unless otherwise specifically approved, are to conform to the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**, and further the carbon content is not to exceed 0.35 %.
- (4) Edge preparation is to be in accordance with recognized standards and/or approved drawings. The preparation of the edges is to be preferably carried out by mechanical means. When flame cutting is used, care is to be taken to remove the oxide scales and any notch due to irregular cutting by matching grinding or chipping back to sound metal.

3. Welded connections

- (1) Welded butt joints are to be of the full penetration type. For Class I pipes, special provisions are to be taken to ensure a high quality of the root side.

- (2) If the parts to be joined differ in wall thickness, the thicker wall is to be gradually tapered to that of the thinner of the butt joint with a slope not steeper than 1/4.
- (3) Mis-alignment of joints
The tolerances on the alignment of the pipes to be welded are to be as follows.
(A) Where the pipes welded with backing ring: 0.5 mm
(B) Where the pipes welded without backing ring:
(a) In the case of the inside diameter less than 150 mm and up to 6 mm in thickness, 1 mm or 25 % of the thickness, whichever is less.
(b) In the case of the inside diameter less than 300 mm and up to 9.5 mm in thickness, 1.5 mm or 25 % of the thickness, whichever is less.
(c) In the case of the inside diameter 300 mm and over, or over 9.5 mm in thickness, 2 mm or 25 % of the thickness, whichever is less.
- (4) Branches may be attached to pressure pipes by means of welding provided that the pipe is reinforced at the branch by a compensating plate or collar or other approved means, or alternatively that the thicknesses of pipe and branch are increased to maintain the strength of the pipe. **【See Guidance】**

4. Preheating of welds

When pipes are welded, pipes are to be preheated adequately depending on the kinds and thickness of materials as specified in **Table 5.6.12**.

Table 5.6.12 Preheating of Welds

Kind of material		Thickness of welds t (mm)	Minimum preheating temperature(°C)
Grade 1	$C + \frac{Mn}{6} \leq 0.4$	$t \geq 20^{(1)}$	50
Grade 2			
Grade 3			
	$C + \frac{Mn}{6} > 0.4$	$t \geq 20^{(1)}$	100
Grade 4	<i>RST412</i>	$t > 13^{(1)}$	100
	<i>RST422</i> <i>RST423</i>	$t < 13$	100
		$t \geq 13$	150
	<i>RST424</i> ⁽²⁾	$t < 13$	150
		$t \geq 13$	200

NOTES:

- Kind of materials are to be in accordance with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1, 402**.
- (1) and (2) marked in this Table are as follows :
 - For welding in ambient temperature below 0 °C, the minimum preheating temperature is required independent of the thickness unless specifically approved by the Society.
 - For these materials, preheating may be omitted for thicknesses up to 6 mm if the results of hardness test carried out on welding procedure qualification are considered acceptable by the Society.

5. Post weld heat treatment

- (1) The heat treatments are not to impair the specified properties of the materials; verifications may be required to this effect as necessary. The heat treatments are preferably to be carried out in suitable furnaces provided with temperature recording equipment. However, localized heat treatments on a sufficient portion of the length way of the welded joint, carried out with approved procedures, also can be accepted.
- (2) After the welding(excluding the oxy-acetylene welding process), the pipes specified in **Table 5.6.13** are to be subject to post weld heat treatment according to the kinds of materials for relieving the residual stress. The post weld heat treatment is to consist in heating the piping slowly and uniformly to a temperature within the range indicated in the **Table 5.6.13**, and soaking at this temperature for a suitable period(in general, one hour per 25 mm of thickness with minimum of half an hour), cooling slowly and uniformly in the furnace to a temperature not ex-

- ceeding 400 °C and subsequently cooling in a still atmospheric temperature. In any case, the heat treatment temperature is not to be higher than $t_T - 20$ °C, where t_T is the temperature of the final tempering treatment of the material.
- (3) After the oxy-acetylene welding, the pipes specified in **Table 5.6.14** are to be subject to post weld heat treatment according to the kinds of materials.
 - (4) Post weld heat treatment of pipes and pipe fittings made of materials other than those specified in (1), (2) and (3) above is to be made as deemed appropriate by the Society according to the kinds of base metals, welding materials, welding procedure and so on.

Table 5.6.13 Pipes Requiring Post Weld Heat Treatment

Kind of material		Thickness of welds t (mm)	Minimum preheating temperature (°C)
Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3		$t \geq 15^{(2),(3)}$	550 ~ 620
Grade 4	RST412	$t \geq 15^{(2)}$	550 ~ 620
	RST422 RST423	$t > 8$	620 ~ 680
	RST424	any ⁽¹⁾	650 ~ 720
	NOTES: 1. Kind of materials is to be in accordance with the requirements in Pt 2, Ch 1, 402 . 2. (1) ~ (3) in this Table are as following. (1) Post weld heat treatment may be omitted for pipes having thickness ≤ 8 mm, diameter ≤ 100 mm and design temperature ≤ 450 °C. (2) When steels with specified Charpy V notch impact properties at low temperature are used, the above thickness which post welded heat treatment is to be applied may be increased by special consideration of the Society. (3) For C and C-Mn steels, stress relieving heat treatment may be omitted up to 30 mm thickness by special consideration of the Society.		

Table 5.6.14 Heat Treatment after Forming and Welding of Pipes

Kind of Material		Heat treatment and temperature (°C)
Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3		Normalizing 880 to 940
Grade 4	RST412	Normalizing 900 to 940
	RST422, RST423	Normalizing 900 to 960, Tempering 640 to 720
	RST424 (2.25 Cr - 1 Mo)	Normalizing 900 to 960, Tempering 650 to 780
	RRST424 (0.5 Cr - 0.5 Mo - 0.25 V)	Normalizing 930 to 980, Tempering 670 to 720

106. Forming of pipes and heat treatment after forming

1. Hot forming of pipes of Class I and Class II is to be generally carried out in the temperature range of 1,000 °C ~ 850 °C. However, the temperature may decrease to 750 °C during the forming process. For steel pipes of Grade 4, the stress relieving heat treatment is to be carried out according to the requirements specified in **Table 5.6.13**. **[See Guidance]**
 - (1) When the hot forming is carried out within this temperature range, a subsequent new heat treatment in accordance with is required for RST422, RST423 and RST424. No subsequent heat treatment is required for Grade 1 through 3 and RST412.
 - (2) When the hot forming is carried outside the above temperature range, a subsequent new heat treatment in accordance with **Table 5.6.14** is generally required for all grades.
2. When pipes of Class I and Class II are subjected to cold-forming, a stress relieving heat treatment in accordance with **Table 5.6.13** is required for all grades other than carbon and carbon-manganese

steels with minimum tensile strength 320, 360 and 410 N/mm². After cold forming, when $r \leq 4D$ (where r is the mean bending radius and D is the outside diameter of pipe), consideration is to be given to a complete heat treatment in accordance with **Table 5.6.14**.

107. General requirements for piping arrangement

1. Installation

- (1) Pipes are to be arranged in good and systematic order to facilitate the removal of pipes and fittings as well as the maintenance of machinery.
- (2) Ample provision is to be made to take care of expansion or contraction stresses in pipes due to temperature changes or deflection of the hull.
- (3) Piping arrangements are to be so made as not to give effects on the performance of machinery due to the stay of drain and air or the pressure loss in pipes.
- (4) The support of the pipe system is to be such that detrimental vibrations do not arise in the system.
- (5) Heavy pipes, valves and fittings are to be supported in such a way that their weight does not cause large additional stresses in adjacent piping and connected machinery.
- (6) So far as practicable, pipes are not to be led in the vicinity of electrical equipment such as generators, motors, switchboards, control gears, etc. Where it is not practicable, all detachable pipe joints are to be at a safe distance from the electrical equipment, unless provision is made to prevent any leakage from pouring on the equipment. **【See Guidance】**
- (7) Oil pipes (fuel oil, lubricating oil, cargo oil and other oil) are not to be led upright the boiler, steam pipes, exhaust gas pipes, silencer and the other areas which are in a high temperature, and so far as practicable, to be isolated from the above systems.
- (8) Hydraulic unit having working pressure above 1.5 MPa and having potential of oil leakage coming contact with hot surfaces, electrical installations or other sources of ignition, is to preferably be placed in separate spaces. If it is impracticable to locate such units in a separate space, adequate shielding is to be provided.

2. Protection of pipes and fittings

- (1) All pipes, valves, cocks, pipe fittings, valve operating rods and handles are to be effectively secured and adequately protected for those liable to be damaged, and for those installed in cargo holds and chain lockers. Where a casing is provided for protection, it is to be so constructed as to be easily removed for inspection.
- (2) All pipes including bilge, air and sounding pipes in refrigerating spaces are to be well insulated so that water in pipes may not freeze. **【See Guidance】**
- (3) For pipes arranged in the positions inaccessible for maintenance and inspection, due consideration such as corrosion protection is to be given to prevent corrosion.
- (4) Seawater pipes in cargo holds for dry cargoes, including cargo spaces of container ships, ro-ro ships, are to be protected from impact of cargo where they are liable to be damaged. (2022)

3. Relief valves

All pipe lines which may be exposed to pressures greater than the design pressure are to be safeguarded by suitable relief valves or equivalent safety devices.

4. Pressure gauges and thermometers **【See Guidance】**

- (1) Pressure gauges and thermometers are to be provided on piping systems where deemed necessary.
- (2) Cocks or valves are to be provided at the root of pressure measuring devices for isolating them from the pipes under a pressurized condition.
- (3) Where thermometers are fitted in fuel oil, lubricating oil and other flammable oil piping or apparatuses, the thermometer is to be put in a safe protective pocket to prevent oil from spraying in case of fracture or removal of the thermometer.

5. Gaskets and packings for piping

Gaskets and packings used for flanges, pipe joints, valve covers, valves spindles, etc. in piping systems are to be selected carefully by taking account of the kinds of fluids, operating conditions and the type of flange contact surfaces. **【See Guidance】**

6. Slip joints

Slip joints are not to be used in pipe lines in cargo holds, deep tanks and other spaces which are not easily accessible, unless otherwise specified. **【See Guidance】**

7. Penetrations through bulkheads, decks, etc.

Where pipes are led through watertight bulkheads, decks, boundary plates of deep tanks and inner bottom plating, arrangements are to be made to ensure the integrity of the watertightness of the structure. **【See Guidance】**

8. Watertight bulkheads **【See Guidance】**

- (1) Valves or cocks such as drain valves, which do not constitute a part of any pipe line are not to be fitted on the collision bulkhead.
- (2) Except as provided in **107. 8. (3)** of the Rules, the collision bulkhead may be pierced below the bulkhead deck of passenger ships and the freeboard deck of cargo ships by not more than one pipe for dealing with fluid in the forepeak tank, provided that the pipe is fitted with a remotely controlled valve capable of being operated from above the bulkhead deck of passenger ships and the freeboard deck of cargo ships. The valve shall be normally closed. If the remote control system should fail during operation of the valve, the valve shall close automatically or be capable of being closed manually from a position above the bulkhead deck of passenger ships and the freeboard deck of cargo ships. The valve shall be located at the collision bulkhead on either the forward or aft side, provided the space on the aft side is not a cargo space. The valve shall be of steel, bronze or other approved ductile material. Valves of ordinary cast iron or similar material are not acceptable. (2024)
- (3) If the fore peak is divided to hold two different kinds of liquids, the Society may allow the collision bulkhead to be pierced below the bulkhead deck by two pipes complying with para. (2), provided that the Society is satisfied that there is no practical alternative to the fitting of such a second pipe and that, having regard to the additional subdivision provided in the forepeak, the safety of the ship is maintained.
- (4) Valves and cocks, such as drain valves, which do not constitute a part of any pipe lines may be fitted to watertight bulkheads other than the collision bulkhead, provided that they are readily accessible at any time for the inspection. Such valves and cocks are to be operable from above the bulkhead deck and to be provide with an indicator to show whether they are open or closed, except where the valves or cocks are secured at the fore or after bulkhead inside the engine room. In addition, the operation rod is to be so constructed that the weight of it is not supported by the valve or cock.

9. Prohibition of carriage of oil in forepeak tanks

In ships of 400 gross tonnage and above, compartments forward of the collision bulkhead are not to be arranged for the carriage of oil or other liquid substances which are flammable.

10. Marking

- (1) The pipes located in the space where deemed necessary for safety are to be marked with distinctive colour. **【See Guidance】**
- (2) The valves for piping systems which are available for fire extinguishing aboard ship are to be marked with red paint.

11. Pipe cleaning

Piping systems are to be cleaned after fabrication or installation in ships where considered necessary.

12. Sea water and fresh water pipings

Sea water pipes are to be led separately as far as possible from fresh water pipes. Where such leading is not practicable, care is to be taken to prevent the accidental contamination of fresh water with sea water. **【See Guidance】**

Section 2 Air Pipes, Overflow Pipes and Sounding Devices

201. Air pipes

1. General

- (1) Air pipes are to be fitted to all tanks, cofferdams, tunnels and void space of the enclosed structure. **【See Guidance】**
- (2) Tanks are to be provided with two or more air pipes as far apart as possible. Where the tanks are less than 7 m both in length and in width or having inclined top plates, one air pipe may be fitted at the highest part of the tanks.
- (3) Where the tank top is of unusual or irregular profile, special consideration is to be given to the number and position of the air pipes.
- (4) Air pipes are to be arranged to be self-draining under normal conditions of trim and to be clearly marked at the upper end.
- (5) Air pipes for fuel oil service, settling and lubrication oil tanks are to be such that in the event of a broken air pipe this is not directly to lead to the risk of ingress of seawater splashes or rain water. **【See Guidance】**

2. Termination of air pipe outlets

Air pipe to double bottom tank, deep tanks, cofferdams or tanks which can be run up from the sea are to be led to above the bulkhead deck. The position of open ends of air pipes are to be in accordance with the following requirements depending on the kinds of tanks. (2018)

- (1) Air pipes to fuel oil and cargo oil tanks, cofferdams adjacent to their tanks and all tanks which can be pumped up are to be led to the open area. **【See Guidance】**
- (2) The open ends of air pipes to fuel oil and cargo oil tanks are to be situated where no danger will be incurred from issuing oil or vapour when the tank is being filled.
- (3) Air pipes from lubricating oil tanks may terminate in the machinery space, provided that the open ends are so situated that issuing oil or gas cannot come into contact with electrical equipment or heated surfaces. However, air pipes from the heated lubricating oil tanks are to be led to the open area.
- (4) Air pipes from fresh water tanks may terminate in the machinery space.

3. Protection of air pipe outlets

- (1) All openings of air pipes extending above weather decks are to be provided with an automatic type closing devices. All automatic type closing devices are to be type approved by the Society.
- (2) The open ends of air pipes to fuel oil and cargo oil tanks are to be furnished with the flame-screens which can be readily removed for cleaning or renewal and deemed appropriate by the Society. The clear area through the mesh of the flame-screens is not to be less than the required sectional area of the air pipe. **【See Guidance】**

4. Size of air pipes

- (1) The aggregated sectional area of air pipes to tanks which can be pumped up is not to be less than 1.25 times the aggregated sectional area of filling pipes. Where the tank is provided with an overflow pipe, the aggregated sectional area of air pipes is to be accordance with the requirements which the Society considers appropriate. **【See Guidance】**
- (2) The internal diameters of air pipes to cofferdams or tanks which form part of ship's structure are not to be less than 50 mm.

5. Height of air pipes

Where air pipes extend above the freeboard and superstructure decks, the exposed parts of the pipes are to be of substantial construction; the height from the upper surface of the deck to the point where water may have access below is to be at least as given in the following table: Where these height may interfere with the working of the ship, a lower height may be accepted, provided that the Society is satisfied that the closing arrangement and other circumstances justify the lower height.

【See Guidance】

Location	Height of coaming
On the freeboard deck	760 mm
On the superstructure deck	450 mm

202. Overflow pipes

1. General

- (1) Where tanks which can be pumped up come under either one of the following categories, overflow pipes of steel are to be fitted:
 - (A) Where the cross-sectional area of the air pipes does not comply with the requirements in **201. 4 (1)**.
 - (B) Where there is any opening below the open ends of air pipes fitted to tanks. **[See Guidance]**
 - (C) Fuel oil settling tank and fuel oil service tank.
- (2) Overflow pipes are to be arranged to be readily visible and self-draining under normal conditions of trim and to be clearly marked at the upper end.

2. Termination of overflow pipes

- (1) In case of fuel oil and lubricating oil tanks, the overflow pipe is to be led to an overflow tank of adequate capacity or to a storage tank having a space reserved for overflow purposes.
- (2) A sight glass is to be provided in the overflow pipe at a readily visible position or, alternatively, an alarm device is to be provided to give warning either when the tanks are overflowing or when the oil reaches a predetermined level in the tanks. **[See Guidance]**
- (3) Overflow pipes from tanks, other than fuel oil, cargo oil and lubricating oil tanks, are to be led to the open air or to suitable tanks where the overflows can be disposed of.

3. Size of overflow pipes

The total cross-sectional area of the overflow pipes is not to be less than 1.25 times the effective area of the filling pipes. In any case, the minimum internal diameter for overflow pipes is not to be less than 50 mm.

4. Prevention of counter-flow of overflow lines

- (1) The overflow system is to be so arranged that water from the sea cannot enter through the overflow main line into tanks located in other watertight compartments in the event of any tank being damaged.
- (2) Where overflows from tanks which are used for the alternative carriage of oil, ballast water, general cargo, etc., are connected to an overflow system, arrangements are to be made to prevent the entering of liquid or vapour from other tanks into the tank carrying general cargo, or to prevent the entering of oil different quality or ballast water from other tanks into the tank carrying oil.
- (3) Overflow pipes discharging through the ship's sides are to extend above the load line and are to be provided with non-return valves fitted on the ship's sides.
Where the overflow pipes do not extend above the freeboard deck, the opening at the shell is to be protected against sea water ingress in accordance with the same provisions as that for overboard gravity drain from watertight spaces described in **303. 4**. In this connection, the vertical distance of the 'inboard end' from the summer load water line may be taken as the height from the summer load water line to the level that the sea water has to rise to find its way inboard through the overboard pipe.
Where, in accordance with **303. 4**, a non-return valve with positive means of closing is required, means is to be provided to prevent unauthorized operation of this valve. This may be a notice posted at the valve operator warning that it may be shut by authorized personnel only.

203. Sounding devices

1. General

- (1) All tanks, cofferdams and other compartments which are not at all times readily accessible are to be provided with sounding pipes. **[See Guidance]**

- (2) In cargo holds, sounding pipes are to be fitted to the bilges on each side and as near the suction pipe rose boxes as practicable.
- (3) All sounding pipes are to be clearly marked at the upper end.
- (4) In addition to this requirements, the relevant requirements in **Pt 8, Ch 2, Sec 1** are to be complied with.

2. Termination of sounding pipes

- (1) Sounding pipes are to be led to positions above the bulkhead deck which are at all times readily accessible and are to be provided with effective closing means at the upper end.
- (2) In machinery spaces and shaft tunnels where it is not always practicable to extend the sounding pipes above the bulkhead deck, short sounding pipes extending to readily accessible positions above the platform may be fitted. In this case, the following closing means are to be fitted to the upper end of the pipes according to the kinds of tanks: **【See Guidance】**
 - (A) Sounding pipes to fuel oil tank, lubricating oil tank and other flammable oil storage tank are to comply with relevant requirements in **Pt 8, Ch 2, Sec 1**.
 - (B) Sounding pipes to other tanks mentioned in (A) and cofferdams are to be fitted with sluice valves, cocks or screw caps attached to the pipes by chains.

3. Construction of sounding pipes **【See Guidance】**

- (1) Sounding pipes are to be arranged as straight as practicable, and if curved, the curvature must be sufficiently easy to permit the ready passage of the sounding rod or chain.
- (2) Striking plates of adequate thickness and size are to be fitted under open ended sounding pipes. Where sounding pipes having closed ends are employed, the closing plugs are to be of substantial construction.
- (3) The inside diameter of sounding pipes is not to be less than 32 mm. But the inside diameter of sounding pipes passing through a refrigerated chamber cooled down 0 °C or below is not to be less than 65 mm.

4. Sounding devices other than sounding pipes

- (1) Level indicating devices of approved type may be used in lieu of sounding pipes for sounding tanks. Where a remote level indicating system is installed in lieu of sounding pipes, an emergency means (i.e. a manholes always accessible and checkable or a secondary means of sounding) is to be provided for checking of level in the event of failure of the system.
- (2) These devices are to be tested at the working condition on completion of the installation.
- (3) Glass gauges used for tanks carrying fuel oils, lubricating oils and other flammable oils are to comply with the requirements specified in **Pt 8, Ch 2, 102. 3 (5) (B) and (C)**.

Section 3 Sea Suction and Overboard Discharge

301. Ship-side valves and fittings

1. Installation

- (1) All sea suction and overboard discharge pipes are to be fitted with valves or cocks secured direct to the shell plating or to the plating of fabricated steel water boxes attached to the shell plating.
- (2) These valves or cocks are to be fitted up to the doublings which are welded to shell plating or sea chest by using stud bolts not piercing the shell plating, or to the distance pieces attached to shell plating by using bolts. In this case, the distance pieces attached to shell plating are to be extended passing through the shell plating. And the doublings on which overboard discharge valves or cocks are fitted are to have spigots.
- (3) The protecting rings are to be provided on the outside of shell plating on which these blow-off valves or cocks of boiler and evaporators are attached. And the distance pieces attached to shell plating or spigots are to be extended passing through these protecting rings.

2. Construction of distance pieces **【See Guidance】**

Distance pieces attached to the shell plating are to be of rigid construction and as short as practicable.

3. Sea suction and overboard discharge valves

- (1) Sea suction and overboard discharge valves or cocks are in all cases to be fitted in easily accessible position. Indicators are to be provided local to the valves or cocks showing whether they are open or shut.
- (2) Sea suction valves are to be so located as to minimize the possibility of blanking off the suction and the valve spindles are to be extended above the lower platform. Power operated sea inlet valves are to be arranged for manual operation in the event of failure of the power supply.
- (3) Blow-off valves or cocks of boiler and evaporators are to be fitted on the accessible ship's side and are to be provided with indicators showing whether they are open or shut, Cock handles are not to be capable of being removed unless the cocks are shut and if valves are fitted, the hand wheels are to be suitably retained on the spindle.

4. Location of overboard discharges

The location of overboard discharges is not to be such that water can be discharged into life boats when launched. Where such location is unavoidable, special consideration is to be given to prevent the discharge water from entering into the life boats. **【See Guidance】**

302. Construction of sea chests

1. Sea chests forming part of the ship's structure are to be as compact as possible and of rigid construction with no air to stay inside.
2. Gratings are to be fitted at all openings in the ship's side for sea inlet valves or sea chest. The net area through the gratings is to be not less than twice that of the valves connected to the sea inlets, and provision is to be made for clearing the gratings by use of low pressure steam or compressed air, etc. (2023)

303. Scuppers and sanitary discharge

1. General

Scuppers, sanitary discharges or similar openings led through the ship's side are to have, as far as possible, one common discharge; if this is impracticable, it is recommended to minimize the number of discharge openings by other means. In general, however, different systems of overboard discharges are not to be connected to each other unless specially approved by the Society.

2. Scupper

- (1) Scuppers sufficient in number and size to provide effective drainage are to be fitted in all decks.
- (2) Where scuppers penetrate shell plating or superstructure side plating, suitable reinforcement is to be made at the penetrating parts.

3. Scuppers of exposed decks **【See Guidance】**

Scuppers draining weather decks and spaces within superstructures or deck houses not fitted with efficient weathertight doors are to be led overboard.

4. Non-return valves of scuppers and sanitary pipes

Scuppers and sanitary pipes from spaces below the freeboard deck or from spaces within enclosed superstructures or enclosed deckhouses on the freeboard deck are to be led to the bilges or to suitable sanitary tanks. Alternatively, they may be led to overboard where they are provided with valves in accordance with the following requirements. **【See Guidance】**

- (1) Each separate discharge is to have one automatic non-return valve with a positive means of closing it from a position above the freeboard deck or, alternatively, one automatic non-return valve having no positive closing means and one stop valve controlled from above the freeboard deck. The means for operating the positive action valve from above the freeboard deck are to be readily accessible and provided with an indicator showing whether the valve is open or closed. However, where the scuppers lead overboard through the shell plating in way of machinery spaces, a locally operated positive closing valve at the shell, together with a non-return valve inboard, is acceptable. The controls of the valves shall be in an easily accessible position. (2021)
- (2) Where, however, the vertical distance from the load line to the inboard end of the scupper pipe exceeds $0.01L_f$ (L_f : length for freeboard specified in **Pt 3, Ch 1** of the Rules), the scupper

pipe may have two automatic non-return valves without positive means of closing in lieu of valves prescribed in (1). In this case, the inboard valve is to be located above the level of the tropical load line and always accessible for inspection under service condition. If this is not practicable, the inboard valve need not be located above the tropical load line, provided that a locally controlled stop valve is fitted between the two automatic non-return valves.

- (3) Where the vertical distance from the summer load water line to the inboard end of the discharge pipe exceeds $0.02 L_f$, a single automatic non-return valve without positive means of closing may be fitted.

5. Scupper pipes from the enclosed cargo spaces on the freeboard deck

Notwithstanding the requirements in above **Par 4.**, scupper pipes from the enclosed cargo spaces on the freeboard deck are to be in accordance with the following requirements.

- (1) Where the freeboard to the freeboard deck is such that the deck edge is immersed when the ship heels more than 5° , scupper pipes are to be led directly overboard, fitted in accordance with the requirement specified in above **Par 4.** **[See Guidance]**
- (2) Where the freeboard to the freeboard deck is such that the deck edge is immersed when the ship heels 5° or less, scupper pipes are to be in accordance with the following requirements.
 - (A) Scupper pipes are to be led directly to inboard bilge wells.
 - (B) High water level alarm is to be provided in the bilge wells to where scupper pipes are led.
 - (C) Where the enclosed cargo space is protected by a carbon dioxide fire-extinguishing system, the deck scuppers are to be fitted with means to prevent the escape of the smothering gas.

6. Overboard scuppers

Scuppers and discharge pipes originating at any level and penetrating the shell plating either more than 450 mm below the freeboard deck or less than 600 mm above the summer load waterline, are to be provided with an automatic non-return valve at the shell plating. This valve, unless required by **Par 4.**, may be omitted provided that the pipe thickness is in accordance with the **Table 5.6.2.**

7. Deck wash and sanitary pipes

Sea water pipes for deck wash and sanitary pipes are not to be led through cargo holds except where specially approved for unavoidable cases.

8. Garbage chute

- (1) For garbage chute, two gate valves instead of the non-return valve with a positive means of closing from a position above the freeboard deck which comply with the following requirements are acceptable.
 - (A) Two gate valves are to be controlled from the working deck of the chute.
 - (B) The lower gate valve is to be controlled from a position above the freeboard deck. An interlock system between the two valves is to be arranged.
 - (C) The inboard end is to be located above the waterline formed by an 8.5° heel to port or starboard at a draft corresponding to the assigned summer freeboard, but not less than 1,000 mm above the summer waterline. Where the inboard end exceeds $0.01 L_f$ above the summer waterline, valve control from the freeboard deck is not required, provided the inboard gate valve is always accessible under service conditions.
- (2) A hinged weathertight cover at the inboard end of the chute together with a discharge flap may be acceptable in lieu of the upper and lower gate valves complying with the requirements in (1). In this case, the cover and flap are to be arranged with an interlock so that the discharge flap cannot be operated until the hopper cover is closed.
- (3) The entire chute, including the cover, is to be constructed of material of substantial thickness.
- (4) The controls for the gate valves and/or hinged covers are to be clearly marked: **“Keep closed when not in use”**.
- (5) For ships applied to damage stability requirements, following requirements are to be satisfied where the inboard end of the chute is below the freeboard deck.
 - (A) The inboard end hinged cover/valve is to be watertight.
 - (B) The screw-down non-return valve is to be fitted in an easily accessible position above the deepest load line and is to be controlled from a position above the bulkhead deck and provided with open/closed indicators. The valve control is to be clearly marked: **“Keep closed when not in use”**.

Section 4 Bilge and Ballast System

401. General

1. Application [See Guidance]

- (1) The requirements of this Section apply to the bilge and ballast system on the ship not less than 50 m in length.
- (2) Bilge and ballast system of passenger ship, special ship and the ship less than 50 m in length are to be in accordance with the discretion of the Society.

2. Piping arrangement [See Guidance]

- (1) An efficient bilge pumping system is to be provided, capable of pumping from and draining any watertight compartment other than a space permanently appropriate for the carriage of liquid and for which other efficient means of pumping are provided, under all practical conditions and these suction lines are, except where otherwise stated, to be branch bilge suction lines connected to a main bilge line.
- (2) An efficient ballast piping system is to be provided, capable of pumping ballast water into and from any tanks for carriage of ballast water under all practical conditions.
- (3) In addition to the requirements in this chapter, following requirements for the drainage system are to comply with:
 - (A) Where means of cooling the under deck cargo space for dangerous goods by an arrangement of fixed spraying nozzles etc. are installed, **Pt 8, Ch 12, 201. 1 (3)**;
 - (B) Where a fixed pressure water-spraying system is installed in the ro-ro space for dangerous goods, **Pt 8, Ch 12, 201. 9**;
 - (C) Where a fixed pressure water-spraying system is installed in the vehicle, special category and ro-ro spaces, **Pt 8, Ch 13, 501. 4** and 5.

402. Drainage of compartment other than machinery spaces [See Guidance]

1. Cargo holds

- (1) In ships having only one hold, and this over 33 m in length, bilge suction lines are to be fitted in suitable positions in the fore and after suction lines of the hold.
- (2) Where the inner bottom plating extends to the ship's side, the bilge suction lines are to be led to wells placed at the wings and also at the center line if the top plating has inverse camber. But in the case of fishing vessels, a single well may be accepted.
- (3) Where close ceiling or continuous gusset plates are fitted over the bilges, arrangements are to be made whereby water in a hold compartment may find its way to the suction pipes.
- (4) Bilge pipe arrangement in refrigerating chambers of ships except those to be registered according to **Pt 1, Ch 1, Sec 13**, is to be in accordance with the requirements in **Pt 9, Ch 1, Sec 5**.

2. Tanks

- (1) All tanks including double bottom tanks are to be provided with suction pipes, led to suitable power pumps, from the after end of each tank. Where fore and after peak tanks are used as fresh water tanks and small capacity, a hand pump may be substituted.
- (2) All ballast tanks are to be connected to at least two(2) power driven ballast pumps. One of which may be driven by the propulsion unit. Bilge, sanitary and general service pumps driven by independent power may be accepted as independent power ballast pumps, provided that they are connected properly to the line. However, gravity discharge from top side tanks are to be complied with **303. 2 (1) (B)** of **the Guidance**. And, where cargo pump is arranged for de-ballasting in emergency as **Pt 7, Ch 1, 1003. 2 (2)**, the cargo pump may be accepted as one(1) independent power ballast pumps,

3. Dry compartment other than cargo holds

- (1) Bilge of chain lockers, fore and after peaks not used as tanks or deck forming the top of these tanks may be drained by eductors or hand pumps. These eductors or hand pumps are to be capable of being operated at any time from accessible position above the summer load water line.
- (2) If steering gear compartments or other enclosed spaces situated above the after peak compartment are adequately isolated from the adjacent decks and are capable of draining by gravity, they may be drained to the shaft tunnel or the machinery space by scuppers. In this cases,

these pipes are not to be more than 65 A in nominal diameter and are to be provided with a quick-acting self-closing valve located in an accessible position. (2023)

4. Maintenance of integrity of bulkheads

- (1) The intactness of the machinery space bulkhead, and of tunnel plating required to be of water-tight construction, is not to be impaired by the fitting of scuppers discharging to machinery space or tunnels from adjacent compartments which are situated below the bulkhead deck. These scuppers may, however, be led into a strongly constructed scupper drain tank situated in the machinery space or tunnel, but closed to these spaces and drained by means of a suction of appropriate size led from the main bilge line through a screw-down non-return valve.
- (2) The air pipe of scupper drain tank is to be led above the bulkhead deck, and provision is to be made for ascertaining the level of water in the tank.
- (3) Where one tank is used for the drainage of several watertight compartments, the scupper pipes are to be provided with screw-down non-return valves.

403. Drainage of machinery spaces [See Guidance]

1. Machinery space with double bottom

- (1) Where the double bottom extends to the full length of the machinery space and the bilge ways are to be formed at both wings, one branch bilge suction and one direct bilge suction are to be provided at each side.
- (2) Where the double bottom plating extends the full length and breadth of the compartment, one branch bilge suction and one direct bilge suction are to be led to each of two bilge wells, situated one at each side.

2. Machinery space without double bottom

- (1) Where there is no double bottom and the rise of floor is not less than 5°, one branch and one direct bilge suction are to be led to accessible positions as near the centerline as practicable.
- (2) In ships where the rise of floor is less than 5°, additional bilge suction are to be provided at the wings.

3. Additional bilge suction

Additional bilge suction are to be provided where considered necessary in connection with the arrangement of machinery room, ship's bottom structure or machinery layout.

4. Separate machinery spaces

Where the machinery space is divided by a watertight bulkhead to separate the boiler room or the auxiliary engine room from the main engine room, the bilge pipe arrangements in the boiler room and the auxiliary engine room are to be in accordance with the requirements of **Par 1** or **2**. However, only one direct bilge suction is enough though there is a double bottom.

5. Direct bilge suction

- (1) The direct bilge suction provided in machinery rooms are to be connected directly to the pumps driven by independent power specified in **405. 1** and their arrangements are to be such that they can be used independently of all other piping lines.
- (2) The inside diameter of direct bilge suction pipes is not to be less than the inside diameter of main bilge pipes required. Where direct bilge suction is provided on each side of the machinery room with double bottom and also the emergency bilge suction is provided, the inside diameter of the direct bilge suction pipe at the side where the emergency bilge suction is provided, may be reduced to the required inside diameter of bilge suction branch pipe.
- (3) Where the separate machinery spaces are of small dimensions, the sizes of the direct bilge suction to these spaces will be specially considered.

6. Emergency bilge suction (2017)

- (1) In addition to the bilge branch suction and direct bilge suction, an emergency bilge suction is to be provided in each main machinery space.
- (2) This suction with a screw-down non-return valve having a hand wheel which is easily operable from above the platform in the machinery space is to be led to the main cooling water pump or main circulating pump and the suction is to be led to a suitable level in the machinery space. However, where the pumps which is larger than the main cooling water pump are provided, the

- emergency bilge suction may be led to the largest available power pump, which is not a bilge pump as specified in **405. 1**.
- (3) The pump specified in (2) is to have a capacity not less than that required for a bilge pump specified in **405. 2** and it is to be driven by independent power.
 - (4) Where two or more cooling water pumps are provided, the emergency bilge suction pipe is to be directly connected to the largest main cooling water pump.
 - (5) In ships with steam propelling machinery, the internal diameter of suction pipe is not to be less than two-thirds of the diameter of that of the main circulating pump suction. In other ships, the suction is to be the same size as the diameter of the pump suction which is connected to the emergency bilge suction.
 - (6) Where the pump to which the emergency bilge suction is connected is of self-priming type, the direct bilge suction arranged on the same side of the ship as the emergency bilge suction may be omitted.

404. Size of bilge suction pipes. [See Guidance]

1. Main bilge line

The internal diameter d_m of the main bilge line is to be not less than that required by the following formula, to the nearest *standard pipes*, but in no case is the diameter to be less than that required for any branch bilge suction:

$$d_m = 1.68\sqrt{L(B+D)} + 25 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

L, B, D = Length, breadth and depth of ship, respectively (m), defined in **Pt 3, Ch 1**.

2. Branch bilge suction

The internal diameter d_b of the branch bilge suction pipes is not to be less than that required by the following formula, to the nearest *standard pipes*, but in no case is the diameter to be less than 50 mm except that for drainage of a small compartment, it may be reduced to 40 mm, where considered acceptable by the Society.

$$d_b = 2.15\sqrt{l(B+D)} + 25 \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

l = Length of the compartment which shall be drained by branch pipe (m)

B, D = Breadth and depth of ship, respectively (m), defined in **Pt 3, Ch 1**.

3. Main bilge line of tanker and similar ships

In oil tankers, where bilge pumps in the machinery space are exclusively used for the bilge drainage of the machinery space, the internal diameter of main bilge suction pipes may be reduced to the value obtained from the following formula.

$$d_{m0} = \sqrt{2}(2.15\sqrt{l_m(B+D)} + 25) \quad (\text{mm})$$

where:

l_m = Length of engine room (m)

B, D = Breadth and Depth of ship, respectively (m), defined in **Pt 3, Ch 1**.

4. Common bilge suction pipes

- (1) The internal sectional area of common bilge suction pipes connecting two or more branch bilge suction pipes to the main bilge line is not to be less than the sum of internal sectional areas of the largest two branch bilge suction pipes, but need not be greater than the internal sectional

area of the main bilge line.

- (2) Where permitted, common-main type bilge system is to have the fore-and-after piping installed inboard of 20 % of the molded beam of the vessel. The control valves required in the branches from the bilge main are to be accessible at all times and are to be of the stopcheck type with an approved type of remote operator. Remote operators may be located in a manned machinery space, or from an accessible position above the freeboard deck, or from underdeck walkways. Remote operators may be of the hydraulic, pneumatic or reach-rod type.

5. Peak tanks and shaft tunnels

The internal diameter of bilge pipes in peak tanks and shaft tunnels is not to be less than 65 mm. However, in ships of 60 m or less in length, the internal diameter may be reduced to 50 mm.

6. Where bilge suction is provided at the fore and after part of cargo hold in accordance with the requirements in **402. 1** (1), the internal diameter of the branch bilge suction pipe at the fore part may be reduced to 0.7 times that obtained from the formula in **Par 2**.

405. Bilge pumps [See Guidance]

1. Number of pumps

- (1) All ships are to be provided in their machinery rooms with at least two sets or two groups of independent power bilge pumps connected to the bilge main. In ships of 90 m in length and under, one of these pumps may be driven by the main engines.
- (2) Ballast, sanitary and general service pumps driven by independent power may be accepted as independent power bilge pumps, provided that they are connected properly to the main bilge line.
- (3) One of the independent power bilge pumps prescribed in (1) may be substituted by an eductor in connection with a sea water pump other than bilge pump where considered acceptable by the Society. In this case, the capacity of the eductor is to comply with the requirement in **Par 2**.

2. Capacity of pumps

- (1) The capacity, Q , of each bilge pumping unit or bilge pump is not to be less than that required by the following formula.

$$Q = 5.66d_m^2 10^{-3} \quad (\text{m}^3/\text{hr})$$

where:

d_m = Required internal diameter of main bilge line (mm)

- (2) Where one bilge pump or pumping unit is of slightly less than the required capacity, the deficiency may be made good by an excess capacity of the other unit. But in any cases the capacity of this pump is to be more than 70 % of the required capacity.

3. Self-priming type

All power pumps required in **Par 1** are to be of the self-priming or the equivalent type and are to be so arranged that they are immediately operable when in use.

4. Connection of bilge pumps and suction pipes

All of the power pumps prescribed in **Par 1** are to be arranged for discharging bilge from all holds, engine room and shaft tunnel. Where, however, an eductor is used exclusively for bilge drainage in a hold, the bilge suction pipe of this hold need not be connected to the bilge pumps prescribed in **Par 1**. In this case, the eductor is to be so arranged as to be driven by two or more pumps. Capacity of the sea water pump for sending driving water to the eductor, capacity of the eductor, internal diameter of the suction pipe are to be considered appropriate by the Society.

5. Pump connections

- (1) The bilge pumps may be used for ballast, fire or general service duties of an intermittent nature.
- (2) The connections at the bilge pumps are to be such that one unit may continue in operation

- when the other pump is being opened up for overhaul.
- (3) Pumps required for essential services are not to be connected to a common suction or discharge chest or pipe unless the arrangements are such that the working of any of the pumps so connected is unaffected by the other pumps being in operation at the same time.

406. Pipe systems and their fittings

1. Isolation of bilge system

Bilge suction pipes used for draining cargo holds, machinery room and shaft tunnels are to be entirely separate from pipes other than the bilge suction pipes.

2. Prevention of communication between compartments

The arrangement of bilge system is to be such as to prevent the ingress of water or oil inadvertently from the sea or the tanks to machinery spaces, dry cargo spaces or other similar compartments, or of bilge passing from one watertight compartment to another. For this purpose, screw-down non-return valves or cocks are to be provided as follow.

- (1) Screw-down non-return valves or cocks which bilge and water or oil are not to be communicated at same time, are to be provided at the bilge pipes connected to the pump drawing water or oil.
- (2) Screw-down non-return valves are to be provided between each branch bilge suction and distribution chests.

3. Bilge pipes in way of double bottom tanks

Bilge pipes passing through double bottom tanks are to be led through oiltight or watertight pipe tunnel or alternatively, are to be of sufficient thickness complying with the requirements in **Table 5.6.2**.

4. Bilge pipes or ballast pipes in way of deep tanks **[See Guidance]**

Bilge pipes passing through deep tanks and ballast pipes passing through deep tanks except for ballast tanks are to be led through an oiltight or watertight pipe tunnel or alternately, are to be of sufficient thickness complying with the requirements in **Table 5.6.2** and all joint of them are to be welded, and they are to be properly installed taking sufficient care of leakage, expansion and contraction.

5. Valves and valve boxes

- (1) All valves, valve boxes or cocks which are fitted to the bilge piping are to be provided at easily accessible locations in any condition of the ship.
- (2) Bilge pipes passing through double bottoms, side tanks, bilge hopper tanks or void spaces, where there is a possibility of damage of these pipes due to grounding or collision, are to be provided with non-return valves near the bilge suctions or stop valves capable of being closed from readily accessible positions.

6. Pipes in various purpose deep tanks

- (1) Where a hold is intended for carrying ballast water and cargo alternately, adequate provisions such as blank flange or spool piece are to be made in the ballast piping system to prevent inadvertent ingress of sea water through ballast pipes when carrying cargo and in the bilge piping system to prevent inadvertent discharge of ballast water through bilge pipes when carrying ballast water.
- (2) Where a tank is intended to be used both for fuel oil and ballast water, adequate provisions such as blank flange or spool piece are to be made to prevent mixing of fuel oil and ballast water in the ballast pipe when carrying fuel oil and in the fuel oil pipe when carrying ballast water.

7. Ballast piping system

- (1) Ballast piping system is to be provided with a suitable provision such as a non-return valve or a stop valve which can be kept closed at all times excluding the time of ballasting and de-ballasting and which is provided with an indicator to show whether it is open or closed, in order to prevent the possibility of water inadvertently passing from the sea to the ballast tanks or of bal-

last passing from one ballast tank to another.

Where butterfly valves(except remote control valves) are used, they are to be of type with positive holding arrangements, or equivalents, that will prevent movement of the valve position due to vibration or flow of fluids.

- (2) Remote control valves, where fitted, are to be arranged so that they will close and remain closed in the event of loss of control power. Alternatively, the remote control valves may remain in the last ordered position upon loss of power, provided that there is a readily accessible manual means to close the valves upon loss of power.

Remote control valves are to be clearly identified as to the tanks they serve and are to be provided with position indicators at the ballast control station. (2025)

8. Mud boxes [See Guidance]

All bilge suction pipes in the machinery room are to be provided with mud boxes, having straight tail pipes to bilges and fitted with covers which can be readily opened or closed and placed at easily accessible positions above the floor level of the machinery room. For emergency bilge suction pipes these requirements may not be complied with.

9. Rose boxes

All bilge suction branch pipes of such cargo holds and spaces other than machinery compartment are to be fitted at their open ends with rose boxes which can be cleaned without disconnecting the flanges of the suction pipes. The diameter of suction holes on the rose boxes is not to be greater than 10mm and the total open area of perforation is not to be less than three times that of the suction pipe.

10. Bilge wells

- (1) Bilge wells are to be constructed of steel and not less in capacity than 0.17 m³. However, where the spaces to be drained are of small dimensions, steel bilge hats of reasonable capacity may be fitted.
- (2) The depth of bilge wells constructed in double bottom and the vertical distance between the bottom shell plating and the bottom plate of bilge wells are to comply with the requirements in Pt 3, Ch 7, 103.

11. Manhole

Where accessible manholes to the bilge well of cargo holds are necessary, they are to be fitted as near bilge suction as practicable. It is to be avoided to provide the above manholes in the fore and after bulkheads and tank top plating of the machinery space. Where, however, this arrangement is necessary, a manhole cover of the hinged type is to be fitted and notice plate indicating **"To be kept shut except when access is required"**, is to be posted up in well observable position near the manholes.

Section 5 Feed Water and Condensate System for Boiler

501. Feed water pumps [See Guidance]

1. Ships equipped with main boiler for steam propulsion and essential auxiliary boiler for driving of essential auxiliaries are to be provided with at least two independent power driven feed water pumps. One feed pump may, however, be accepted in case of auxiliary boiler other than the essential auxiliary boiler.
2. Each pump is to be of the capacity sufficient to supply water to the boilers under designed full load conditions.
3. The feed pumps are to be driven by independent prime movers.
4. The feed pumps are to be used exclusively for feed purposes.

502. Feed water piping [See Guidance]

1. For all main and auxiliary boilers which are required for essential services, at least two separate means of feed are to be provided between the pumps and each boiler. However, a single penetration in the steam drum is acceptable. In this case, the screw down check valve in **Ch 5, 127.** is to be installed in each of the two feed lines.
2. One feed water system may be accepted in case of auxiliary boilers other than the essential auxiliary boilers. In this case, feed water regulator, feed water heater and de-oiler installed on discharge piping of feed water pumps are to be provided with a by-pass valve.
3. A feed water regulator capable of automatically controlling the feed rate is to be provided on the feed water system of main boiler or essential auxiliary boiler.
4. Where auxiliary boiler other than essential auxiliary boiler is controlled automatically, a feed water regulator capable of automatically controlling the feed rate is to be provided on the feed water piping.

503. Condensate pumps

1. At least two independent condensate pumps are to be provided for dealing with condensate from the main condenser.
2. Each of these condensate pumps is to have a capacity to deal with the maximum designed rate of condensate from the condenser.

504. Piping

1. Where two feed pumps or two condensate pumps are required, these pumps are to be installed such that one pump may continue in operation when the other pump is being opened up for overhaul.
2. The pipe lines connected to boiler feed water or drinking fresh water tanks are to be entirely separate from oil pipe lines or pipe lines for oily water.
3. Boiler feed water pipes are not to be led through tanks which contain oil, nor are oil pipes to be led through boiler feed water tanks.

505. Distilling plant and feed water tank

1. In ships with main boilers, at least one distilling plant with a sufficient capacity is to be provided.
2. All ships with boilers are to be provided with feed water tanks of sufficient capacity.

Section 6 Steam and Exhaust Gas Piping

601. Steam piping [See Guidance]

1. Piping

- (1) In all steam piping systems, provision is to be made for expansion and contraction to take place without unduly straining the pipes.
- (2) Water pockets in the steam flow lines are to be avoided as far as practicable in order to prevent water hammer in the system. If this cannot be avoided, drain cocks or valves are to be fitted in such places that the pipes may be efficiently drained while in operation.
- (3) Steam pipes are not to be led through cargo spaces without special approval.
- (4) If a steam pipe or fitting may receive steam from any source at a higher pressure than that for which it is designed a suitable reducing valve, relief valve and pressure gauge are to be fitted.

2. Steam supply to auxiliary machinery

In ships with two or more boilers, the arrangement of steam piping for auxiliaries is to be such that it is possible to supply steam from at least two boilers to the essential auxiliaries, prime movers thereof and steam whistle.

3. Oil heating pipes

Where steam is used for heating of fuel oil or lubricating oil, the steam drain pipes are to be led to observation tanks in a well-lighted and accessible position in machinery spaces.

602. Exhaust gas piping

1. Exhaust gas pipes for internal combustion engines [See Guidance]

- (1) Exhaust gas pipes and silencers are to be water cooled or effectively insulated against heat. Silencers are to be so arranged that they may be easily cleaned.
- (2) In principle, exhaust gas pipes of two or more engines are not to be connected together. But if the pipes have to be led to a common silencer, effective means are to be arranged to prevent the return of exhaust gases to the cylinders of non-operating engines.
- (3) Boiler uptakes and engine exhaust lines are not to be connected, except when specially approved as in the case where the boilers are arranged to utilize the waste heat from the engines.
- (4) Exhaust gas lines led overboard near the water line are to be provided with suitable device to prevent water from being siphoned back to the cylinders.

2. Exhaust gas pipes for boilers

Exhaust gas pipes for boilers are to be complied with **Ch 5, 134. 4.**

Section 7 Cooling System

701. Main cooling pumps

1. Cooling system for the main engines, essential auxiliary engines and various attached coolers are to be provided with the main cooling water pumps to have sufficient capacity for supplying the cooling water under working condition at the maximum continuous output.
2. In steam turbine ships, adequately installed scoop arrangement may be accepted in place of main cooling water pumps.
3. Main cooling pumps may be driven either directly by main or auxiliary engines or by independent prime movers.

702. Stand-by cooling water pumps [See Guidance]

1. Cooling system for the main engines, essential auxiliary engines and various attached coolers are to be provided with stand-by cooling water pump in addition to the main cooling pump to have sufficient capacity for supplying the cooling water under normal service condition.
2. Stand-by cooling pumps are to be driven by independent prime movers.
3. In ships having steam turbines as their main engines and provided with the scoop arrangement in place of main cooling pumps, their main condensers are to be so arranged as to be sufficiently cooled with other cooling systems while ships run at low speed, in addition to the cooling system by stand-by cooling pumps.
4. Where duplicate essential auxiliary engines are provided with exclusive cooling pump respectively, stand-by cooling pump need not be provided.
5. Where any suitable independent power driven pump for other purposes is available as a stand-by cooling pump, this pump may be regarded as a stand-by cooling pump.
6. Where fresh water is employed for the cooling, the stand-by fresh water cooling pump need not be fitted if there is suitable connections with sea water cooling system.
7. Where two or more main engines are provided, each of them having a built-in main cooling pump, and where it is possible to give a navigable speed even if one of the pumps is out of use, the stand-by cooling pumps may be dispensed with on condition that one complete spare pump is carried on board.
8. Where engines with a built-in main cooling pump in a small ship, a stand-by cooling pump may be omitted.

703. Sea inlets

Sea water cooling systems for the main engine and prime mover driving the essential auxiliaries needed to propel the ship, are to be connected to at least two sea inlets, on opposite sides and close to the ships bottom. [See Guidance]

704. Strainer

Where sea water is used for the direct cooling of the main engine and essential auxiliary engine, strainers which are arranged to be capable of being cleaned without stopping the supply of filtered cooling water to the respective engines are to be provided between the sea suction valve and the cooling sea water pump. In small ships, however, these strainers may be omitted with approval of the Society. [See Guidance]

705. Using lubricating oil or fuel oil

Where lubricating oil or fuel oil is used for cooling the machinery, the lubricating oil system or fuel oil systems are to be complied with **Sec 8** or **9** respectively.

Section 8 Lubricating Oil System

801. General

In addition to the requirements in this section, the relevant requirements in **Pt 8, Ch 2, Sec 1** are to be complied with.

802. Lubricating oil pumps [See Guidance]

1. Main engines, propulsion shaftings and their power transmission systems, and auxiliary machinery essential for the propulsion and their prime movers are to be provided with main lubricating oil pumps of sufficient capacity to maintain the supply of oil at the maximum continuous output and stand-by lubricating oil pumps of sufficient capacity to supply oil under normal service condition.
2. The main lubricating oil pumps may be driven either directly by main engines or by independent prime movers. Stand-by lubricating oil pump, however, are to be driven by independent prime movers.
3. Where two or more main engines, propulsion shaftings and their power transmission systems are provided, and where each of them has a built-in main lubricating oil pump and when it is possible to give a navigable speed even if one of them is out of use, the stand-by lubricating oil pumps may be dispensed with on condition that one complete spare pump is carried on board.
4. Where duplicate essential auxiliary engines are provided with exclusive lubricating oil pump respectively stand-by pump may be omitted.
5. Where any suitable independent power driven pump for other purposes is available as a stand-by lubricating oil pump, this pump may be regarded as a stand-by lubricating oil pump.
6. For engines having maximum continuous output not exceeding 257 kW with a built-in main lubricating oil pump, a stand-by lubricating oil pump may be omitted with the approval of the Society.
7. Main lubricating oil pumps and their corresponding stand-by lubricating oil pumps are to be easily changed over each other.

803. Piping [See Guidance]

1. Lubricating oil pipings are to be entirely separate from other piping system except where specially approved by the Society.
2. For ships of 100 m and above in length where a double bottom is used as a lubricating oil sump tank, a stop valve is to be provided between the engine and the lubricating oil sump tank and is to be so arranged as to facilitate its operation from the engine room floor.

804. Lubricating oil filters and purifiers [See Guidance]

1. Where forced lubrication system (including gravity supply from head tank) is adopted for lubrication of engines, lubrication oil filters are to be provided.
2. The filters used for the lubricating oil systems of main engine, power transmission of propeller shafting and controllable pitch propeller system are to be capable of being cleaned without stopping the supply of filtered lubricating oil.
3. Where diesel engines for propulsion burning residual oil fuel as define ISO 8217, lubricating oil purifiers are to be provided in ships additional to the filters required in **1**.

805. Lubricating oil drain

Metallic drip trays with sufficiently deep coaming are to be provided under lubricating oil pumps, lubricating oil filters, lubricating oil tanks and other lubricating oil appliances which are often opened up for cleaning or adjustment, and leaked oil and/or discharged drain are to be led to lubricating oil drain tanks. If it is impossible to lead them from each drip tray to a lubricating oil drain tank, coaming of each drip tray is to be made deep and every possible means is to be taken to ensure that no drain is left behind at any time.

Section 9 Fuel Oil System

901. General

1. In addition to the requirements in this section, the relevant requirements in **Pt 8, Ch 2, Sec 1** are to be complied with.

2. Arrangement of fuel oil systems **[See Guidance]**

- (1) The compartments in which fuel oil burning systems, fuel oil settling and service tanks, fuel oil purifiers, etc. are located, are to be readily accessible and well ventilated.
- (2) Fuel oil tanks, fuel oil pumps, fuel oil filters, etc. are not to be located right above or near units of high temperature including boilers, steam pipe lines, exhaust pipe lines, silencers, etc.
- (3) The distance of separation between fuel oil tanks and boilers is to be complied with the requirements **Ch 5, 134. 2.**
- (4) As far as practicable, fuel oil pipes are to be located far from hot surfaces and electrical equipments, but where this is impracticable, the pipe joints are not to be located above nor near such ignition sources. The pipes are to be led in well lighted and readily visible positions.
- (5) Valves, cocks and other fittings fitted on fuel oil tanks are to be located in safe positions so as to protect them from the external damage.
- (6) All valves or cocks connected to fuel oil system in machinery spaces or boiler spaces are to be capable of being operated from the floor.

3. Fuel oil pipes and their fittings

- (1) Fuel oil pipes are to be of steel. Fuel oil pipes intended for the design temperature above 60 °C and the design pressure above 1 MPa are to be seamless steel pipes or pipes fabricated with the approved procedure.
- (2) The valves and fittings used for the fuel oil system with a design temperature above 60 °C and a design pressure above 1 MPa are to be of not to be less than 1.6 MPa in nominal pressure of Korean Industry Standard or national industry standard. The valves and fittings used for fuel oil transfer piping lines, fuel oil suction piping lines and other low pressure fuel oil piping lines are not to be less than 0.5 MPa in nominal pressure.
- (3) Packings for pipe joints are to be both heat and oil resisting and to be as thin as practicable.
- (4) Where union joints are used for short pipes connecting fuel oil injection pipes for internal combustion engines or boiler burners, they are to be of specially robust construction and to have metal contact of conical or spherical shape.
- (5) Oil fuel lines are to be screened or otherwise suitably protected to avoid as far as practicable oil spray or oil leakages onto hot surfaces, into machinery air intakes, or other sources of ignition. The number of joints in such piping systems are to be kept to a minimum. **[See Guidance]**

4. Drainage system **[See Guidance]**

- (1) Metallic drip trays with sufficiently deep coaming are to be provided under burners, fuel oil pumps, fuel oil filters, fuel oil tanks such as fuel oil settling and service tanks, and other fuel oil appliances which are opened up for cleaning or maintenance.
- (2) Fuel oil settling tanks and service tanks are to be provided with drain valves or cocks on their bottoms.
- (3) Where drain valves or cocks are fitted to fuel oil tanks, the valves or cocks are to be of self-closing type.
- (4) Oil in the drip trays and from drain valves is to be led to suitable oil drain tanks not forming part of an overflow system.
- (5) Suitable appliances are to be provided for disposing fuel oil drains stored in the drain tanks.

5. Construction of fuel tanks

Fuel oil tanks which do not form part of ship's structure are to be so constructed that they can be readily inspected and cleaned, and the thickness of plating of the tank is not to be less than 5 mm, but in case of small tanks may be reduced to 3 mm. **[See Guidance]**

6. Tank filling pipes

- (1) Filling pipes of fuel oil tanks from outboard are to be of exclusive use and to be led above decks as far as possible, and to be provided with strong covers at their open ends.
- (2) Where fuel oil filling pipes are fitted not on nor near the top of fuel oil tanks, non-return valves are to be directly fitted to the tanks, or alternatively, valves or cocks having remote closing

means specified in **Pt 8, Ch 2, 102. 3 (4)** are to be provided.

- (3) Notwithstanding the requirements in (1), where fuel oil filling pipes are connected to suction pipes, stop valves are to be provided on the filling pipes. And additional non-return valves are to be provided where the tanks are situated on a higher position than the double bottom and fuel oil may flow to other fuel oil tanks through the filling pipes thereto and overflow from the openings of sounding pipes, etc.

7. Valves for tank suction pipe

- (1) All suction pipes from double bottom fuel oil tanks are to be provided with stop valves or cocks which are capable of controlling in engine room.
- (2) The relevant requirements in **Pt 8, Ch 2, 102. 3 (4)** are to be complied with.

8. Fuel oil pumps

- (1) Stop valves or cocks are to be fitted on both the suction and delivery sides of fuel oil pumps to overhaul these pumps.
- (2) All pumps which are capable of developing a pressure exceeding the design pressure of the system are to be provided with relief valves arranged discharge back to the suction side of the pump. However, pressure relief valves may not be fitted when the system is served only by centrifugal pumps, so designed that the pressure delivered can not exceed that for which the piping is designed. **【See Guidance】**
- (3) The power supply to the fuel oil transfer pump, fuel oil burning pump, fuel valve cooling oil pump, other similar fuel oil pumps and fuel oil purifiers is to be capable of being stopped from a remote position which will always be accessible in the event of fire taking place in the compartment in which they are situated or its neighbourhood, as well as from the compartment itself.

9. Fuel oil transfer pumps **【See Guidance】**

- (1) In ships where a power pump is used for pumping up to the settling and service tanks, at least, two independent power fuel oil pumps are to be provided, and these pumps are to be connected ready for use. In case of small ships, however, a manual pump of proper capacity may be used in lieu of power pump.
- (2) Where any suitable fuel oil pump being driven by an independent prime mover for other purposes is available as one of the transfer pumps, this pump may be regarded as a fuel oil transfer pump.

10. Fuel oil piping **【See Guidance】**

- (1) Fuel oil piping systems are to be entirely separated from other piping systems as far as practicable. Should it be unavoidable to interconnect to other systems, effective means are to be provided to prevent the accidental contamination with other liquids.
- (2) Where it is intended to carry fuel oil and ballast water in the same compartment alternately, the pipes are to be so arranged that the fuel oil can be pumped from any one compartment at the same time as the ballast water is being discharged from any other compartment. Where settling or service tanks are provided, each having a capacity sufficient to permit 12 *hours* normal service without replenishment, the above requirement may be modified.
- (3) Pipelines intended for serving the oil fuel tanks are not to pass through the cargo and slop tanks and are to have no connection with pipelines serving the cargo and sloptanks.

11. Fuel oil heating systems

- (1) Heating arrangements in tanks

(A) Flash point

Fuel oil in storage tanks is not to be heated within 10 °C below its flash point, except that where fuel oil in service tanks, settling tanks and any other tanks in the supply system is heated, the following arrangements are to comply with :

- (a) The length of the air pipes from such tanks and/or a cooling device is to be sufficient for cooling the vapours to below 60°C, or the outlet of the air pipes is to be located 3m away from a source of ignition.
- (b) Air pipes are to be fitted with the flame-screens.
- (c) There are no openings from the vapor space of the fuel tanks leading into machinery spaces, except for bolted manholes.
- (d) Enclosed spaces, such as workshops, accommodation spaces, etc., are not to be located directly over the fuel tanks, except for vented cofferdams.

- (e) Electrical equipment is not to be fitted in the vapour space of the tanks, unless it is to be certified to be intrinsically safe.
- (B) Fuel oil temperature control
All heated fuel oil tanks located within machinery spaces are to be fitted with a temperature indicator. Means of temperature control are to be provided to prevent overheating of fuel oil, in accordance with (A) above. However, electric heaters are to be provided with automatic temperature controlling devices.
- (C) Temperature of heating media
Where heating is by means of fluid heating medium (steam, thermal oil, etc.), a high temperature alarm is to be fitted to warn of any high medium temperature. This alarm may be omitted if the maximum temperature of the heating medium can, in no case, exceed 220 °C.
- (D) Steam heating
To guard against possible contamination of boiler feed water, where fuel oil tanks are heated by steam heating coils, steam condensate returns are to be led to an observation tank, or other approved means, to enable detection of oil leaking into the steam system.
- (E) Electric heating
(a) Where electric heating is installed, the heating elements are to be arranged to be submerged at all times during operation, and are to be fitted with a safety temperature switch of preventing the surface temperature of the heating element from exceeding 220 °C. This safety temperature switch is to be independent of the fuel oil temperature control specified in (B) above. Additionally, this safety temperature switch is to cut off the electrical power supply in the event of excessive temperature and is to be provided with manual reset.
(b) Double bottom tanks and deep tanks are not to be provided with electric heaters, unless approved by the Society.
- (F) UMA and CMA ships
Fuel oil tanks provided with heating arrangements are to be fitted with the following alarms at the centralized control station.
(a) High temperature alarm and temperature display for the heated fuel oil in the settling and service tanks.
(b) High temperature alarm for the fluid heating medium (steam, thermal oil, etc.) for fuel oil tanks, where the maximum temperature of the heating medium would exceed 220 °C .
- (2) Heaters
(A) Fuel oil temperature control
All heaters are to be fitted with a fuel oil temperature indicator and a means of temperature control.
(B) Heating media and electric heating
The requirements specified in (1) (C), (D) and (E) (a) are also applicable to fuel oil heaters.
(C) Relief valve
Relief valves are to be fitted on the fuel oil side of the heaters. The discharge from the relief valve is to be led to a safe location.
(D) UMA and CMA ships
Fuel oil heaters are to be fitted with the following alarms at the centralized control station.
(a) Fuel oil high temperature (or low viscosity) alarm
(b) High temperature alarm for the fluid heating medium (steam, thermal oil, etc.) for fuel oil heater, where the maximum temperature of the heating medium would exceed 220 °C .
12. Where the fuel oil cooling system (eg., Chiller unit) is provided in ships, at least two independent power driven cooling pumps are to be provided.

13. Oil tanks for galleys

Oil tanks provided for galleys are not to be installed in the galley space and are to be fitted with filling and air pipes of approved construction. Stop valve is to be fitted on the fuel oil supply line at an easily accessible location so that the valve can be readily shut in case of fire in the galley.

14. Fuel oil service tanks

Two fuel oil service tanks for each type of fuel used on board necessary for propulsion and vital systems or equivalent arrangements are to be provided with a capacity of at least 8 hours at maximum continuous rating of the propulsion plant and normal operating load at sea of the generating plant. **[See Guidance]**

902. Burning systems for boiler [See Guidance]

1. Burning system

- (1) Where the main boiler is provided with the combustion system of pressurized fuel injection type, at least two oil burning units, each unit comprising a burning pump, a suction filter, a discharge filter and a heater, are to be provided, and each unit is to be capable of supplying oil for generating steam of required quality even in the case of failure of one unit.
- (2) As for essential auxiliary boiler and other boilers to supply steam for fuel oil heating necessary for the operation of the main engine or cargo heating that is required continuously, the burning systems are to be provided in accordance with the requirements in (1) above. However, where the alternative means, such as exhaust gas economizer, heating equipments, etc., are available to ensure the normal navigation and cargo heating with the burning system being out of operation only one unit of burning system will be accepted.

2. Oil feeding by gravity

Where in main boiler or essential auxiliary boiler oil is fed to the burners by gravity, the fuel oil filters are to be capable of being cleaned without stopping the supply of fuel oil.

3. Cold starting

In main or essential auxiliary boiler, a suitable cold starting device which does not require power from the shore is to be provided.

4. Burners

- (1) Boiler burners are to be so arranged that they cannot be removed unless the fuel supply is cut off and also that the fuel oil cannot be supplied unless the burners are set correctly.
- (2) Boilers designed to use both exhaust gas and fuel oil, are to be provided with devices which will not allow the supply of fuel oil unless the gas in the exhaust gas pipe is cut off.

5. Piping arrangement for fuel oil burning pumps

Fuel oil pipings of burning pumps are not to be connected with other piping lines than those for fuel oil.

6. Automatic combustion systems

Where the automatic control and/or remote control are used with boilers, the burning systems are to be in accordance with the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 2** in addition to the requirements in this Chapter.

903. Fuel oil supply system of internal combustion engines [See Guidance]

1. Fuel oil supply pumps

- (1) For main engines and essential auxiliary engines, one stand-by fuel oil supply pump driven by independent power having a sufficient capacity to maintain the supply of fuel under normal service condition is to be provided in addition to the main fuel oil supply pump which has a sufficient capacity for supplying the fuel oil under working condition at the maximum continuous output.
- (2) Where any fuel oil pump driven by independent power source intended for other purposes is available as a stand-by fuel oil supply pump, this pump may be regarded as a stand-by fuel oil supply pump.
- (3) As for the internal combustion engines driving the auxiliary machinery for important use requiring main and stand-by and where each engine is provided with a fuel oil supply pump, the stand-by fuel oil supply pump may be omitted.
- (4) For engines having maximum continuous output not exceeding 370 kW with a built-in main fuel oil supply pump, a stand-by fuel oil supply pump may be omitted subject to the approval by the Society.
- (5) Main fuel oil supply pumps may be driven by engines or independent power, but stand-by fuel oil supply pumps are to be driven by independent power sources.
- (6) Where two or more main propulsion machinery is provided, and where each of them has a built-in main fuel oil supply pump and when it is possible to give a navigable speed even if one

of them is out of use, stand-by fuel oil supply pump may be dispensed with on condition that one complete spare pump is carried on board.

2. Fuel oil filters

- (1) Fuel oil filters are to be provided on fuel oil supply piping lines for internal combustion engines. These fuel oil filters under pressure for diesel engines are to be located such that, in the event of oil leakage, they can not be sprayed onto the exhaust manifold.
- (2) The filters for internal combustion engines for propulsion are to be capable of being cleaned without stopping the supply of filtered fuel oil.

3. Fuel oil heating devices and fuel oil purifying devices

Where low grade oil is used as fuel oil, suitable fuel oil heating devices and fuel oil purifying devices are to be provided.

Section 10 Thermal Oil System

1001. Application

1. Thermal oil piping systems are to be complied with the requirements specified in **201.**, **901. 2, 4, 6 (2)**, **7** and **8 (1)**.
2. In addition to the requirements of this Section, these systems are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 8, Ch 2, 104.** of the Rules.

1002. Thermal oil piping system

1. Expansion tanks are to be provided with liquid level indicator.
2. Circulating pumps are to be provided with a pressure measuring device at a suitable position on the delivery and suction sides.
3. The inlet and outlet valves on thermal oil heaters are to be controllable from outside the compartment where they are installed. As an alternative, an arrangement for quick gravity drainage of the thermal oil contained in the system into a collecting tank is acceptable.

1003. Pumps for thermal oil system [See Guidance]

1. The thermal oil system for important use is to be provided with two thermal oil circulating pumps and two fuel oil burning pumps. However, only one fuel oil burning pump will be accepted, where alternative means are available to ensure the normal navigation and cargo heating in case of failure of the pump.
2. Circulating pumps are to be capable of being stopped from a suitable position other than a space in which thermal oil heaters are situated.

1004. Heating of liquid cargoes with flash points below 60 °C

1. Heating of liquid cargoes with flash points below 60 °C is to be arranged by means of a separate secondary system, located completely within the cargo area. However, a single circuit system may be accepted, where the thermal oil systems are satisfied with the following whole conditions:
 - (1) The system is to be arranged so that a positive pressure in the coil is at least 3 m water column above the static head of the cargo when circulating pump is not in operation.
 - (2) The thermal oil system expansion tank is to be fitted with high and low level alarms.
 - (3) Means is to be provided in the thermal oil system expansion tank for detection of flammable cargo vapours. Portable equipment may be accepted.
 - (4) Valves for the individual heating coils are to be provided with locking arrangement to ensure that the coils are under static pressure from thermal oils at all times.

Section 11 Compressed Air System

1101. Compressed air starting devices [See Guidance]

1. Number and capacity of main air reservoirs (2023)

- (1) Where the main engines are arranged for starting by compressed air, at least two starting air reservoirs of about equal capacity are to be fitted. These reservoirs are to be connected ready for use.
- (2) The total capacity of air reservoirs is to be sufficient to provide, without their being replenished, not less than 12 consecutive starts altering between Ahead and Astern of each main engine of the reversible type, and not less than 6 consecutive starts of each main non-reversible type engine.
- (3) Where the auxiliary engines are designed for starting by compressed air, two separate auxiliary air reservoirs which are to be sufficient for at least three starts for each auxiliary engine are to be fitted, or starting air for auxiliary engines is to be supplied by separate piping from main air reservoirs. In case where only one auxiliary reservoir is fitted, starting air pipes are to be connected with main air reservoir.
- (4) Where the auxiliary engines are designed for starting by the main air reservoirs, the capacity of the main air reservoirs is to be more than sum of the capacity required in (2) and (3) above, and the amount consumed for engine control systems, whistle, low-pressure compressed air systems (see 1101. 5.) etc.
- (5) For multi-engine installations, the number of starts required for each engine is to be determined as deemed appropriate by the Society.

2. Number and total capacity of air compressors (2024)

- (1) Where the main engines are designed for starting by compressed air, at least two starting air compressors are to be provided and arranged so as to be able to charge each reservoir.
- (2) At least one of them is to be driven independent of the main propulsion unit. The capacity of one of the said independently driven compressors or the combined capacity of independently driven compressors shall not be less than 50 % of the total required. Where cylinders are provided with air charging valves by the small engine, the charging valves may be considered as equivalent to an air compressor driven by the main engine.
- (3) The total capacity of air compressors is to be sufficient to supply air in the reservoirs from atmospheric pressure to the pressure required for the consecutive starts prescribed in **Par 1** within one hour.

3. Emergency air compressors

- (1) Where prime movers driving air compressors specified in **Par 2** are arranged for air starting, an independent power driven emergency air compressor is to be provided.
- (2) The prime movers driving the emergency air compressor are to be capable of starting without compressed air.
- (3) The capacity of the emergency air compressor is to be sufficient to start the prime movers of the air compressor prescribed in **Par 2** For this purpose, a small air reservoir for emergency air compressor may be provided.
- (4) In case of a small installation, a manual air compressor of adequate capacity may be accepted as an emergency air compressor.

4. Arrangement of starting air piping

- (1) All discharge pipes from starting air compressors are to be led directly to starting air reservoirs.
- (2) All starting pipes from the air reservoirs to main or auxiliary engines are to be entirely separate from the said compressor discharge system.

5. Capacity and availability of compressed air for essential services (2025)

The following requirements apply to the supply of compressed air required by essential services (refer to **Pt.6 Ch.1 101. 4**) onboard ships other than the supply of compressed air for engine starting.

- (1) The arrangements for the supply of compressed air to essential services are to ensure that sufficient compressed air to satisfy the total demand of the essential services is available at all times during normal operation, during maintenance, and in the event of a failure of the compressed air system.

- (2) Where compressed air is supplied from the engine starting air system, either continuously in normal operation, or periodically during maintenance or in the event of a failure of the compressed air system, the required compressed air demand is not to reduce the capacity and availability of the engine starting air required by **1101**.

1102. Construction and safety devices

1. Construction, materials, strength and safety device of air compressors

- (1) Provision is to be made to the arrangement of air compressor to reduce the entry of oil into compressed air to a minimum.
- (2) Air coolers of air compressors are to be so constructed and arranged that they can be easily overhauled for inspection.
- (3) Materials used for shafts and essential parts of air compressor are to be in accordance with **101. 5 (1)**.
- (4) The strength of crankshafts of air compressors is to be in accordance with **1102. of the Guidance** and the strength of shafts other than crankshafts is to be in accordance with **101. 5 (2)**.
[See Guidance]
- (5) Each air compressor is to be provided with a relief valve to prevent that the pressure of cylinder exceeds the design pressure.

2. Construction and safety device of air reservoirs.

- (1) Relief devices and other fittings for air reservoirs are to comply with the requirements in **Ch 5, 317**.
- (2) Air reservoirs are to be so constructed and arranged that they can be readily opened up for cleaning and inspection, and to be provided with drainage arrangement at a suitable position permitting drain to be effectively blown out under extreme condition of trim.
- (3) All air reservoirs are to be provided with pressure gauges at the position where it can be easily seen.

Section 12 Refrigerating Machinery

1201. General **[See Guidance]**

1. Application

- (1) The requirements in this Section apply to the cargo refrigerating machinery of refrigerating chamber using the primary refrigerants listed below and forming the refrigerating cycle used for refrigeration, etc.. However, the cargo refrigerating machinery with compressors of 7.5 kW or less and the cargo refrigerating machinery using primary refrigerants other than those listed below are to be as deemed appropriate by the Society. (2021)

R 22 : CHClF₂

R 134a : CH₂FCF₃

R 404A : R 125/R 143a/R 134a (44/52/4 wt%)

CHF₂CF₃/CH₃CF₃/CH₂FCF₃

R 407C : R 32/R 125/R 134a (23/25/52 wt%)

CH₂F₂/CHF₂CF₃/CH₂FCF₃

R 410A : R 32/R 125 (50/50 wt%) CH₂F₂/CHF₂CF₃

R 507A : R 125/R 143a (50/50 wt%)

CHF₂CF₃/CH₃CF₃

- (2) For items especially provided in this Section, the requirements in this Section are applied in lieu of the requirements in **Ch 5** and **6**.

1202. Design of refrigerating machinery

1. General

The design pressure of pressure vessels and piping systems and the class of pipes used for re-

refrigerating machinery are as follows :

- (1) The design pressure of the pressure vessels and piping systems used for the refrigerating machinery and exposed to a pressure of the refrigerant is not to be less than the pressure in **Table 5.6.15** depending on the kind of the refrigerants.
- (2) Pipes for the refrigerants specified in **Table 5.6.15** are to be classified into Class III.

2. Locations

Refrigerating machinery compartments are to be provided with efficient arrangements of drainage and ventilation, and separated by gastight bulkheads from the adjacent refrigerated chambers.

Table 5.6.15 Design pressure of pressure vessels and piping systems for refrigerating machinery

Refrigerants	High Pressure side (MPa) ⁽¹⁾	Low Pressure side (MPa) ⁽²⁾
<i>R 22</i>	1.9	1.5
<i>R 134a</i>	1.4	1.1
<i>R 404A</i>	2.5	2.0
<i>R 407C</i>	2.4	1.9
<i>R 410A</i>	3.3	2.6
<i>R 507A</i>	2.5	2.0

NOTES:

- (1) High Pressure side : The pressure part from the compressor delivery side to the expansion valve.
- (2) Low Pressure side : The pressure part from the expansion valve to the compressor suction valve. In case where a multistage compression system is adopted, the pressure part from the lower-stage delivery side to the higher-stage suction side is to be included.

3. Materials

- (1) Materials used for the refrigerating machinery are to be suitable for the refrigerant used, the design pressure, the minimum working temperature, etc.
- (2) Materials used for the primary refrigerant pipes, valves and their fittings are to comply with the requirements in **102. 1. to 5.** and **103. 1. to 5.** according to the classes of pipes specified in **1202. 1 (2)**.
- (3) Materials used for the pressure vessels exposed to the refrigerant pressure (condensers, receivers and other pressure vessels) are to comply with the requirements in **Ch 5, 303. to 307.** according to the classes of pressure vessels specified in **Ch 5, 302.**
- (4) Materials used for essential parts of refrigerating compressor are to be in accordance with **101. 5 (1)**.
- (5) The following materials are not to be used for the parts of refrigerating machinery.
 - (A) Aluminium alloy containing magnesium over 2% for parts to be contacted with primary refrigerants.
 - (B) Pure aluminium less than 99.7% for parts to be usually contacted with water without corrosion protection.
- (6) The service limitations of valves made of iron castings are shown in **Table 5.6.16**. Although utilizing of iron castings is permitted by the Table, they are not to be used for valves in pipings having a design temperature below 0 °C or exceeding 220 °C. However, where the normal working pressure of the piping is not exceeding 1/2.5 times the design pressure, the temperature limitations may be lowered to -50 °C.

Table 5.6.16 Service limitation of Valves made of Iron Casting

Kind of valves	Materials	Application
Stop valves	Gray iron castings with specified tensile strength not exceeding 200 N/mm ² or equivalent thereto	Not to be used
	Gray iron castings other than those specified in above, Spheroidal graphite iron castings, Malleable iron castings or equivalent thereto	1) May be used for design pressure not exceeding 1.6 MPa 2) May be used for design pressure exceeding 1.6 MPa but not exceeding 2.6 MPa, provided nominal diameter does not exceed 100 mm and design temperature is 150 °C or below.
Relief Valve	Any iron casting	Not to be used
Automatic control valve	Gray iron castings with specified tensile strength not exceeding 200 N/mm ² or equivalent thereto	Not to be used
	Gray iron castings other than those specified in above or equivalent thereto	1) May be used for design pressure not exceeding 1.6 MPa 2) May be used for design pressure exceeding 1.6 MPa but not exceeding 2.6 MPa, provided nominal diameter does not exceed 100 mm and design temperature is 150 °C or below.
	Spheroidal graphite iron castings, Malleable iron castings or equivalent thereto	Not to be used for design pressure exceeding 3.2 MPa

4. Pressure relief devices

- (1) A relief valve is to be provided between compressor cylinder and gas delivery stop valve, and then the discharge is to be led to suction side of the compressor. However, compressors of 11 kW or less for the refrigerating installation may be provided with a pressure control switch in lieu of the above safety device.
- (2) Relief valves are to be fitted to the pressure vessels which may be isolated and store the primary refrigerants in a liquid condition. The discharged gases from the relief valves are to be led to the atmosphere in a safe place above the weather deck or to the low pressure parts of the equipment.
- (3) Where the discharged gases from relief valves on high pressure parts of primary refrigerants are led to low pressure parts before being relieved to the atmosphere, the operation of the relief valves are not to be interrupted by back pressure accumulation.
- (4) Relief valves are to be provided to the cooling liquid side of condenser and brine side of evaporator except where the pump connected is so constructed that the pressure does not exceed the design pressure.

1203. Test

1. Shop test

Refrigerating machinery is, to be tested according to the following :

- (1) Pressure vessels exposed to a pressure of the primary refrigerant are to be subjected to a hydraulic test at the pressure of 1.5 times the design pressure and a tightness test at a pressure equal to the design pressure.
- (2) Cylinders and crankcases of the compressors of the refrigerator are to be subjected to a hydraulic test at the pressure of 1.5 times the design pressure and a tightness test at a pressure equal to the design pressure.

2. Test after installation on board

The piping systems which are exposed to a pressure of the primary refrigerant are, after installed on board, to be subjected to a leak test at the pressure of 90 % of the design pressure.

Section 13 Hydraulic System (2017)

1301. General

1. Application

- (1) Hydraulic system is to be applied in following equipments – Windlass, Winch, Deck crane, Bow thruster, Side thruster, Stabilizer, Open-closed devices for valves (associated with sea ballast, cargo pipes)& etc., watertight, hatch cover and gangway. The other equipments where deemed necessary by the Society are to be reviewed at that time.
- (2) In addition to the requirements in this section, the relevant requirements in **Pt 8, Ch 2, Sec 1** are to be complied with.
- (3) For powered riven steering gears, the relevant requirements in **Ch 7** are to be complied with.

1302. System design

- (1) Hydraulic pipings are to be separate from other piping system except lubricating oil systems.
- (2) Hydraulic unit having working pressure above 1.5 MPa and having potential of oil leakage coming contact with hot surfaces, electrical installations or other sources of ignition, is to preferably be placed in separate spaces. If it is impracticable to locate such units in a separate space, adequate shielding is to be provided.
- (3) Relief valves are to be fitted to protect the system from overpressure. Setting pressure of it is not to be higher than the design pressure of the system and relieving capacity is not to be less than full pump flow with a maximum pressure rise in the system of not more than 10% of the relief valve setting. (2023)

1303. Hydraulic oil storage tanks

- (1) Hydraulic oil tanks are not to be situated where spillage or leakage therefrom can constitute a hazard by falling on heated surfaces in excess of 220°C.
- (2) For air vent and sounding device of hydraulic oil tanks, **Sec 2** are to be complied with.

1304. Hydraulic cylinders (2018)

1. Materials

- (1) Materials for cylinder tube, piston rod, end covers are to comply with the requirements of **Pt 2, Ch 1**.
- (2) Materials for cylinder tube, piston rod, end covers used in steering gear (including water jet propulsion systems) are to be subjected to KR certificate (KRC) in accordance with **Ch 7, 401..**
- (3) Materials for cylinder tube, piston rod, end covers used in hatch covers, water tight doors, cranes, ramps, and etc. other than steering gears are to be subjected to Work's Certificate (W).
- (4) Cylinder tube, piston rod and end covers are to be charpy tested. Transverse charpy V-notch requirement (average) is to be not less than 27J at design temperature.
- (5) In case of that the end cover is made from a rolled plate, the plate is to have through thickness properties corresponding to grade Z25 or better in accordance with **Pt 2, Ch 1, 310..**

2. Design

- (1) The thickness of cylinder tube is to be not less than the required thickness of cylindrical shell plates in **Table 5.5.15** of **Ch 5, 309..**
- (2) The thickness of end covers are to be in accordance with **Ch 5, 110..**
- (3) In application to (1) and (2) above, an additional corrosion allowance may apply 0.3 instead of 1 and in case of hydraulic cylinders of actuators for steering gears (including water jet propulsion systems), allowable stress f is to comply with **Ch 7**.
- (4) Hydraulic cylinders used for pushing corresponding to the following application criteria are to be

examined for buckling in accordance with the requirements specified otherwise by the Society. However, in case of hydraulic cylinders for cleating and the operation of watertight doors and hatch covers or where deemed necessary by the Society, buckling is to be reviewed regardless of the following application criteria. **【See Guidance】**

$$P \cdot D_i > 2,000$$

where:

P = Design pressure (MPa)

D_i = Internal diameter of cylinder tube (mm)

1305. Hydraulic accumulators (2018)

1. The requirements for materials, design and tests of hydraulic accumulators are to comply with Pressure Vessels of **Ch 5, Sec 3**.
2. Each accumulator which may be isolated from the system is to be protected by its own relief valve, fuse plug or rupture disc to prevent excess pressure if overheated. Where a gas charging system is used, a relief valve is to be provided on the gas side of the accumulator.

1306. Tests and inspections

1. Valves and pipe fittings

- (1) Valves, pipes, and fittings belonging to Class I or Class II are to be hydraulically tested at the pressure of 1.5 times relief valve setting pressure, and that pressure is to be punched, by the manufacturer. However, test pressure need not be more than design pressure plus 7MPa.

2. Hydraulic pump, motor & cylinder

- (1) The pressure side of hydraulic pump, motor & cylinder to be hydraulically tested at the pressure of 1.5 times relief valve setting pressure, and that pressure is to be punched, by the manufacturer. However, test pressure need not be more than design pressure plus 7MPa. **【See Guidance】**

3. Testing of piping systems on board

- (1) Verify that no leakage is found in operation condition of devices, operation of various safety devices and use of piping arrangements after installed on board.

Section 14 Tests and Inspections

1401. Tests of auxiliary machinery

1. Hydrostatic Tests

- (1) The pressure receiving portions of the essential auxiliary are to be tested to a hydrostatic pressure of 1.5 times the design pressure after having been machine-finished. The test pressure, however, is not to be less than 0.2 MPa.
- (2) The compressor cylinders and crankcases of the refrigerating machinery subject to the requirements in **Sec 12** are to be tested to hydrostatic pressure of 1.5 times the pressure specified in **Pt 9, Ch 1, 102. 5**, respectively and additionally be subjected to tightness tests for the pressure respectively stipulated in the same Article.

2. Capacity Tests

- (1) Capacity tests of auxiliary machinery required to check capacity such as pumps, air compressors, blowers and fans etc. are to be carried out at the manufacturer's facility under design condition (rated speed and pressure head, viscosity, etc.). However, for the auxiliary machinery designed the same as an auxiliary machinery approved by the Society and having satisfactory in-service experience, consideration may be given to waiving the capacity test. **【See Guidance】**

1402. Hydrostatic tests of valves and pipe fittings **[See Guidance]**

1. Valves and pipe fittings belonging to Class I and Class II piping are to be subjected to a hydrostatic test at the pressure of 1.5 times the design pressure. However, the hydrostatic test may be omitted according to the discretion of the Society.
2. Ship-side valves and cocks fitted at the ship side below the load waterline are to be subjected to a hydrostatic test at the pressure of 0.5 MPa.

1403. Hydrostatic tests of fuel tanks

Fuel oil tanks with their fittings which do not form part of ship's structure are, after having been constructed, to be tested to a hydrostatic pressure corresponding to a head of water not less than 2.5 m above the top plates. **[See Guidance]**

1404. Tests on workmanship of pipes **[See Guidance]**

1. Welding procedure qualification tests

The manufacturers are to submit the detailed data in connection with the welding work for examination by the Society and also to conduct the welding procedure qualification test specified by the Society where they plan to joint pipes to pipes, pipes to valves or pipes to fittings belonging to Class I and Class II piping system by welding for the first time, or where they adopt a new welding method, and where they change quality of base metals, grade of welding materials or type of joint. But, for minor changes in the welding process, the test may be omitted complying with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 2 407.** of the Rules, where approved by the Society.

2. Non-destructive tests

- (1) For butt welded joints of Class I pipes with a nominal diameter exceeding 65A, fully radiographic examination is to be carried out.
- (2) For butt welded joints of Class I pipes with a nominal diameter not exceeding 65A and of Class II pipes with a nominal diameter exceeding 90A, at least 10 % spot radiography examination is to be carried out.
- (3) More stringent requirements may be applied at the Society's discretion depending on the kinds of materials, welding procedure and controls during the fabrication. An approved ultrasonic testing procedure may be accepted, at the Society's discretion, in lieu of radiography testing when the conditions are such that a comparable level of weld quality is assured.
- (4) Fillet welds of flange pipe connections are to be examined by the magnetic particle method or by other appropriate non-destructive methods, in case of Class I pipes. In other cases, magnetic particle examination or equivalent non-destructive testing may be required at the discretion of the Surveyor.
- (5) The Society may require other particular testing considering welding procedures or properties of welding consumables.
- (6) Radiographic examination methods are to comply with the requirements in **Ch 5, 404. 3 to 5.**
- (7) Radiographic and ultrasonic examination are to be performed with an appropriate technique by trained operators. At the request of the Society, complete details of the radiographic and ultrasonic technique are to be submitted for approval.
- (8) Magnetic particle examination is to be performed with suitable equipment and procedures, and with a magnetic flux output sufficient for defect detection. The equipment is to be required to be checked using standard samples.

3. Hydrostatic tests

- (1) All Class I and II pipes and all steam pipes, feed water pipes, compressed air pipes and fuel oil pipes having a design pressure greater than 0.35 MPa are to be subjected to hydrostatic tests together with the welded fittings, after completion of manufacture but before insulation or coating, at a pressure of 1.5 times the design pressure. However, where joints between pipes and valves are welded on board, the hydrostatic test may be omitted provided non-destructive tests deemed appropriate by the Society are carried out.
- (2) For steel pipes and integral fittings having a design temperatures above 300 °C, the test pressure (P_t) is to be determined by the following formula but need not exceed 2 times the design pressure.

$$P_h = 1.5 \frac{\sigma_{100}}{\sigma} P \quad (\text{MPa})$$

where:

σ_{100} = Allowable stress at 100 °C (N/mm²)

σ = Allowable stress at the design temperature (N/mm²)

P = Design pressure (MPa)

The test pressure may be reduced to 1.5 times the design pressure, in order to avoid excessive stress in way of bends, T-pieces, etc.

- (3) In any case the membrane stress is not to exceed 90 % of the specified yield stress at the testing temperature.
- (4) When, for technical reasons, it is not possible to carry out complete hydro-testing before assembly on board, for all sections of piping, proposals are to be submitted for approval to the Society for testing the closing lengths of piping, particularly in respect to the closing seams.
- (5) The hydrostatic test of piping referred in (1) may be carried out after installation on board. In this case, the test is to be carried out together with the welded fittings at a pressure described in (1) or (2) after completion of manufacture but before insulation or coating and this test may be carried out in conjunction with the test required under **1405**.
- (6) Pressure testing of small bore pipes (outside diameter less than 15 mm) may be waived at the discretion of the Society depending on the application.

1405. Tests of piping systems on board

1. Piping systems are, after installation on board, to be tested in accordance with the following requirements.

- (1) All piping systems specified in this Chapter are to be tested for effectiveness together with machinery under the working conditions and checked for leakage.
- (2) Fuel oil piping systems and heating coil in tanks are to be tested by hydrostatic pressure not less than 1.5 times the design pressure but in no case less than 0.4 MPa. **【See Guidance】** ↓

CHAPTER 7 STEERING GEARS

Section 1 General

101. Application [See Guidance]

1. The requirements in this Chapter apply to powered riven steering gears. For small ships, however, the requirements in **102.**, **103.**, **105.**, **301. 3** and **409.** may be modified.
2. Manual steering gears are to be of the construction approved by the Society, and to be tested and examined to the satisfaction of the Society.

102. Terminology

1. The terms used in this Chapter are defined as follows:
 - (1) **Main steering gear** is the machinery such as rudder actuators, steering gear power units, if any, and ancillary equipment and the means of applying torque to the rudder stock (e.g. tiller) necessary for effecting movement of the rudder for the purpose of steering the ship under normal service conditions.
 - (2) **Auxiliary steering gear** is the equipment other than any part of the main steering gear necessary to steer the ship in the event of failure of the main steering gear but not including the tiller or components serving the same purpose (hereinafter referred to as "tiller, etc.").
 - (3) **Steering gear power unit** (hereinafter referred to as "power unit") is:
 - (A) in the case of electric gear, an electric motor and its associated electrical equipment;
[See Guidance]
 - (B) in the case of electro-hydraulic steering gear, a hydraulic pump, electric motor and its associated electrical equipment; and
 - (C) in the case of hydraulic steering gear other than those in (B), a hydraulic pump and its driving engine.
 - (4) **Power actuating system** is the hydraulic equipment provided for supplying power to turn the rudder stock, comprising a power unit or units, together with the associated hydraulic pipes and fittings, and a rudder actuator. The power actuating system may share common mechanical components, i.e., tiller, etc.
 - (5) **Rudder actuator** is the component which converts directly hydraulic pressure into mechanical action to move the rudder.
 - (6) **Control system** is the equipment by which orders are transmitted from the navigating bridge to the power units. Steering gear control systems comprise transmitters, receivers, hydraulic control pumps and their associated motors, motor controllers, piping and cables. Steering gear control system is also understood to cover "the equipment required to control the steering gear power actuating system". (2023)
 - (7) **Maximum working pressure** means the maximum expected pressure in the system when the steering gear is operated to comply with **202. 1.** (2023)
 - (8) **Hydraulic locking** means all situations where two hydraulic systems (usually identical) oppose each other in such a way that it may lead to loss of steering. It can either be caused by pressure in the two hydraulic systems working against each other or by hydraulic "by-pass" meaning that the systems puncture each other and cause pressure drop on both sides or make it impossible to build up pressure. (2023)

103. Plans and documents

1. Plans and documents to be submitted are as follows:
 - (1) Plans
 - (A) General arrangements of steering gear
 - (B) Details of tiller, etc.
 - (C) Assembly and details of power units
 - (D) Assembly and details of rudder actuators
 - (E) Piping diagram of hydraulic pipes; Arrangements of control systems

- (F) Diagram of hydraulic and electrical systems (including alarm devices and automatic steering gear)
- (G) Arrangements and diagram of an alternative source of power
- (H) Diagram of a rudder angle indicator
- (2) Documents
 - (A) Particulars
 - (B) Calculation sheet of the strength of essential parts
 - (C) Operating instructions (including plans showing the change-over procedure for power units and control systems, plans showing the sequence of automatic supply of power from an alternative source of power; and the type, particulars and an assembly of the power source in the case that the alternative source of power is an independent source of power)
【See Guidance】
 - (D) Manuals for countermeasures to be taken at the time of a single failure of the power actuating system.

104. Display of operating instructions

1. Simple operating instructions with a block diagram showing the change-over procedures for power units and control systems are to be displayed on the navigating bridge and in the steering gear compartment of a ship equipped with power-operated steering gears.
2. Where the system failure alarms according to **301. 4** are provided, instructions for emergency procedures when the alarm is activated, are to be displayed on the navigating bridge. **【See Guidance】**

105. Related requirements

1. The strength of the pressure vessels such as accumulators, etc. used in power actuating systems is to comply with the relevant requirements in **Ch 5** in addition to this Chapter.
2. Hydraulic piping systems used in the power actuating systems are to comply with the relevant requirements in **Ch 6** in addition to this Chapter.
3. Electrical equipment for steering gear are to comply with the relevant requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 1** in addition to this Chapter.

106. Installation of steering gears (2018)

1. Where resin chocks are used for the steering gear, resin chocks are to be subjected to the type approval by the Society and the surface pressure of resin chocks under the maximum axial force calculated is to be within the approved value in type approval. The arrangements and installation procedure are to be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations of resin chocks.

Section 2 Performance and Arrangement

201. Number of steering gears

1. Unless expressly provided otherwise, every ship is to be provided with a main steering gear and an auxiliary steering gear. The main steering gear and the auxiliary steering gear are to be so arranged that the failure of one of them will not render the other one inoperative. **【See Guidance】**
2. Where the main steering gear comprises two or more identical power units, the auxiliary steering gear need not be fitted provided that:
 - (1) The main steering gear is capable of operating the rudder as required **202. (1)** while operating with all power units. In a passenger ship, the main steering gear is capable of operating the rudder as required by **202. (1)** while any one of the power units is out of operation;
 - (2) The main steering gear is so arranged that after a single failure in its piping system or in one of the power units the defect can be isolated so that steering capability can be maintained or speedily regained. Steering gears other than of the hydraulic type will be considered by the

Society in each case.

202. Performance of main steering gear **【See Guidance】**

1. The main steering gear is to be capable of putting the rudder over from 35 *degrees* on one side to 35 *degrees* on the other side with the ship at its load draught and running ahead at the speed specified in **Pt 3, Ch 1, 120.** and, under the same conditions, from 35 *degrees* on either side to 30 *degrees* on the other side in not more than 28 *seconds*.
2. The main steering gear is to be operated by power where necessary to meet the requirements in 1. and in any case when the diameter of upper rudder stock is required in **Pt 4, Ch 1** to be over 120 mm (excluding the additional for strengthening for navigation in ice, the same being referred hereinafter).
3. The main steering gear is to be so designed that they will not be damaged at maximum astern speed. However, this design requirement need not be provided by trials at maximum astern speed and maximum rudder angle.

203. Performance of auxiliary steering gear **【See Guidance】**

1. The auxiliary steering gear is to be capable of putting the rudder over from 15 *degrees* on one side to 15 *degrees* on the other side in not more than 60 *seconds* with the ship at its load draught and running ahead at one half of the speed specified in **Pt 3, Ch 1, 120.** or 7 *knots*, whichever is the greater, and capable of being brought speedily into action in an emergency.
2. The auxiliary steering gear is to be operated by power where necessary to meet the requirement in 1. and in any case when the diameter of upper rudder stock is required in **Pt 4, Ch 1** to be over 230 mm.

204. Piping

1. The hydraulic piping system is to be arranged so that transfer between power units can be readily effected.
2. Suitable arrangements to maintain the cleanliness of the hydraulic fluid are to be provided taking into consideration the type and design of the power actuating system.
3. Arrangements for bleeding air from the power actuating system are to be provided where necessary.
4. Relief valves are to be fitted to any part of the hydraulic system which can be isolated and in which pressure can be generated from the power source or from external forces. The setting pressure of the relief valves is not to be less than 1.25 times the maximum working pressure but not to exceed the design pressure. The minimum discharge capacity of the relief valves are not to be less than total capacity of pumps which provide power for the actuator, increased by 10%. Under such conditions the rise in pressure is not to exceed 10% of the setting pressure. In this regard, due consideration is to be given to the extreme foreseen ambient conditions in respect of oil viscosity.
5. A low level alarm is to be provided for each hydraulic fluid reservoir to give the earliest practicable indication of hydraulic fluid leakage. This alarm is to be audible and visual and to be given on the navigating bridge and at a position from which the main engine is normally controlled.

【See Guidance】

6. A fixed storage tank having sufficient capacity to recharge at least one power actuating system including the reservoir is to be provided, where the main steering gear is operated by hydraulic power. The storage tank is to be permanently connected by piping in such a manner that the hydraulic system, can be readily recharged from a position within the steering gear compartment and is to be provided with a contents gauge. **【See Guidance】**
7. Where the steering gear is so arranged that more than one system (either power or control) can be simultaneously operated, the risk of hydraulic locking caused by single failure is to be considered.

205. Re-start and power-failure alarm of power units

1. Main and auxiliary steering gear power units are to be :
 - (1) arranged to re-start automatically when power is restored after a power failure and
 - (2) capable of being brought into operation on the navigation bridge. In the event of a power failure to any one of the power units, an audible and visual alarm is to be given on the navigating bridge.

206. Alternative source of power [See Guidance]

1. Where the diameter of upper rudder stock is required in **Pt 4, Ch. 1** to be over 230 mm, an alternative source of power supply to steering gears is to be provided in accordance with the following:
 - (1) The alternative source of power is to be either:
 - (A) emergency source of electric power; or
 - (B) independent source of power located in the steering gear compartment and used only for this purpose.
 - (2) The alternative source of power is to be capable of automatically supplying, within 45 *seconds*, alternative power to the power unit and its associated control system and the rudder angle indicator. In every ship of 10,000 *gross tonnage* and upwards, the alternative source of power is to have a capacity for at least 30 *minutes* of continuous operation of the steering gear and in any other ship for at least 10 *minutes*.
 - (3) Steering gears operated by the alternative power supply are to be capable of operating the rudder as required by **203**.
 - (4) The automatic starting arrangement for the generator or the prime mover of the pump used as the independent source of power specified in (1) (B) is to comply with the requirements for starting device and performance in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 203, 6**.

207. Electrical installations for electric and electro-hydraulic steering gear [See Guidance]

1. Cables used in power circuits required to be installed in duplicate by this Chapter are to be separated as far as practicable throughout the length.
2. Means for indicating that the power units are running are to be installed on the navigating bridge and at the position from which the main engine is normally controlled.
3. Each electric or electro-hydraulic steering gear comprising one or more power units is to be served by at least two exclusive circuit fed directly from the main switchboard. However, one of the circuits may be supplied through the emergency switchboard.
4. An auxiliary electric or electro-hydraulic steering gear associated with a main electric or electro-hydraulic steering gear may be connected to one of the circuits supplying this main steering gear. The circuits are to have adequate rating for supplying all motors which can be simultaneously connected to them and may be required to operate simultaneously.
5. Short circuit protection and overload alarm are to be provided for such circuits and motors. The overload alarm is to be both audible and visual and to be situated in a conspicuous position in the place from which the main engine is normally controlled.
6. Protection against excess current including starting current, if provided, is to be for not less than twice the load current of the motor or circuit so protected, and to be arranged to permit the passage of the appropriate starting currents.
7. Where a three-phase supply is used an alarm is to be provided that will indicate failure of any one of the supply phases. The alarm is to be both audible and visual and to be situated in a conspicuous position in the place from which the main engine is normally controlled.
8. When in a ship of less than 1,600 *gross tonnage* an auxiliary steering gear which is required by **203**. to be operated by power is not electrically powered or is powered by an electric motor primarily intended for other services, the main steering gear may be fed by one circuit from the main switchboard. Where such an electric motor primarily intended for other services is arranged to power such an auxiliary steering gear, the requirements in **Pars 5 to 7** may be waived by the Society if satisfied with the protection arrangement together with the requirements in **205**. and **301. 1 (3)** ap-

plicable to auxiliary steering gear.

208. Position of steering gears

1. The steering gear is to be installed in an enclosed compartment readily accessible and, as far as possible, separated from machinery spaces.
2. The steering gear compartment is to be provided with suitable arrangements to ensure working access to steering gear machinery and controls. These arrangements are to include handrails and gratings or other non-slip surfaces to ensure suitable working conditions in the event of hydraulic fluid leakage.

209. Means of communication

A means of communication is to be provided between the navigating bridge and the steering gear compartment. **[See Guidance]**

210. Rudder angle indicator

1. The angular position of rudder is to be indicated in the navigating bridge. The rudder angle indicator is to be independent of the control system.
2. The angular position of rudder is to be recognizable in the steering gear compartment.

Section 3 Controls

301. General **[See Guidance]**

1. Steering gear control is to be provided:

- (1) for the main steering gear, both on the navigating bridge and in the steering gear compartment;
 - (2) where the main steering gear is arranged in accordance with the requirements in **201. 2.** by two independent control systems, both operable from the navigating bridge. This does not require duplication of the steering wheel or steering lever. Where the control system consists of a hydraulic telemotor, a second independent system need not be fitted.
 - (3) for the auxiliary steering gear, in the steering gear compartment and, if power operated, it is also to be operable from the navigating bridge and to be independent of the control system for main steering gear.
2. Any main and auxiliary steering gear control system operable from the navigating bridge is to comply with the following: *(2017)*
- (1) If electric, it is to be served by its own separate circuit supplied from a steering gear power circuit from a point within the steering gear compartment, or directly from switchboard busbars supplying that steering gear power circuit at a point on the switchboard adjacent to the supply to the steering gear power circuit.
 - (2) Means are to be provided in the steering gear compartment for disconnecting any control system operable from the navigating bridge from the steering gear it serves.
 - (3) The system is to be capable of being brought into operation from a position on the navigating bridge.
 - (4) Short circuit protection only is to be provided for steering gear control supply circuits.
3. Cables and pipes of control systems required to be in duplicate by this Chapter are to be separated as far as practicable throughout their length.
4. For the steering gears which are so arranged that more than one system (either power or control) can be simultaneously operated, where hydraulic locking, caused by a single failure, may lead to loss of steering, an audible and visual alarm, which identifies the failed system, is to be provided on navigation bridge.

302. Failure detection and response of all types of steering control systems (2017)

1. Failure detection

(1) The most probable failures that may cause reduced or erroneous system performance are to be automatically detected and at least the following failure scenarios are to be considered: (2023)

- (A) Power supply failure
- (B) Earth fault on AC and DC circuits
- (C) Loop failures in closed loop systems, both command and feedback loops (normally short circuit, broken connections and earth faults)
- (D) Data communication errors
- (E) Programmable system failures (Hardware and software failures)
- (F) Deviation between rudder order and feedback. Deviation alarm is to be initiated if the rudder's actual position does not reach the set point within acceptable time limits for the closed loop control systems (e.g. follow-up control and autopilot). Deviation alarm may be caused by mechanical, hydraulic or electrical failures.

(2) All failures detected are to initiate audible and individual visual alarm on the navigation bridge.

2. System response upon failure (2021)

The failures (as defined but not limited to those in 1. (1)) likely to cause uncontrolled movements of rudder are to be clearly identified. In the event of detection of such failure, the rudder is to stop in the current position without manual intervention or, is to return to the midship/neutral position. For mechanical failures such as sticking valves and failure of static components (pipes, cylinders), the system response without manual intervention is not mandatory, and the operator can follow instructions for emergency procedures in case of such failures, in accordance with 104. 2. (2023)

303. Change-over from automatic to manual steering

The steering gears of a ship provided with an automatic pilot are to be capable of immediate change-over from automatic to manual steering. **【See Guidance】**

Section 4 Materials, Constructions and Strength

401. Materials

1. Materials used in the steering gears are to be sound, flawless and adequate for their service conditions.
2. Materials used for cylinders and housings of rudder actuators, pipings subjected to a hydraulic pressure and all components transmitting mechanical forces to the rudder stock are to be of steel or other approved ductile material, comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**. In general such materials are not to have a minimum elongation of less than 12 % nor a specified minimum tensile strength in excess of 650 N/mm². This does not apply to the materials for valves and bolts where approved by the Society. **【See Guidance】**
3. Materials used for bolts for assembling split type tillers and bolts for securing the vanes to the bosses of rotary vane type rudder actuators are to be forged steels or rolled steels comply with the requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1**.
4. Materials used for major parts other than those mentioned in **Pars 2 to 3** are to comply with the requirements in recognized standards. **【See Guidance】**
5. Materials other than those mentioned in **Pars 2 to 4** may be used where approved by the Society.

402. Welds

1. All welded joints of the parts of power actuating systems are to be such that there are no incomplete penetration and other injurious defects.
2. Welded joints in parts subjected to the internal pressure of the power actuating system are to have sufficient strength.

403. General construction of steering gear

1. The steering gears are to be of sufficient strength and reliability.
2. Configurations of major parts of the steering gear are to be determined to avoid local concentration of stress.
3. The design pressure for calculations to determine the scantlings of piping and other steering gear components subjected to internal hydraulic pressure is to be at least 1.25 times the maximum working pressure to be expected under the operational conditions specified in **202. 1** taking into account any pressure which may exist in the low pressure side of the system. The design pressure is not to be less than the relief valve setting pressure.
4. Special consideration is to be given to the suitability of any essential component which is not duplicated. Any such essential component is, where appropriate, to utilize anti-friction bearings such as ball bearings, roller bearings or sleeve bearings which are to be permanently lubricated or provided with lubrication fittings.
5. Where considered necessary, fatigue analysis is to be carried out to the piping and components, taking into account pulsating pressure due to dynamic loads. Both the cases of high cycle and cumulative fatigue are to be considered.

404. Strength of rudder actuators

1. Strength of all components of rudder actuators subjected to an internal pressure, except for the allowable stress specified in this Chapter, is to comply with relevant requirements in **Ch 5**.
2. In the strength calculations specified in **Par 1**, the allowable stress for the equivalent primary general membrane stress is not to be greater than the following values (1) or (2), whichever is the smaller:

(1) $\frac{\sigma_B}{A}$

(2) $\frac{\sigma_Y}{B}$

where:

σ_B = Specified minimum tensile strength of the material (N/mm²)

σ_Y = Specified minimum yield stress or 0.2 proof stress of the material (N/mm²)

A, B = As given in the following **Table 5.7.1**.

Table 5.7.1 Constants of A and B

	Steel	Cast steel	Nodular cast iron
A	3.5	4	5
B	1.7	2	3

405. Oil seals in rudder actuators

1. Oil seals between non-moving parts, forming part of the external pressure boundary, are to be of the metal upon metal type or of an equivalent type.
2. Oil seals between moving parts, forming part of the external pressure boundary, are to be duplicated, so that the failure of one seal does not render the actuator inoperative. Alternative arrangements providing equivalent protection against leakage will be accepted where approved by the Society.

406. Flexible pipes

Flexible hose assemblies specified in **Ch 6, 102. 5** are to be used in piping systems where flexibility is required.

407. Tillers etc.

1. The scantlings of tillers, etc. of forged steels or cast steels which transfer power from the rudder actuator to the rudder stock, are to be so determined as the bending stress is not exceeding $118/K$ (N/mm²) and the shearing stress is not exceeding $68/K$ (N/mm²) when the rudder torque T_R is applied.

where :

T_R : Rudder torque specified in **Pt 4, Ch 1, Sec 3.** (N • m)

K : Material coefficient of the tiller, specified in **Pt 4, Ch 1, 103. 1.**

2. Notwithstanding the requirement specified in **Par 1**, the scantlings of rapson-slide type or trunk piston type tillers may be determined according to the following. **[See Guidance]**

- (1) The vertical section of each side of tiller boss at the center line of rudder stock is to comply with the following formula :

$$(D^2 - d^2)H \geq 170 T_R K$$

$$H/d \geq 0.75$$

where :

D : Outer diameter of boss (mm)

d : Inner diameter of boss (mm)

H : Depth of boss (mm)

T_R and K : Refer to **Par 1.**

- (2) The section modulus of arm about the vertical axis Z is to be not less than that obtained from the following formula :

$$Z = 11 \left(1 - \frac{r}{R_1} \right) T_R K \quad (\text{mm}^3)$$

where :

r : Distance from the center of rudder stock to the section (mm).

R_1 : Length of tiller arm measured from the center of rudder stock to the point of application of the driving force (mm). In case where the length varies in accordance with rudder angle, R_1 is the maximum length within 35 degrees of rudder angle.

T_R and K : Refer to **Par 1.**

- (3) The sectional area of arm at its outer end A is to be not smaller than that obtained from the following formula :

$$A = 18.5 \frac{T_R}{R_2} K \quad (\text{mm}^2)$$

where :

R_2 : Length of tiller arm measured from the center of rudder stock to the point of application of the driving force (mm). In case where the length varies in accordance with rudder angle, R_2 is the length at 0 degrees of rudder angle.

T_R and K : Refer to **Par 1.**

- (4) In case of tiller having two arms, where power units are connected to each arm and these two power units are driven simultaneously, the scantlings of arms may be suitably reduced from those required in (2) and (3). **[See Guidance]**

3. Notwithstanding the requirement specified in **Par 1**, the scantlings of rotary vane type rudder actua-

tor of forged steels or cast steels may be determined according to the following requirements, in addition to the requirements specified in **404**.

- (1) Scantlings of the boss are to comply with the requirement specified in **2** (1). However, K is material coefficient of boss of the rotary vane type rudder actuator, specified in **Pt 4, Ch 1, 103. 1**.
- (2) The section modulus about the vertical axis Z_V and the sectional area of vane A_V is to be not less than that obtained from the following formula; **【See Guidance】**

$$Z_V = 11 \left(\frac{B}{D+B} \right) \frac{T_R}{n} K \quad (\text{mm}^3)$$

$$A_V = 37 \left(\frac{1}{D+B} \right) \frac{T_R}{n} K \quad (\text{mm}^2)$$

where :

D : Outer diameter of boss (mm)

B : Breadth of vane measured from outer surface of boss (mm)

n : Number of vanes

T_R : Refer to **Par 1**.

K : Material coefficient of the tiller, specified in **Pt 4, Ch 1, 103. 1**.

4. Tillers, etc. are to be coupled, using a key, to the rudder stock firmly by shrinkage fitting, force fitting or bolted method. However, tillers, etc. may be coupled without a key, in the case where the fitting methods which are acceptable to the Society are used. **【See Guidance】**
5. Where bosses of tiller which are separated to two pieces are bolted, there are to be at least two bolts on each side of the head. Required diameter of the bolts at the bottom of threads d is not to be less than that obtained from the following formula. In such a case, the thickness of coupling flange is not to be less than three-fourths of the diameter of the bolts.

$$d = 1.45 \sqrt{\frac{T_R}{nb}} K \quad (\text{mm})$$

where :

T_R : Refer to **Par 1**.

K : Material coefficient of the bolts, specified in **Pt 4, Ch 1, 103. 1**.

n : Number of bolts on each side of the head.

b : Distance from the center of rudder stock to the center of bolt (cm).

6. Scantlings of tiller, etc. of nodular graphite cast iron are to be determined so as not to be applied with bending stress exceeding $94/K$ (N/mm²) and shearing stresses exceeding $54/K$ (N/mm²) under the rudder torque T_R applied. Alternatively, the scantlings may be determined according to the requirements specified in **Par 2** or **3**, using 1.2 times the rudder torque T_R for calculating.

408. Stoppers

1. Tillers are to be provided with the suitable stopping arrangement to restrict the rudder movement. This arrangement may be an integral part of the rudder actuator.
2. Steering gears are to be provided with positive arrangements, such as limit switches, for stopping the gear before the rudder stops are reached. These arrangements are to be synchronized with the gear itself and not with the steering gear control. These arrangements, however, may be operated through a mechanical links such as a floating levers.
3. Suitable brake arrangements are to be provided to tillers to keep the rudder steady in the event of an emergency. In the case of hydraulic steering gear, where the rudder can be stopped safely by

closing the oil pressure valves, this brake arrangement will not be required.

409. Buffers

Steering gears other than of hydraulic type are to be provided with spring buffers or other suitable buffer arrangements to relieve the gear from shocks given by the rudder. **[See Guidance]**

Section 5 Testing

501. Shop tests

1. Pressure vessels and piping systems are to be subjected to tests in accordance with the requirements in **Ch 5** and **6**, in addition to the tests specified in this Section.
2. All pressure parts are to be subjected to pressure tests with a pressure equal to 1.5 times the design pressure.
3. Each type of pumps used as a power unit is to be subjected to a running test for a duration of not less than 100 hours. The test arrangements are to be such that the pump may run in idle condition, and at maximum delivery capacity at maximum working pressure. The passage from one condition to another is to occur at least as quickly as on board. During the test, idling periods are to be alternated with periods at maximum delivery capacity at maximum working pressure. During the whole test no abnormal heating, excessive vibration or other irregularities are permitted. After the test, the pump is to be disassembled to ascertain that there is no abnormality. The test may be waived for a power unit which has been proved to be reliable in marine service.

502. Testing after installation

1. Hydraulic piping systems are after installed on board to be subjected to a leak test at a pressure at least equal to the maximum working pressure.
2. The steering gear is after installed on board to be subjected to the running test.

503. Sea trials

1. The steering gears are to be subjected to the following tests during sea trials. However, the tests required in (4), (7) and (8) may be carried out at the time when a vessel is being anchored or at dockside.

(1) Tests on the steering capabilities specified in **202.** and **203.** For controllable pitch propellers, the propeller pitch is to be at the maximum design pitch approved for number of maximum continuous ahead revolution at the main steering gear trial.

Where it is impractical to demonstrate compliance with this requirement during sea trials with the ship at its full load draught and running ahead at the speed corresponding to the number of maximum continuous revolutions of the main engine and maximum design pitch (for the auxiliary steering gear, running ahead at one half of the speed corresponding to the number of maximum continuous revolutions of the main engine and maximum design pitch or 7 knots, whichever is greater), it may demonstrate compliance with this requirement by one of the following methods. (2017) **[See Guidance]**

(A) During sea trials the ship is at even keel and the rudder fully submerged whilst running ahead at the speed corresponding to the number of maximum continuous revolutions of the main engine and maximum design pitch (for the auxiliary steering gear, running ahead at one half of the speed corresponding to the number of maximum continuous revolutions of the main engine and maximum design pitch or 7 knots, whichever is greater); or

(B) Where full rudder immersion during sea trials cannot be achieved, an appropriate ahead speed shall be calculated using the submerged rudder blade area in the proposed sea trial loading condition. The calculated ahead speed shall result in a force and torque applied to the main steering gear which is at least as great as if it was being tested with the ship at its full load draught and running ahead at the speed corresponding to the number of max-

- imum continuous revolutions of the main engine and maximum design pitch (for the auxiliary steering gear, running ahead at one half of the speed corresponding to the number of maximum continuous revolutions of the main engine and maximum design pitch or 7 knots, whichever is greater); or
- (C) The rudder force and torque at the sea trial loading condition have been reliably predicted and extrapolated to the full load condition. **[See Guidance]**
- (2) Running tests of the power units, including transfer between power units.
 - (3) Tests on the isolation of one power actuating system, checking the time for regaining steering capability.
 - (4) Tests on the hydraulic fluid recharging system.
 - (5) Tests on the emergency power supply required by **206**.
 - (6) the steering gear controls, including transfer of control and local control
 - (7) Tests on the means of communication between the navigating bridge and the steering gear compartment.
 - (8) Tests on the functioning of indicators for the alarms, rudder angle indicator and power units.
 - (9) Where the steering gear is designed to avoid hydraulic locking, this feature is to be demonstrated. **[See Guidance]**

Section 6 Additional Requirements Concerning Tankers of 10,000 Gross Tonnage and Upwards and Other Ships of 70,000 Gross Tonnage and Upwards

601. Main steering gears

1. In every oil tanker, ships carrying liquefied gases or dangerous chemicals in bulk (hereinafter referred to as "**tankers**" in this Section) of 10,000 gross tonnage and upwards and in every other ship of 70,000 gross tonnage and upwards, the main steering gear is to comprise two or more equivalent power units complying with the requirements in **201. 2**.
2. The steering gear in every tanker of 10,000 gross tonnage and upwards is to comply with the following:
 - (1) The main steering gear is to be so arranged that in the event of loss of steering capability due to a single failure in any part of one of the power actuating system of the main steering gear, excluding failure in the tiller, etc. and seizure in the rudder actuator, steering capability is to be regained in not more than 45 seconds after the loss of one power actuating system.
 - (2) The main steering gear is to comprise either:
 - (A) Two independent and separate power actuating systems, each capable of meeting the requirements in **202. 1**; or
 - (B) at least two equivalent power actuating systems which, acting simultaneously in normal operation, are to be capable of meeting the requirements in **202. 1**. In this case, the following requirements of (a) and (b) are also to be met:
 - (a) Loss of hydraulic fluid from one system is to be capable of being detected and the defective system automatically isolated so that the other actuating system or systems are to remain fully operational.
 - (b) Where necessary to obtain steering capability, interconnection of hydraulic power actuating systems is to be provided.
 - (3) Steering gears other than of the hydraulic type will be considered by the Society in each case.

602. Controls

In the case of tankers of 10,000 gross tonnage or upwards, the modification for the hydraulic tele-motor permitted in **301. 1 (2)** is not to be applied.

603. Number and strength of rudder actuators

1. For tankers of 10,000 gross tonnage and upwards, but of less than 100,000 tons deadweight, a single rudder actuator may be permitted provided that:
 - (1) Following loss of steering capability due to a single failure of any part of the piping system or in

one of the power units, steering capability is to be regained within 45 seconds:

- (2) Special consideration is to be given to stress analysis for the design including fatigue analysis and fracture mechanics analysis, as appropriate, to the material used, to the installation of sealing arrangements and to testing and inspection and to the provision of effective maintenance. In this case, the high cycle fatigue and cumulative fatigue are to be considered.
 - (3) Isolating valves are to be directly mounted on the rudder actuator so as to isolate the rudder actuator from the hydraulic oil in the piping systems; and
 - (4) Relief valves for protecting the rudder actuator against overpressure as required in **204. 4** are to be provided.
2. For tankers of 10,000 gross tonnage and upwards, but less than 100,000 tons deadweight and equipped with a single rudder actuator, the strength of the rudder actuator is to comply with the following requirements in addition to those of **404**.
- (1) A detailed calculation of the major parts of the rudder actuator is to be carried out to confirm their strength.
 - (2) A detailed stress analysis of the parts of rudder actuators subject to hydraulic pressure is to be carried out to confirm the strength sufficient to withstand the design pressure.
 - (3) Where considered necessary because of the design complexity or manufacturing procedures, a fatigue analysis and fracture mechanics analysis are to be carried out. In this case, the high cycle fatigue and cumulative fatigue are to be considered. In connection with these analyses, all foreseen dynamic loads are to be taken into account. Where considered necessary by the Society, experimental stress analysis may be required in addition to, or in lieu of, theoretical calculations.
 - (4) For the purpose of determining the general scantlings of parts of rudder actuators subject to internal hydraulic pressure, the allowable stresses are to comply with:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_m &\leq f \\ \sigma_l &\leq 1.5f \\ \sigma_b &\leq 1.5f \\ \sigma_l + \sigma_b &\leq 1.5f \\ \sigma_m + \sigma_b &\leq 1.5f\end{aligned}$$

where:

- σ_m = Equivalent primary general membrane stress (N/mm²)
- σ_l = Equivalent primary local membrane stress (N/mm²)
- σ_b = Equivalent primary bending stress (N/mm²)
- f = Lesser of σ_B/A or σ_Y/B
 - σ_B = Specified minimum tensile strength of material (N/mm²)
 - σ_Y = Specified minimum yield stress of 0.2 % proof stress of material (N/mm²)
 - A, B = As given in the following Table

	Rolled or forged steel	Cast steel	Nodular cast iron
<i>A</i>	4	4.6	5.8
<i>B</i>	2	2.3	3.5

- (5) Where the parts of rudder actuators subject to hydraulic pressure are subjected to a burst test at the minimum bursting pressure specified below and they are confirmed to withstand this test, the detailed stress analysis required by (2) may be omitted. Where, however, considered necessary because of the design complexity or manufacturing procedures, the detailed stress analysis required by (2) is to be carried out notwithstanding the above.

$$P_b = P \times A \frac{\sigma_{Ba}}{\sigma_B} \quad (\text{MPa})$$

where:

P_b = Minimum bursting pressure (MPa)

P = Design pressure (MPa)

A = As given in (4)

σ_{Ba} = Actual tensile strength of the material (N/mm²)

σ_B = Specified minimum tensile strength of the material (N/mm²)

604. Non-destructive tests

For tankers of 10,000 *gross tonnage* and upwards, but less than 100,000 *tons deadweight* and equipped with a single rudder actuator, the rudder actuator is to be subjected to suitable and complete non-destructive testing to detect both surface flaw and volumetric flaws. The procedure and acceptance criteria for the non-destructive testing will be considered by the Society in each case. Where considered necessary, fracture mechanics analysis is to be used for determining maximum allowable flaw size. **【See Guidance】** ↓

CHAPTER 8 WINDLASSES AND MOORING WINCHES

Section 1 General

101. Application

1. The requirements in this Chapter apply to electric driven, steam reciprocating engine driven or hydraulic driven windlasses and mooring winches. The requirements of windlasses and mooring winches manually operated as the main driving power are to be to the satisfaction of the Society.
【See Guidance】
2. In addition to complying with the requirements in this Chapter, those are to be applied with appropriate modifications respectively such as follows: For power transmission gears, **Ch 3**; For pressure vessels and hydraulic pumps, **Ch 5**; For piping arrangements, **Ch 6**.

102. Materials

1. Materials used in the major parts of windlasses and mooring winches are to be of steel forgings, steel castings or equivalent thereto which meet Korean Industrial standards or equivalent. (2017)
【See Guidance】
2. However, materials of shafts and gears of windlasses which transmit a power not less than 100 kW are to comply with requirements in **Pt 2, Ch 1** of Rules. (2017)

103. Welding (2020)

1. Welded fabrication of Windlasses

Weld joint designs are to be shown in the construction plans and are to be approved in association with the approval of the windlass design. Welding procedures and welders are to be qualified in accordance with the requirements of **Pt 2, Ch 2, Sec 4** and **Sec 5**. Welding consumables are to be approved by the Society in the case their type and grade fall within the scope of **Pt 2, Ch 2, Sec 6**; when their type and grade fall outside the scope of **Pt 2, Ch 2, Sec 6**, the welding consumables are to comply with the applicable requirements of the Society, if any, or to national or international standards. The degree of non-destructive examination of welds and post-weld heat treatment, if any, are to be specified and submitted for consideration.

Section 2 Windlasses

201. Definitions (2018)

1. The continuous duty pull, derived from the nominal diameter and the grade of anchor chain cables, is the tensile force exerted upon the cable lifter in the tangential direction when the anchor and anchor chain cable are being hoisted.
2. The overload pull is the necessary temporary overload capacity of the windlass, and to be not less than 1.5 times the continuous duty pull.
3. The holding load is the maximum static load on the anchor chain cables which the cable lifter brake should withstand.
4. Hoisting speed is the average speed of recovery of 55 m (two lengths) of anchor chain cables when 82.5 m (three lengths) of the cables are submerged and freely suspended at commencement of lifting.
5. The breaking test load of the anchor chain cables is the minimum breaking test load specified in **Pt 4, Table 4.8.8**.

202. Standards of Compliance (2018)

1. The design, construction and testing of windlasses are to conform to an acceptable standard or code of practice. To be considered acceptable, the standard or code of practice is to specify criteria for stresses, performance and testing. The following are examples of standards recognized.
 - (1) SNAME T&R Bulletin 3-15 Guide to the Design and Testing of Anchor Windlasses for Merchant Ships
 - (2) ISO 7825 Deck machinery general requirements
 - (3) ISO 4568 Shipbuilding – Sea-going vessels – Windlasses and anchor capstans
 - (4) JIS F6714 Windlasses

203. Plans and documents (2018)

1. The following plans showing the design specifications, the standard of compliance, engineering analyses and details of construction, as applicable, are to be submitted for evaluation.
 - (1) Windlass design specifications; anchor and chain cable particulars; anchorage depth; performance criteria; standard of compliance.
 - (2) Windlass arrangement plan showing all of the components of the anchoring/mooring system such as the prime mover, shafting, cablelifter, anchors and chain cables; mooring winches, wire ropes and fairleads, if they form part of the windlass machinery; brakes; controls; etc.
 - (3) Dimensions, materials, welding details, as applicable, of followings:
 - (A) All torque-transmitting (shafts, gears, clutches, couplings, coupling bolts, etc.)
 - (B) All load bearing (shaft bearings, cablelifter, sheaves, drums, bed-frames, etc.) components of the windlass and of the winch, where applicable
 - (C) Brakes, chain stopper (if fitted) and foundation
 - (4) Hydraulic system, to include:
 - (A) Piping diagram along with system design pressure
 - (B) Safety valves arrangement and settings
 - (C) Material specifications for pipes and equipment
 - (D) Typical pipe joints, as applicable
 - (E) Technical data and details for hydraulic motors.
 - (5) Electric one line diagram along with cable specification and size; motor controller; protective device rating or setting; as applicable.
 - (6) Control, monitoring and instrumentation arrangements.
 - (7) Engineering analyses for torque-transmitting and load-bearing components demonstrating their compliance with recognized standards or codes of practice. Analyses for gears are to be in accordance with a recognized standard.
 - (8) Plans and data for windlass electric motors including associated gears rated 100 kW and over.
 - (9) Calculations demonstrating that the windlass prime mover is capable of attaining the hoisting speed, the required continuous duty pull, and the overload capacity are to be submitted if the "load testing" including "overload" capacity of the entire windlass unit is not carried out at the shop. (See 205. 1 (2))
 - (10) Operation and maintenance procedures for the anchor windlass are to be incorporated in the vessel operations manual.

204. Design (2018)

1. Type of drive

The drive of windlasses with two cable lifters is to be of the type capable of hauling up both anchors simultaneously.

2. Construction and equipment

- (1) Construction
 - (A) The windlasses are to be so designed as to ensure smooth operation of the components in consideration of impact such as waves. The closed portions of the windlass installed on exposed decks are to have suitable watertight construction.
 - (B) The cable lifters are to be provided with 5 teeth at minimum, and the revolution speed of the anchor chain cable lifter is to be controllable.

(2) Equipment

(A) Protective devices and safety devices

To protect mechanical parts including component housings, a suitable protection system is to be fitted to limit the speed and torque at the prime mover. Consideration is to be given to a means to contain debris consequent to a severe damage of the prime mover due to over-speed in the event of uncontrolled rendering of the cable, particularly when an axial piston type hydraulic motor forms the prime mover. The following protective devices and safety devices are to be installed.

- (a) Overpressure preventive devices for hydraulic equipment
- (b) Slipping clutches between electric motor and reduction gear
- (c) Protective devices for the electric motor against overload
- (d) Covers for open gear

(B) Couplings

Windlasses are to be fitted with couplings which are capable of disengaging between the cable lifter and the drive shaft. Hydraulically or electrically operated couplings are to be capable of being disengaged manually.

(C) Brake systems

- (a) Electric windlasses are to be provided with an automatic control brake system which operates when the control handle is in the "Off" position or when the power supply is cut off. The automatic braking system is to be capable of sustaining 130 % of the working load.
- (b) Each cable lifter is to be fitted with a hand-brake system, which may be remotely controlled, capable of applying a brake torque sufficient to maintain a load equal to the holding load specified in **201. 3.**

(D) Emergency stop mechanism

Each remotely controlled windlass is to be fitted with a quick acting local emergency stop mechanism.

3. Mechanical design

(1) Holding loads

Calculations are to be made to show that, in the holding condition (single anchor, brake fully applied and chain cable lifter declutched) when sustaining the holding load on the cable lifter specified in **Table 5.8.1**, the maximum stress in each load bearing component will not exceed yield strength (or 0.2% proof stress) of the material.

Table 5.8.1

Division of chain cable stopper	Holding load
with chain cable stopper	B.T.L×0.45
without chain cable stopper	B.T.L×0.8
NOTES: B.T.L. : Breaking test load of anchor chain cable	

(2) Inertia loads

The design of the drive train, including prime mover, reduction gears, bearings, clutches, shafts, cablelifter and bolting is to consider the dynamic effects of sudden stopping and starting of the prime mover or chain cable so as to limit inertial load.

(3) Continuous duty pull

The windlass prime mover is to be able to exert for at least 30 minutes a continuous duty pull (e.g., 30-minute short time rating corresponding to S2-30 min. of IEC 60034-1), Z_{cont1} or Z_{cont2} corresponding to the grade and diameter, d , of the chain cables as follows.

Table 5.8.2 Continuous duty pull

Kind of chain cable	Continuous duty pull Z_{cont1} (N)
Grade 1 chain	$37.5d^2$
Grade 2 chain	$42.5d^2$
Grade 3 chain	$47.5d^2$
NOTES : 1. d is the diameter of chain cable (mm). 2. Studless chain cables are to be to the satisfaction of the Society.	

The values of the above **Table 5.8.2** are applicable when using anchors for anchorage depth down to 82.5 m.

For anchorage depth deeper than 82.5 m, a continuous duty pull Z_{cont2} is:

$$Z_{cont2} = Z_{cont1} + (D - 82.5) \times 0.27d^2 \quad (\text{N})$$

Where;

D = Anchor depth (m)

The anchor masses are assumed to be the masses as given in **Pt 4, Ch 8, 202..** Also, the value of Z_{cont} is based on the hoisting of one anchor at a time, and that the effects of buoyancy and hawse pipe efficiency (assumed to be 70 %) have been accounted for. In general, stresses in each torque-transmitting component are not to exceed 40 % of yield strength (or 0.2 % proof stress) of the material under these loading conditions.

(4) Overload capability

The windlass prime mover is to be able to provide the necessary temporary overload capacity for breaking out the anchor. This temporary overload capacity or 'short term pull' is to be at least 1.5 times the continuous duty pull applied for at least 2 minutes. The speed in this period may be lower than normal.

(5) Hoisting speed

The mean speed of the chain cable during hoisting of the anchor and cable is to be at least 0.15 m/s. For testing purposes, the speed is to be measured over two shots of chain cable (55 m in length) and initially with at least three shots of chain (82.5 m in length) and the anchor submerged and hanging free.

(6) Brake capacity

The capacity of the windlass brake is to be sufficient to stop the anchor and chain cable when paying out the chain cable. The brake is to produce a torque capable of withstanding a pull equal to holding loads in **Table 5.8.1** without any permanent deformation of strength members and without brake slip.

(7) Chain cable stopper

Chain cable stopper, if fitted, along with its attachments is to be designed in accordance with **Pt 4, Ch 8, 101. 4 (3)**.

(8) Support structure

For hull supporting structures of windlass and chain cable stoppers are to be in accordance with **Pt 4, Ch 9, Sec 3**.

4. Hydraulic systems

Hydraulic systems where employed for driving windlasses are to comply with **Ch 6, Sec 13**.

5. Electrical systems

- (1) Electric motor to meet the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 103.** and **Ch 1, Sec 3** and, are to be certified by Society. Motors exposed to weather are to have enclosures suitable for their location as provided for in the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 201. 1 (2)** of the Guidance.
- (2) Motor branch circuits are to be protected in accordance with **Pt 6, Ch 1, Sec 2** and cable sizing

is to be in accordance with **Pt 6, Ch 1, Sec 5**. Electrical cables installed in locations subjected to the sea are to be provided with effective mechanical protection.

205. Shop tests (2018)

1. Windlasses are to be inspected during fabrication at the manufacturers' facilities for conformance with the approved plans. Acceptance tests, as specified in the specified standard of compliance, include the following tests, as a minimum.
 - (1) No load test
Windlasses are to be run without load in normal and reverse direction, for a sum of each 15 *minutes*, under the rotating speed equivalent to the rated speed at the shop. During the test, tightness against oil leakage, temperature of bearings and presence of abnormal noise are to be checked. If the windlass is provided with a gear change, additional run in each direction for 5 minutes at each gear change is required.
 - (2) Load test
The windlass is to be tested to verify that the continuous duty pull, overload capacity and hoisting speed as specified in **204. 3** can be attained. Where the manufacturing works does not have adequate facilities, these tests, including the adjustment of the overload protection, can be carried out on board ship. In these cases, functional testing in the manufacturer's works is to be performed under no-load conditions.
 - (3) Brake test
The holding power of the brake is to be verified either through testing or by calculation.
2. Windlass shall be permanently marked with the following information.
 - (1) Nominal size of the windlass (e.g. 100/3/45 is the size designation of a windlass for 100 mm diameter chain cable of Grade 3, with a holding load of 45 % of the breaking test load of the chain cable) (2020)
 - (2) Maximum anchorage depth (m)

206. On-board tests (2018)

1. Each windlass is to be tested under working conditions after installation onboard to demonstrate satisfactory operation. Each unit is to be independently tested for braking, clutch functioning, lowering and hoisting of chain cable and anchor, proper riding of the chain over the cable lifter, proper transit of the chain through the hawse pipe and the chain pipe, and effecting proper stowage of the chain and the anchor. It is to be confirmed that anchors properly seat in the stored position and that chain stoppers function as designed if fitted.
2. The mean hoisting speed, as specified in **204. 3** (5), is to be measured and verified. In the case where the depth of water deeper than the total length of 3 lengths of anchor chain and anchor is difficult to be ensured geographically at sea trial, load test may be carried out according to the special requirements given by the Society. **[See Guidance]**
3. The braking capacity is to be tested. The anchor is to be fallen freely from the position submerged in the water until getting to sea-bed. At this time, brake systems are to be checked every 1/2 length. In this case, it is considered as a standard that braking distance of brake systems is to be 7 m or less.

Section 3 Mooring Winches

301. Relevant requirements

1. The relevant requirements such as the design, etc. for mooring winch are to comply with (KS V) ISO 3730 or other recognized standards which deemed appropriate by the Society.

302. Test and inspections

1. Mooring winches are to be subjected to the following tests after their installation on board :
 - (1) Running test
The winch is to be run for 10 *minutes* at no load speed, 5 *minutes* continuously in each direction.
 - (2) Bearings
Bearing temperature rises shall be checked. ↓



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Part 5
Machinery Installations

APPLICATION OF THE GUIDANCE RELATING TO THE RULES

This "Guidance Relating to the Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships" (hereafter called as the Guidance Relating to the Rules) is prepared with the intent of giving details as to the treatment of the various provisions for items required the unified interpretations and items not specified in the Rules, and the requirements specified in the Guidance Relating to the Rules are to be applied, in principle, in addition to the various provisions in the Rules.

As to any technical modifications which can be regarded as equivalent to any requirements in the Guidance Relating to the Rules, their flexible application will be properly considered.

APPLICATION OF PART 5 "MACHINERY INSTALLATIONS"

1. Unless expressly specified otherwise, the requirements in the Guidance apply to ships for which contracts for construction are signed on or after 1 July 2026.
2. The amendments to the Guidance for 2025 edition and their effective date are as follows;

Effective Date Ships for contracted on or after 1 January 2026 (Related Circular No. : 2025-13-E)

CHAPTER 3 PROPULSION SHAFTING AND POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

Section 2 Shaftings

- 206. has been amended.

CHAPTER 6 AUXILIARIES AND PIPING ARRANGEMENT

Section 1 General

- 107. 1. (2) has been amended.

<ANNEX>

Annex 5-6 Plastic Piping System

- 6. (7) (D) has been amended.

Effective Date Ships for contracted on or the application date for survey on or after 1 January 2026
(Related Circular No. : 2025-13-E)

CHAPTER 2 MAIN AND AUXILIARY ENGINES

Section 1 General

- 101. has been amended.

Section 2 Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

- 203. has been amended.

Effective Date Ships for contracted on or after 1 July 2026

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL

Section 1 General

- 102. 1 has been amended.

CHAPTER 5 BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS

Section 4 Welding for Boilers and Pressure Vessels

- 401. 1 has been amended.

CHAPTER 6 AUXILIARIES AND PIPING ARRANGEMENT

Section 1 General

- 102. 1. (2) has been newly added.
- 102. 3. (2) (C) has been newly added.

Section 9 Fuel Oil System

- 901. 5 has been amended.

CHAPTER 7 STEERING GEAR

Section 1 General

- 104. 1. has been newly added.

Section 2 Performance and Arrangement

- 201. 1. has been amended.

〈ANNEX〉

Annex 5-4 Strength Calculation for Gears of Power Transmission Systems

- 6. has been amended.

Annex 5-6 Plastic Piping System

- Table 1. 13. has been amended.
- 6. has been amended.

Annex 5-10 Redundant Propulsion and Steering System

- 2. has been amended.
- 6. has newly been developed.

Annex 5-12 Shaft Alignment

- 1. and 2. have been amended.

Annex 5-12-1 Enhanced Shaft Alignment

- 2. has been amended.

Annex 5-12-2 Shaft Alignment of In-line type Shaft Generator

- Newly been developed.

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CHAPTER 1 GENERAL

Section 1 General

101. Application

1. In application to **101. 1** of the Rules, where redundant propulsion systems and steering systems are installed, the requirements in **Annex 5–10** may be applied additionally. **[See Rule]**

102. Definitions

1. The essential auxiliaries given in **102. 5** of the Rules are as follows: **[See Rule]**
 - (1) Auxiliary machinery essential for main propulsion
 - (A) For ships equipped with an internal combustion engine as main engine
 - (a) For cooling water system
Jacket cooling water pumps, piston cooling water (oil) pumps, fuel valve cooling water (oil) pumps, turbo-charger cooling water pumps, cooler cooling water pumps, generator engine cooling water (oil) pumps, air compressor cooling water pumps, cooling pumps for fuel oil
 - (b) For fuel oil system
Fuel oil supply (booster) pumps, fuel oil transfer pumps
 - (c) For lubricating oil system
Lubricating oil pumps, cam shaft lubricating oil pumps, turbo-charger lubricating oil pumps, reduction gear lubricating oil pumps
 - (d) Hydraulic oil pumps (a pump to supply hydraulic oil to the hydraulic circuit for driving or controlling the equipment having relevance to main propulsion)
ex) a controllable pitch propeller hydraulic oil pump
 - (e) Air compressors (excluding air compressor for emergency use)
 - (f) For auxiliary boilers
Feed water pumps, boiler water circulating pumps, exhaust gas economizer feed water pumps, draught fans for boiler, burner units
 - (g) Other
Auxiliary blowers for main engine
 - (h) Other auxiliary machinery as deemed essential by the Society
 - (B) For ships equipped with a steam turbine as main engine
 - (a) For feed water, condensed water and drain system
Feed water pumps, condensate water pumps and drain pumps
 - (b) For cooling water system
Circulating water pumps
 - (c) For fuel oil system
Burning pumps, fuel oil transfer pumps, fuel oil service pumps
 - (d) For lubricating oil system
Lubricating oil pumps
 - (e) Hydraulic oil pumps (a pump to supply hydraulic oil to the hydraulic circuit for driving or controlling the equipment having relevance to main propulsion)
ex) a controllable pitch propeller oil pump
 - (f) Others
Vacuum pumps for condenser, gland steam exhaust fans, boiler draught fans, fresh water generators, control air compressors
 - (g) Other auxiliary machinery as deemed essential by the Society
 - (C) For ships with electric propulsion as the main propulsion system (2026)
 - (a) For cooling Water System of the propulsion Motor (if installed)
Cooling water pumps
 - (b) For lubricating oil system of the propulsion motor (if installed)
Lubricating oil pumps
 - (c) For identification of essential auxiliaries for the prime mover of the electric propulsion system, see (A)

- (d) Other auxiliary machinery as deemed essential by the Society
- (2) Auxiliary machinery for the safety of life and ship
 - (A) Pumps
Bilge pumps, ballast pumps, fire pumps (including fire pump for emergency use, fixed fire extinguishing system and associated system) (2021)
 - (B) For the maneuvering of ship
Steering gears, thrusters, stabilizers
 - (C) Deck machinery
Windlasses
 - (D) Ventilation fans installed in a hazardous area due to an explosive gas atmosphere or in an area where there is a possibility of gases harmful to human health (2023)
 - (E) Machinery for gas free, machinery for inert gas system (including nitrogen generator system)
 - (F) Auxiliary machinery for cargo handling (2019)
 - (a) Cargo handling machinery subject to **Pt 9, Ch 2** of the Rules
Hydraulic pump for cargo handling machinery
 - (b) Auxiliary machineries for oil tankers, ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk, ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk
Cargo pumps, stripping pumps, tank cleaning pumps, gas compressors, pumps for gas cooling system, gas refrigerating compressors
 - (c) Refrigerating machinery
Compressors, liquid pump and condenser cooling pumps used for cargo refrigerating machinery (including items subject to **Pt 9, Ch 1** of the Rules)
 - (G) Other auxiliary machineries as deemed essential by the Society

2. Pipe fittings given in **102. 22** of the Rules mean the following: **【See Rule】**

- (1) Pipe connection units
 - (A) Pipe flanges and pipe pieces (elbow, reducer, tee, bend, socket, etc.), etc.
 - (B) Mechanical joints (2017)
- (2) Fittings installed on a piping arrangement (strainers, separators, flow meters, viscosity meters, etc.)

103. Construction, materials and installation

- 1. In application to **103. 1** (2) (B) of the Rules, the following equipment is to be requested documented evidence of suitability by this Society: (2025) **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Cargo pumps, and compressors for gas cargo, reliquefaction and a refrigeration in ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk (refer to **Pt 7 Ch 5 513.** (3) and (4))
 - (2) Fuel pumps and compressors ships for fuel supply systems within low-flashpoint fuelled ship (refer to **Ch 9 Sec 9 902. of Rules for the Classification of Ships Using Low-flashpoint Fuels**)
- 2. In case of ships complied with the following, the requirements of **103. 3** of the Rules may not be applied. (2024) **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Cargo ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
 - (2) Ships not engaged in international voyage
- 3. In application to **103. 7** of the Rules, where insulation for surfaces of machinery installations e.g. turbo blowers, etc, is difficult, consideration will be given to the discretion of the Society. **【See Rule】**

106. Communication between Navigating Bridge and Machinery Space 【See Rule】

The telegraph is required in any case, even if the remote control of the engine is foreseen, irrespective of the fact that the engine room is attended or not.

107. Engineers' alarm (2022) 【See Rule】

In application to **107.** of the Rules, for ships not engaged in international voyages, engineers' alarm may be omitted.

108. Ventilating systems in machinery spaces 【See Rule】

1. In application to **108. 2** of the Rules, where due to ship size and arrangement the requirements are not practicable, lesser heights for ventilator coamings may be accepted on condition that the requirements of following (1) and (2) are satisfied with:
 - (1) Ventilation systems are to be fitted with weathertight closing appliances in accordance with **Pt 4. Ch 4. 406.** of the Rules.
 - (2) Other suitable arrangements to ensure an uninterrupted, adequate supply of ventilation to these space are to be provided.

Section 2 Plans and Documents

202. Plans and documents to be submitted by the shipyard [See Rule]

1. Plans for approval

- (1) The following are to be stated in the various piping diagrams for the purpose of reviewing to be satisfied with the requirements of **Pt 5, Ch 6** of the Rules.
 - (A) Material, nominal diameter or outside diameter, thickness and design pressure of pipes
 - (B) Kind, material and nominal diameter or outside diameter of valves, cocks and pipe fittings
 - (C) Kind, particular, capacity, etc. of auxiliaries and their prime mover
 - (D) Total capacity of tanks
 - (E) Design temperature of superheaters, if provided
 - (2) Type, capacity, kind, and output of essential auxiliaries and their prime mover and related equipment are to be stated in the machinery particulars.
 - (3) The following are to be stated on drawings of scupper piping arrangement:
 - (A) Designed load line
 - (B) Line of $0.01 L_f$ and $0.02 L_f$ above the designed load line
 - (C) Line of 600 mm above the designed load line
 - (D) Line of 450 mm below the free-board deck
 - (4) In application to **202. 1 (5)** of the Rules, following may be applied.
 - (A) In case of fuel oil tanks not more than 1 m^3 (0.5 m^3 in case of ships subject to SOLAS), submission of the plans for the tanks may be omitted.
 - (B) Where the shipyards are submitted the manufacturing practice for tanks and the manufacturing practice are approved by the Society, the manufacturing practice may be considered as the details of the tanks.
2. In application to **202. 2 (5)** of the Rules, where considered necessary by the Society and the requirements for shaft alignment are to comply with **Annex 5-12. (2017)**

203. Plans and documents to be submitted by the licensor and licensee of reciprocating internal combustion engines (2018) [See Rule]

1. In application to **203. Table 5.1.4** and **Table 5.1.5** of the Rules, the special sheet required by the Society is given in **Annex 5-11, Table 1**.

204. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturers of steam turbines [See Rule]

1. The various piping diagrams given in **204. 2** of the Rules are to include the piping diagrams of steam, lubricating oil, drain, and are to be stated materials, dimension and working pressure for pipes belonging to Class I or II according to requirements of **Pt 5, Ch 6** of the Rules.
2. Whenever the manufacturers propose modification of construction, particulars or materials, the reasons of modification and the associated plans and documents are to be submitted by the manufacturer.
3. The plans and documents to be submitted for reference of all type of steam turbine intended to be installed for the first time on the ship which is going to be registered by the Society, are as follows:
 - (1) Plans given in **204. 1** of the Rules
 - (2) Documents given in **204. 2** of the Rules, steam condition at every stage at the continuous maximum output, natural frequencies of blade and nozzle (whichever calculated values or measured values), and operation and service manual of stem turbine
4. Where the particulars, list and application for omission of plans and document for approval are submitted, the submission of those same as the plans and documents for approved type of steam turbine may be omitted. The list is to include the subject of approved plans and documents relation to the components and units specified in **204. 1** and **2** of the **Rules**, steam turbine serial number, name of shipyard and hull number. (2021)

208. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturers of boilers, Class 1 and 2 pressure vessels [See Rule]

1. The submission of plans and documents for approval of air inter-cooler of reciprocating internal combustion engines may be waived.
2. Operation instructions specified in **208. 2. (3)** of the Rules is to be include following items.
 - (1) Feed water treatment and sampling arrangements
 - (2) Operating temperatures(exhaust gas and feed water temperatures)
 - (3) Operating pressure
 - (4) Inspection and cleaning procedures
 - (5) Records of maintenance and inspection
 - (6) The need to maintain adequate water flow through the economizer under all operating conditions
 - (7) Periodical operational checks of the safety devices to be carried out by the operating personnel and to be documented accordingly
 - (8) Procedures for using the exhaust gas economizer in the dry condition
 - (9) Procedures for maintenance and overhaul of safety valves

210. Plans and documents to be submitted by the manufacturers of essential auxiliaries [See Rule]

1. In application to **210.** of the Rules, the essential auxiliaries required approval of the Society are following;
 - (1) Air compressors (except air compressor for emergency use)
 - (2) Fresh water generators (in case of ships equipped with main boiler)
 - (3) Pumps (in case where the output of prime mover is not less than 100 kW)
 - (4) Draught fans for boiler and auxiliary blowers for main engine (in case where the output of prime mover is not less than 100 kW)
 - (5) Ventilation fans installed in a hazardous area due to an explosive gas atmosphere (2023)
 - (6) Auxiliaries for maneuvering (steering gears, side thrusters, stabilizers, etc.)
 - (7) Deck auxiliaries (windlasses)
 - (8) Cargo handling machinery subject to **Pt 9, Ch 2** of the Rules
 - (9) Auxiliary machinery for oil tankers, ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk, and ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk (Cargo pumps, stripping pumps, tank cleaning pumps, gas compressors, pumps for gas cooling system, gas refrigerating compressors)
 - (10) Refrigerating machinery (excluding refrigerating machinery having both *R 22*, *R 134a*, *R 404A*, *R 407C*, *R 410A* and *R 507A* as primary refrigerant and prime mover with output of 7.5 kW or less)

Section 3 Tests and Inspections

301. Shop trials

1. In application to **301. 1** of the Rules, auxiliary to be inspected means only the essential auxiliaries. For the items of tests and inspections not specified in the Rules or Guidance, consideration will be given to the discretion of the Society. **[See Rule]**
2. In application to **301. 2** of the Rules, A Work's Certificate (W) may be considered equivalent to a Society Certificate under the following cases. (2017)
 - (1) The test was witnessed by the Society Surveyor, or
 - (2) An quality assurance system agreement is in place between the Society and the manufacturer or material supplier, or
 - (3) The Work's certificate (W) is supported by tests carried out by an accredited third party that is accepted by the Society and independent from the manufacturer and/or material supplier.

Section 4 Spare Parts and Tools

401. Application **[See Rule] (2025)**

1. In application to **Ch 1, 401. 2** of the Rules, the Regulations and Instructions regarding Machinery Installations of Ship's of the Korean Government is to be applied for ships with smooth water service or coastal service or fishing vessel.
2. The prime movers for auxiliaries to be furnished spare parts are those essential for main propulsion specified in **102.** of the Guidance.

402. Description and Number of spare parts & tools **[See Rule] (2025)**

1. Assessment of the recommended spare parts to be carried onboard ship, through risk assessment in accordance with **Ch 1, 402. 1** of the Rules, can provide a flexible and adaptable means to satisfy the core requirement for spare parts and associated maintenance, namely, the avoidance of sudden operational failures of equipment, components and systems, which may result in hazardous situations or unsafe events.
2. The risk assessment under **Ch 1, 401. 2** of the Rules is to be the following.
 - (1) Identification of essential engine components
 - (A) A risk assessment (e.g. FMEA) should be undertaken for each type of engine to identify components failure of which, could potentially result in engine damage, unsafe engine operation, or a reduction in engine power output.
 - (B) The risk assessment should consider each fuel on which the engine is designed to operate independently; therefore, for the purposes of determining spare parts, fuel changeover should not be considered a mitigation for component failure.
 - (C) The risk assessment should be carried out in accordance with recognised national or international standards approved by the Society.
 - (D) The risk assessment report should be included in the documentation submitted for Type Approval of the engine.
 - (2) Determination of recommended spare parts
 - (A) Determination of recommended spare parts for each type of engine should take into account the results of the risk assessment, along with any evidence of component reliability (e.g., relevant service history, MTBF (mean time between failure) data etc.).
 - (B) The recommended spare parts should be parts (or sets of parts) suitable for exchange onboard by the ship's crew.
 - (C) The recommended spare parts should be listed and included in the engine user documentation (e.g., operating and/or maintenance manual, product guide, project guide etc.).
 - (D) The recommended spare parts list should be included in the documentation submitted for Type Approval of the engine.
 - (3) Recommended number of spare parts to be supplied
 - (A) For each type of engine, at least one recommended spare part (or set of spare parts) should

- be supplied for each different type of part determined by (2) above, unless the risk assessment concludes otherwise.
- (B) For spare parts periodically exchanged during normal operation (e.g., exhaust valves), at least two spare parts (or sets of spare parts) should be supplied for each type of part determined by (2) above, unless the risk assessment concludes otherwise.
 - (C) Spare parts supplied should be verified and documented by means of a Society Certificate (KRC), Work Certificate (W), or Test Report (TR).
- (4) Spare parts inventory to be carried onboard
- (A) For the determination of the spare parts inventory to be carried onboard, a ship specific risk assessment should be undertaken (e.g., HAZID) to establish any need to supplement the inventory of engine spare parts with additional spare parts.
 - (B) The risk assessment should establish the numbers of each type of spare parts (or sets of spare parts) required, the types of spare parts required, and the scope of spare parts required, taking into account the following considerations:
 - (i) ship type and operational profile
 - (ii) number and types of engines installed, their arrangement, and any redundancy
 - (iii) engine and component service experience and service history
 - (iv) maintenance policy and maintenance regime
 - (v) manufacturer's recommendations for maintenance and/or repair
 - (vi) tools required for fitting spare parts
 - (vii) spare parts required to be carried by regulations
- 3. Reciprocating internal combustion engine** In cases where a risk assessment approach has not been taken under **Ch 1, 402. 1, Table 5.1.1** and **5.1.2** of the Guidance provide a generic example of the typical minimum recommended spare parts for ship engaged on international voyages.
- 4. Steam turbine** Description and number of spare parts for main and essential auxiliary steam turbines are to be applied with appropriate modifications based on the risk assessment under **Ch 1, 402. 1**. In cases where a risk assessment approach is not taken, the description and number of spare parts for main and essential auxiliary steam turbines are to be as given in **Table 5.1.3** of the Guidance.
- 5. Boiler** Description and number of spare parts for boilers are to be applied with appropriate modifications based on the risk assessment under **Ch 1, 402. 1**. If a risk assessment is not possible, the description and number of spare parts for boilers are to be as given in **Table 5.1.4** of the Guidance. Description and number of spare parts for steam heating type steam generator are to be applied appropriate modifications of **Table 5.1.4** of the Guidance except oil burner complete.
- 6. Essential auxiliary**
- (1) Description and number of spare parts for essential auxiliaries are to be applied with appropriate modifications of the risk assessment under **Ch 1, 402. 1**. **In cases where** a risk assessment approach is not taken, the description and number of spare parts for essential auxiliaries are to be as given in **Table 5.1.5** of the Guidance.
 - (2) In the case that a scoop is provided instead of a circulating pump at the ships equipped with a main steam turbine, the spare parts for reserve circulating pump are to be furnished.
 - (3) The spare parts for exhaust gas economizer circulating water pump and independent ballast pump may not be furnished.
- 7. Tools and instruments** All ships are to be provided with various tools and instruments applied with appropriate modifications based on the risk assessment under **Ch 1, 402. 1**. In cases where a risk assessment is not taken, various tools and instruments for ships are to be used, as shown in **Table 5.1.6** of the Guidance. Indicators and bridge gauges or equivalent thereto are included in the special tools and instruments for maintenance or repair work of the machinery. ↓

Table 5.1.1 A generic example of the typical minimum recommended spare parts for conventionally fuelled main internal combustion engines of ships for unrestricted service

Item	Remarks	Number required
Main bearings	Main bearings or shells for one bearing of each size and type fitted, complete with shims, bolts and nuts	1 set
Main thrust block	Pads for one face of Michell type thrust block. When the pad of one face differ from those of the other, a complete set of pads are to be provided.	1 set
	Complete thrust shoe for one face of solid ring type, or	1
	Inner and outer race with roller, where roller thrust bearings are fitted	1
Cylinder liner	Cylinder liner, complete with joint rings and gaskets	1
Cylinder Cover	Cylinder cover, complete with valves, joint rings and gaskets	1
	Cylinder cover bolts and nuts, for one cylinder	1/2 set
Cylinder valves	Exhaust valves, complete with casings, seats, springs and other fittings for one cylinder	2 sets
	Air inlet valves, complete with casings, seats, springs and other fittings for one cylinder.	1 set
	Starting air valve, complete with casing, seat, springs and other fittings	1
	Cylinder overpressure sentinel valve, complete	1
	Fuel valves, complete with casings, springs and other fittings for one engine	1 set ⁽¹⁾
Connecting rod bearings	Bottom-end bearings or shells of each size and type fitted, complete with shims, bolts and nuts for one cylinder	1 set
	Top-end bearings or shells of each size and type fitted, complete with shims, bolts and nuts for one cylinder	1 set
Pistons	Crosshead type; piston of each type fitted, complete with piston rod, stuffing box, skirt, rings, studs and nuts	1 set
	Trunk piston type; piston of each type fitted, complete with skirt, rings, studs, nuts, gudgeon pin and connecting rod	1 set
Piston rings	Piston rings for one cylinder	1 set
Piston Cooling	Telescopic cooling pipes and fittings or their equivalent, for one cylinder unit	1 set
Cylinder lubricators	Lubricator, complete, of the largest size, with its chain drive or gear wheels, or equivalent spare part kit	1
Fuel injection pumps	Fuel pump complete or, when replacement at sea is practicable, a complete set of working parts for one pump(plunger, sleeve, valves, springs, etc.), or equivalent high pressure fuel pump	1
Fuel injection piping	High pressure double wall fuel pipe of each size and shape fitted, complete with couplings	1
Scavenge blower (including turbochargers)	Rotors, rotor shafts, bearings, nozzle rings and gear wheels or equivalent working parts if other types	1 set ⁽²⁾

Scavenging system	Suction and delivery valves for one pump of each type fitted	1 set
Reduction and/or reverse gear	Complete bearing bush, of each size fitted in the gear case assembly	1 set
	Roller or ball race, of each size fitted in the gear cas assembly	1 set
Control, alarm and safety system	Parts essential for safe engine operation	1 set

NOTES:

- (1) (a) Engines with one or two fuel valves per cylinder: one set of fuel valves, complete.
(b) Engines with three or more fuel valves per cylinder: two fuel valves complete per cylinder, and a sufficient number of valve parts, excluding the body, to form, with those fitted in the complete valves, a full engine set.
- (2) The spare parts may be omitted where it has been demonstrated, at the Builder's test bench for one engine of the type concerned, that the engine can be manoeuvred satisfactorily with one blower out of action. The requisite blanking and blocking arrangements for running with one blower out of action are to be available on board.
- (3) The availability of other spare parts, such as gears and chains for camshaft drive, should be specially considered and decided upon by the ship operator.
- (4) It is assumed that the new crew has on board the necessary tools and equipment.
- (5) When the recommended spares are utilized, it is recommended that new spares are supplied as soon as possible.
- (6) In case of multi-engine installations, the minimum recommended spares are only necessary for one engine.

Table 5.1.2 A generic example of the typical minimum recommended spare parts for auxiliary internal combustion engine driving electric generators for essential services on board ships for unrestricted service

Item	Remarks	Number required
Main bearings	Main bearings or shells for one bearing of each size and type fitted, complete with shims, bolts and nuts	1 set
Cylinder valves	Exhaust valves, complete with casings, seats, springs and other fittings for one cylinder	2 sets
	Air inlet valves, complete with casings, seats, springs and other fittings for one cylinder.	1 set
	Starting air valve, complete with casing, seat, springs and other fittings	1
	Cylinder overpressure sentinel valve, complete	1
	Fuel valves, complete with casings, springs and other fittings for one engine	1/2 set
Connecting rod bearings	Bottom-end bearings or shells of each size and type fitted, complete with shims, bolts and nuts for one cylinder	1 set
	Trunk piston type: gudgeon pin with bush for one cylinder	1 set
Piston rings	Piston rings for one cylinder	1 set
Piston Cooling	Telescopic cooling pipes and fittings or their equivalent, for one cylinder unit	1 set
Fuel injection pumps	Fuel pump complete or, when replacement at sea is practicable, a complete set of working parts for one pump(plunger, sleeve, valves, springs, etc.), or equivalent high pressure fuel pump	1
Fuel injection piping	High pressure double wall fuel pipe of each size and shape fitted, complete with couplings	1
Gaskets and Packings	Special gaskets and packings of each size and type fitted, for cylinder covers and cylinder liners for one cylinder	1 set
Control, alarm and safety system	Parts essential for safe engine operation	1 set
<p>NOTES:</p> <p>(1) The availability of other spare parts should be specially considered and decided upon by the Owner ship operator.</p> <p>(2) It is assumed that the new crew has on board the necessary tools and equipment.</p> <p>(3) When the recommended spares are utilized, it is recommended that new spares are supplied as soon as possible.</p> <p>(4) In case of multi-engine installations, the minimum recommended spares are only necessary for one engine.</p>		

Table 5.1.3 A generic example of the typical minimum recommended spare parts for main & auxiliary steam turbines driving electric generators for essential services of ships for unrestricted service

Item	Remarks	Number required
Turbine shaft	Carbon sealing rings, where fitted, with springs for each size sealing rings and type of gland, for one engine	1 set
Oil filters	Strainer baskets or inserts, for filters of special design, of each type and size	1 set
Control, alarm and safety system	Parts essential for safe turbine operation	1 set
<p>NOTES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The availability of other spare parts should be specially considered and decided upon by the Owner ship operator. (2) It is assumed that the new crew has on board the necessary tools and equipment. (3) When the recommended spares are utilized, it is recommended that new spares are supplied as soon as possible. (4) In the case of multi-turbine installations, the minimum recommended spare parts are only necessary for one turbine. (5) Where the number of generators of adequate capacity fitted for essential services exceeds the required number, spare parts may be omitted. 		

Table 5.1.4 Spare Parts for Boilers

Item	Remarks	Number required
Safety valve spring of each size	Including superheater safety valve springs	1
Oil burner nozzles, complete, for one boiler		1 set
Round type water gauge glasses	Including packings	12
Flat type water gauge glasses		2
Flat type water gauge frame		1

NOTES:
The number of water gauge glasses of round type and flat type are required to be the number in this Table for each boiler. The number of flat type water gauge frames is required to be one for two boilers.

Table 5.1.5 A generic example of the typical minimum recommended spare parts for essential auxiliary machinery of ships for unrestricted service

Item	Remarks	Number required
Piston pumps	Valves with seats and springs of each size fitted	1 set
	Piston rings of each type and size for one piston	1 set
Central and gear type pumps	Bearing of each type and size	1
	Rotor sealings of each type and size	1
Compressors for essential service	Piston rings of each type and size for one piston	1 set
	Suction and delivery valves complete of each size	1/2 set

NOTES:
1. When sufficiently rated stand-by pump is available, the spare parts for other pumps except for bilge pump may be dispensed.
2. Where the stand-by cooling pumps, stand-by lubricating pumps or stand-by fuel oil supply pumps are not provided in accordance with the requirements of **Ch 6. 702. 7, 802. 3 and 903. 1**, of the Rules one complete spare of each pump is to be carried on board.

Table 5.1.6 Tools and Instruments

Item	Remarks	Number required	
Tube stoppers or plug	For main boiler and essential auxiliary boilers (including those for superheater and economizer tube)	Water tube boilers	12 for each size
		Other type boilers	12 for each size
Standard pressure gauge	For all boilers, gauge tester will be acceptable	1	
Water tester	For all boilers, two salinometer will be acceptable	1	
Special tools and instruments for maintenance or repair work of the machinery		1 set	

CHAPTER 2 MAIN AND AUXILIARY ENGINES

Section 1 General

101. Application

1. In application to **101. 1** of the Rules, the small auxiliary engines may apply to the following; (2017) **【See Rule】**
 - (1) For auxiliary engines having output of less than 100 kW driving generators (including emergency generator) or essential auxiliaries.
 - (A) The submission of plans and documents may be omitted. However, plans or documents to confirm that the engines are comply with requirements in **Ch 1, 103. 1** and **Ch 2, 203. 10** of the Rules, are to be submitted to attending Surveyor.
 - (B) Materials used in the main components may comply with *Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent*.
 - (C) For tests except visual inspections of engine assembly and shop tests, if manufacturers carry out internal tests and submit test reports, the presence of the Surveyor may be omitted.
 - (2) The requirements for the plans and documents, materials, tests of auxiliary engines driving cargo handling machinery are in accordance with **Pt 9, Ch 2** of the Rules.
2. **Welding** In application to **101. 5** of the Rules, the general requirements for principal component with welded construction are to be comply with **Ch 5, Sec 4** of the Rules. **【See Rule】**
3. **Electronically controlled reciprocating internal combustion engines** In application to **101. 7** of the Rules, the additional requirements specified otherwise by the Society are to be in accordance with **Annex 5-8. 【See Rule】**

Section 2 Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

202. Construction and installation

1. In application to **202. 1 (2)** of the Rules, the strength of each bolt is to be satisfied to following formula. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Where the torque control tightening method is applied, following formula are to be met with. (2023)

$$F_a = \frac{T}{k_a \cdot d} \times 1000,$$

F_a/A_{bolt} (pre-tension value) is recommended to be around 70 % of σ_{BY}

where:

F_a : Axial force of bolt (axial direction tension force applied to the bolt tightened by torque)(N)

T : Torque recommended by an engine manufacturer (moment tightening nut) (N·m)

k_a : Torque factor value given by an engine manufacturer

d : Nominal dimension of screw outer diameter of bolt (mm)

A_{bolt} : Minimum section area of screw of bolt (mm²)

σ_{BY} : Specified minimum yield strength of bolt material (N/mm²)

- (2) Where the hydraulic tightening method is applied, following formula are to be met with. (2023)

$$F_b = k_b \times P \times A_p,$$

F_a/A_{bolt} (pre-tension value) is recommended to be around 70 % of σ_{BY}

where:

F_b : Axial force of bolt (axial direction tension force applied to the bolt calculated from tightening hydraulic pressure) (N)

P : Hydraulic pressure of hydraulic tension device (N/mm²)

A_p : Effective piston area of hydraulic tension device (mm²)

k_b : Hydraulic coefficient for setting and resilience behaviour, to be taken as 0.85. However, where k_b is different from this value, it may be accepted if detailed review report is submitted to the Society and deemed appropriate by the Society

A_{bolt} , σ_{BY} : To be followed to (1)

2. In application to **202. 5** (5) of the Rules, it is acceptable to charge the starting batteries through a charging generator attached to the engine. However, starting devices for emergency generating sets are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 203. 6** of the Rules. (2019) **【See Rule】**

203. Safety devices


1. In application to **203. 2** of the Rules, other acceptable means may be considered as follows. (2021) **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Methods to prevent over pressure by tension of cylinder head bolts
 - (2) Devices that activate the alarm and automatically stop or slow down the engine when cylinder overpressure occurs by installing cylinder pressure sensors capable of continuously monitoring
 - (3) Other devices deemed appropriate by the Society
2. In application to **203. 4** of the Rules, manual and name plate for relief valves of crankcase are to be in accordance with the following. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) A copy manufacturer's installation and maintenance manual that is pertinent to the size and type of relief valve being supplied for installation on a particular engine is to be provided on board ship. The manual is to contain the following information.
 - (A) Description of valve with details of function and design limits
 - (B) Installation instructions
 - (C) Maintenance in service instructions to include testing and renewal of any sealing arrangements
 - (D) Actions required after a crankcase explosion
 - (2) Relief valves are to be provided with suitable markings that include the following information.
 - (A) Name and address of manufacturer
 - (B) Designation and size
 - (C) Month/Year of manufacture
 - (D) Approved installation orientation
3. In application to **203. 5** (1) of the Rules, ventilation systems for the crankcase of engines fueled with gas or low-flashpoint fuel are to be arranged in accordance with the following. **【See Rule】** (2026)
 - (1) It is demonstrated that the risk connected with a crankcase explosion is not increased by the ventilation system.
 - (2) The operation of the ventilation system is monitored.
 - (3) The automatic safety actions to be activated or the risk mitigation measures to be implemented in case of detection of a ventilation failure are specified by the engine manufacturer and justified in the safety concept of the engine.
4. In application to **203. 5** (1) of the Rules, LEL means the Lower Explosive Limit, as defined in the paragraph 3.6.12 of **IEC 60079-10-1:2021**. The lowest applicable LEL of all possible gas or low flashpoint fuels, fuel vapours or mixture is to be considered. **【See Rule】** (2026)
5. In application to **203. 11** (1) of the Rules, engine bearing temperature monitors or equivalent devices are to be in accordance with the following. **【See Rule】** (2026)
 - (1) For crosshead engines, "engine bearing" of the term includes at least journal and connecting rod

- bearings and the crosshead bearings.
- (2) For trunk piston engines, "engine bearing temperature monitors" may be accepted as an alternative to the oil mist detector only when the temperature of all bearings, including the piston pin bearings, are monitored.
 - (3) "equivalent devices" includes measures applied to engines where specific design features to preclude the risk of crankcase explosion are incorporated, subject to appropriate by the Society.
 - (4) The example of acceptable "temperature monitors or equivalent devices" are as the followings:
 - (A) A temperature monitoring system of the bearing concerned
 - (B) A bearing oil outlet temperature monitoring system
 - (C) A splash oil temperature monitoring system
 - (D) Measures applied to engines where specific design features to preclude the risk of crankcase explosions are incorporated, subject to appropriate by the Society.
6. In application to **203. 11** (1) of the Rules, where an overriding for automatic shutoff arrangements is installed, the documents on the consequences are to be submitted to this Society for approval. **[See Rule]**
7. In application to **203. 11** (2) of the Rules, the engine designer's and oil mist manufacturer's instructions are to be included the following particulars. **[See Rule]**
- (1) Schematic layout of engine oil mist detection and alarm system showing location of engine crankcase sample points and piping or cable arrangements together with pipe dimensions to detector.
 - (2) Evidence of study to justify the selected location of sample points and sample extraction rate (if applicable) in consideration of the crankcase arrangements and geometry and the predicted crankcase atmosphere where oil mist can accumulate.
 - (3) The manufacturer's maintenance and test manual.(A copy of the manual is to be provided on board ship.)
 - (4) Information relating to type or in-service testing of the engine with engine protection system test arrangements having approved types of oil mist detection equipment.
8. In application to **203. 11** (8) of the Rules, the details are to be submitted for consideration are to be in accordance with the following. **[See Rule]**
- (1) Engine particulars (type, power, speed, stroke, bore and crankcase volume, etc.)
 - (2) Details of arrangements prevent the build up of potentially explosive conditions within the crankcase, e.g., bearing temperature monitoring, oil splash temperature, crankcase pressure monitoring, recirculation arrangements.
 - (3) Evidence to demonstrate that the arrangements are effective in preventing the build up of potentially explosive conditions together with details of in-service experience.
 - (4) Operating instructions and the maintenance and test instructions.
9. In application to **203. 12** of the Rules, arrangements and details of oil mist detection and alarm systems including evidence of studies justifying the selected location of sample points and the sample extraction rate(if applicable) from the crankcase and spaces in **203. 4** (8) of the Rules, supported by a confirmation from the manufacturer are to be submitted to the Society for reference. **[See Rule]** (2026)
- (1) As an alternative to the evidence of studies, an oil mist inlet test may be performed on a running engine. Test conditions such as setup, records or engine loads are to be agreed upon between engine designer, oil mist detector (OMD) manufacturer and respective class society. The test engine is to be chosen to demonstrate OMD arrangement suitability to cover a specified range of engine types and configurations. To allow a repeatable and comparable test, an oil mist generator.
10. In application to **203. 13** of the Rules, where it is proposed to use the introduce inert gas into the crankcase to minimise a potential crankcase explosion, the details of arrangements are to be follow the **Annex 8-5** of the guidance. **[See Rule]** (2026)




204. Crank shafts **[See Rule]**

1. Minimum diameter in application to **Table 5.2.3 of Rules**, coefficients A and B for engines having unequal firing intervals are to be in accordance with the following;

(1) 4-stroke cycle in-line engines

Number of cylinders	Arrangement of crank	A	B
4		1.25	4.7

(2) 2-stroke cycle vee engines

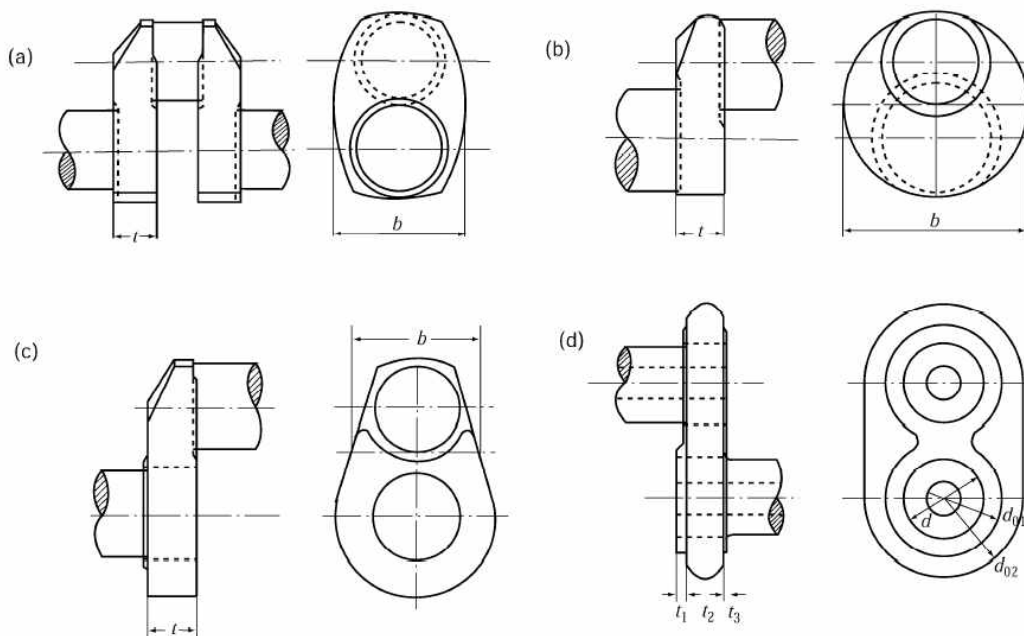
Number of cylinders	Minimum firing interval between two cylinders on one crankpin	Arrangement of crank	A	B
12	60°		1.00	21.6
				15.0
16				26.3

205. Dimensions of crank arms

The dimensions of the crank arms breadth *b*, crank arms thickness *t* and radius in fillet *r* are to be in accordance with the following;

1. Solid crankshaft [See Rule]

- (1) In application to **205. 1** of the Rules, as for *b*, the breadth on the perpendicular bisector of the line between the crankpin center and journal center is to be used. As for *t*, the thickness at the same section as *b* is to be used, and the recess need not be accounted in the thickness even when it is provided. As for *r*, the radius connecting to the crankpin or journal is to be used when a composite radius is provided.
- (2) When the diameters of crankpin and journal are different each other, their *t/d* and *b/d* are to be in accordance with **205. 1** or **Fig 5.2.1** of the Rules.



(Note)

$A_{s1} = d_{01}/d$, $A_{s2} = d_{02}/d, \dots$ (values divided out-diameters of crankarm in way of crankarm splitted up t_1, t_2, \dots into hole diameter in way of the shrinkage fit) are to apply to the formula given in 205. 3 of the Guidances.

Fig. 5.2.1 Measuring Method of b and t

2. Semi-built-up crankshaft [See Rule]

In application to 205. 3 of the Rules as for b , the breath on the line perpendicularly interested to the line between the crankpin center and journal center and tangent to the crankpin is to be used. As for t , the thickness at the same section as b is to be used, and the recess need not be accounted in the thickness even when it is provided, and the ring around the shrinkage hole is not to be included in the thickness. As for r , the radius connecting to the crankpin or journal is to be used when a composite radius is provided. b and t are given in Fig 5.2.1 of the Guidance.

3. In application to 205. 3 and 4 of the Rules the thickness of crankarm in way of the shrinkage fit as Fig 5.2.1 (d) of the Guidance is to comply with the following formula instead of 205. 3 of the Rules; [See Rule]

$$t_1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{A_{s1}^2} \right) + t_2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{A_{s2}^2} \right) + \dots \geq \frac{C_1 T D^2}{C_2 d_h^2}$$

$$t_2 \geq 0.525 d_c$$

206. Material consideration [See Rule]

In the application 206. of the Rules, in case where the semi-built-up crankshaft made of the materials having a specified tensile strength less than 440 N/mm², the coefficient K_m may be 1.

208. Special consideration [See Rule]

1. The requirements of 208. of the Rules are in accordance with the following;

(1) The definition and approval test for "manufacturing process of the different manufacturing methods of forged crankshaft" are to be in accordance with Ch 2, Sec 5 of the "Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc."

- (2) The diameter of crankshaft manufactured by the different manufacturing methods mentioned previous (1) may be reduced by multiplying d_c by the less coefficient between k_r and k_ρ .
- (A) In case where the crankshaft are manufacturers by such a special method approved by the Society that the forging grain-flow is continuous, and the product quality is stable, and the fatigue strength is considered to be improved by 20% or more compared with that in free forging process;

$$k_r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{1.15}}$$

- (B) In case where the crankshaft are manufactured by such a special method approved by the Society that a surface hardening is provided and the product quality is stable, and a superiority is considered in the fatigue strength;

$$k_\rho = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{1 + \rho/100}}$$

ρ : Degree of improvement in strength approved by the Society relative to the surface hardening (%)

- (3) In case **205. 3** and **210. 1** of the Rules, the previous (2) is not to be applied.
2. In case where the diameter of crankshaft, dimension of crankarm and radius in fillet are less than the valves required in **204.** and **205.** of the Rules, the requirements of **208.** of the Rules are in accordance with the following (refer to **Fig 5.2.2** of the Guidance).

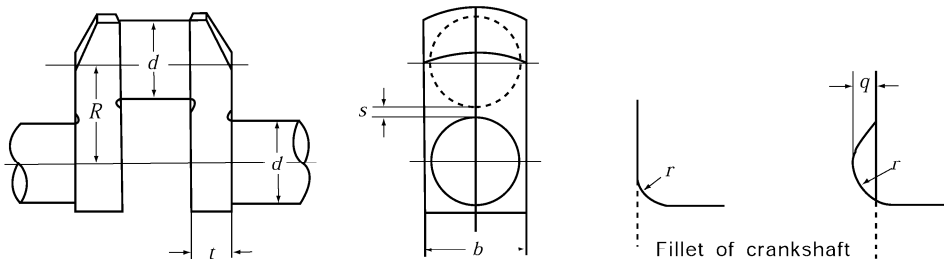


Fig. 5.2.2 Dimensions for Crankshaft

- (1) When it is not satisfied with **204. 2** of the Rules;
In case where the diameter of crankpins or journals is less than the required diameter d_c given in **204. 2** of the Rules and considered according to **206., 207.** of the Rules and **208. 1 (2)** of the Guidance, consideration will be given in each case on basis of the stress levels in fillets, the torsional stress levels in parallel parts, friction force of shrinkage fitted parts, material, etc. In this connection, the stress levels in fillets are to be in accordance with the following (A) or (B).
- (A) In case where the torsional stress in crankpins and journals are evaluated without carrying out a forced vibration calculation including the stern shaftings;
The diameter of pin may be acceptable where the value of equivalent stress amplitude de calculated by the **Annex 5-2** (Guidance for calculation of crankshaft stress(1)) is not more than the allowable stress s obtained from the formula below with the coefficient shown in **Table 5.2.1** of the Guidance.

$$\sigma = \sigma_a \cdot f_m \cdot f_s + a (\text{N/mm}^2)$$

Table 5.2.1 Coefficient of Allowable Stress at Fillet

	Cycle		2 cycle		4 cycle
	Type of crankshaft		Semi-built-up	Solid	Solid
σ_a (N/mm ²)	Solid Shaft Diameter(d)	$d \geq 200$	53.9	53.9(※)	83.3
		$200 > d \geq 100$	—	132.3 - $d/4$	
		$100 > d$	—	107.8	
NOTES : d is the actual diameter of crankpin or journal whichever is larger. (※) In case engine bed other than welded type, σ_a may be applied 83.3.					
f_m	$1 + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{T_s}{440} - 1 \right)$				
NOTES : T_s is the minimum specified tensile strength (N/mm ²) of crankshaft materials.					
f_s	Manufacturing method				
	Ordinary method	Method meeting (A) for k_r specified in 208. 1. (2) of the Guidance		Method meeting (B) for k_ρ specified in 208. 1. (2) of the Guidance	
	1	1.15		1 + $\rho/100$	
NOTES : ρ signifies the degree of strength improvement(%) approved by the Society relative to surface hardening.					
α (N/mm ²)	Main bearing material				
	White metal		Tri-metal or kelmet		
	0		9.8		

- (B) In case where the torsional stress in crankpins and journals are evaluated by carrying out a forced vibration calculation in including the stern shafting:
The diameter may be acceptable where the value of the acceptability factor Q calculated by the **Annex 5-3** (Guidance for calculation of crankshaft stress(2)) is comply with the following formula.

$$Q \geq 1.15$$

- (2) In case where the dimensions of crankarms fail to meet the requirements **205.** of the Rules;
(A) The dimension of crankarms may be acceptable where the actual diameters d of crankpins and journals are not less than the required diameter d_c calculated by **204.** of the Guidance by replacing M and T with those specified below. In this case, the dimensions are to be within the following ranges. And, b , t and r are specified in **205.** of the Guidance.

$$M = 10^{-2} APL \times \frac{\alpha_{KB}}{5}$$

$$T = 10^{-2} BP_i S \times \frac{\alpha_{KT}}{1.8}$$

Where :

$$0 \leq \frac{q}{r} \leq 1, -0.3 \leq \frac{s}{d} \leq 0.4, 8 \leq \frac{d}{r} \leq 27$$

$$1.1 \leq \frac{b}{d} \leq 2.1, 0.2 \leq \frac{t}{d} \leq 0.56$$

$$\alpha_{KB} = 4.84 \times f_1 \times f_2 \times f_3 \times f_4 \times f_5 \quad (\text{Stress concentration factor for bending})$$

$$f_1 = 0.42 + 0.16\sqrt{\frac{d}{r}} - 6.864$$

$$f_2 = 1 + 81\left(0.769 - \left(0.407 - \frac{s}{d}\right)^2\right)\left(\frac{q}{r}\right)\left(\frac{r}{d}\right)^2$$

$$f_3 = 0.285\left(2.2 - \frac{b}{d}\right)^2 + 0.785$$

$$f_4 = 0.444\left(\frac{d}{t}\right)^{1.4}$$

$$f_5 = 1 - \left\{\left(\frac{s}{d} + 0.1\right)^2 / \left(4\frac{t}{d} - 0.7\right)\right\} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{t}{d} \geq 0.36\right)$$

$$= 1 - 1.35\left(\frac{s}{d} + 0.1\right)^2 \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{t}{d} < 0.36 \text{ and } \frac{s}{d} > -0.1\right)$$

$$= 1 \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{t}{d} < 0.36 \text{ and } \frac{s}{d} \leq -0.1\right)$$

$\alpha_{KT} = 1.75 \times g_1 \times g_2 \times g_3$ (Stress concentration factor for torsion)

$$g_1 = 31.6\left(0.152 - \frac{r}{d}\right)^2 + 0.67$$

$$g_2 = 1.04 + 0.317\frac{s}{d}$$

$$g_3 = 1.31 - 0.233\frac{b}{d}$$

d : actual diameter of crankpin or journal (mm)
 r : radius in fillet (mm)
 q : recess (mm)
 s : Offset between crankpin and journal (mm)
 $s = \frac{\text{Diameter of pin} + \text{Diameter of journal} - \text{Length of stroke}}{2}$

- (B) In case where the dimensions of the crankarms fail to meet the requirements even after applying (A) above, **208. 2** (1) (A) and (B) of the Guidance may be applied.
- (C) In case where the thickness or outside diameter of crankarms of built-up crankshaft fail to meet the requirements, they may be acceptable provided that the following is satisfied.

$$d^2 \times t \times p_m \geq CTD^2$$

where :

- C : 103 for 2-stroke cycle in-line engines
165 for 4-stroke cycle in-line engines
- d : Diameter of the hole at shrinkage fit (mm)
- t : Thickness of crankarm measured parallel to the axis (mm)
- T : Same as **204.** of the Rules
- D : Cylinder bore (mm)
- p_m : Surface pressure at shrinkage fit (N/mm²), as given by the following formula;

$$p_m = Y\left[\log_e K + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{K^2}{A_s^2}\right)\right] \times (1 - R^2)$$

Y : Yield strength of crank web material (N/mm²)

$$A_s = \frac{\text{External diameter of web (mm)}}{d}$$

$$K = 0.9 \sqrt{\frac{206 \alpha}{Y}} + 0.25$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Shrinkage allowance (mm)}}{d} \times 10^3$$

R : Quotient obtained by dividing the inside diameter of hollow shaft by its outside diameter

211. Tests and inspections

1. In application to **Table 5.2.4** of the Rules, necessary actions for prohibition of arc strike are to be taken at magnetic particle test by prod method.
2. In the application **211. 3** of the Rules, "the procedure as deemed appropriate by the Society" means the procedure specified in **Ch 3, Sec 8** of the "**Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.**" For auxiliary engines having output of less than 100 kW driving generators (including emergency generator) or essential auxiliaries, and auxiliary engines (regardless of power) driving cargo handling machinery, the type approval can be exempted. (2017) **【See Rule】**
3. In the application **211. 4** and **5** of the Rules, safety precautions and general are to be in accordance with the following. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Before any test run is carried out, all relevant equipment for the safety of attending personnel is to be made available by the manufacturer/shipyard and is to be operational. This applies especially to crankcase explosive conditions protection, but also to over-speed protection and any other shut down function. The overspeed protective device is to be set to a value, which is not higher than the overspeed value that was demonstrated during the type test for that engine. This set point shall be verified by the surveyor.
 - (2) Before any official testing, the engines shall be run-in as prescribed by the engine manufacturer. Adequate test bed facilities for various load points shall be provided. All fluids used for testing purposes such as fuel, lubrication oil and cooling water are to be suitable for the purpose intended, e.g. they are to be clean, preheated if necessary and cause no harm to engine parts. This applies to all fluids used temporarily or repeatedly for testing purposes only.
 - (3) When no-load operating is carried out for adjusting the engine maneuvering conditions, the fuel delivery system, maneuvering system and safety devices are to be properly adjusted before operating.
 - (4) Engines are to be inspected for the following.
 - (A) Jacketing of high-pressure fuel oil lines including the system used for the detection of leakage
 - (B) Screening of pipe connections in piping containing flammable liquids
 - (C) Insulation of hot surfaces by taking random temperature readings that are to be compared with corresponding readings obtained during the type test. This shall be done while running at the rated power of engine. Use of contact thermometers may be accepted at the discretion of the attending Surveyor. If the insulation is modified subsequently to the Type Approval Test, the Society may request temperature measurements by use of Infrared Thermoscanning Equipment. Equivalent measurement equipment may be used. Readings obtained are to be randomly verified by use of contact thermometers.
 - (D) These inspections are normally to be made during the works trials by the manufacturer and the attending surveyor, but at the discretion of the Society parts of these inspections may be postponed to the shipboard testing.
4. In the application **211. 4** of the Rules, shop trials deemed appropriated by the Society mean to be in accordance with the following. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) The programme shown in **Table 5.2.2** of the Guidance is to be used as a standard for shop trial of reciprocating internal combustion engines. Alternatives to the detailed tests may be agreed between the manufacturer and the Society when the overall scope of tests is found to be equivalent. Additional test items may be requested according to the discretion of the Society. (2023)
 - (2) Records
 - (A) The following environmental test conditions are to be recorded

- (a) Ambient air temperature
 - (b) Ambient air pressure
 - (c) Atmospheric humidity
 - (B) For each required load point, the following parameters are normally to be recorded
 - (a) Power and speed
 - (b) Fuel index (or equivalent reading)
 - (c) Maximum combustion pressures (only when the cylinder heads installed are designed for such measurement)
 - (d) Exhaust gas temperature before turbine and from each cylinder
 - (e) Charge air temperature
 - (f) Charge air pressure
 - (g) Turbocharger speed
 - (C) Calibration records for the instrumentation are, upon request, to be presented to the attending Surveyor.
 - (D) For all stages at which the engine is to be tested, the pertaining operational values are to be measured and recorded by the engine manufacturer. All results are to be compiled in an acceptance protocol to be issued by the engine manufacturer. This also includes crankshaft deflections if considered necessary by the engine designer.
 - (E) In each case, all measurements conducted at the various load points are to be carried out at steady state operating conditions. However, for all load points provision should be made for time needed by the Surveyor to carry out visual inspections.
- (3) Turbocharger matching with engine
- (A) Compressor chart
Turbochargers shall have a compressor characteristic that allows the engine, for which it is intended, to operate without surging during all operating conditions and also after extended periods in operation. For abnormal, but permissible, operation conditions, such as misfiring and sudden load reduction, no continuous surging shall occur. In this section, surging and continuous surging are defined as follows: Surging means the phenomenon, which results in a high pitch vibration of an audible level or explosion-like noise from the scavenger area of the engine. Continuous surging means that surging happens repeatedly and not only once.
 - (B) Surge margin verification
Category C turbochargers used on propulsion engines are to be checked for surge margins during the engine workshop testing as specified below. These tests may be waived if successfully tested earlier on an identical configuration of engine and turbocharger (including same nozzle rings).
 - (a) For 4-stroke engines
The following shall be performed without indication of surging.
 - (i) With maximum continuous power and speed (=100 %), the speed shall be reduced with constant torque (fuel index) down to 90 % power.
 - (ii) With 50 % power at 80 % speed (= propeller characteristic for fixed pitch), the speed shall be reduced to 72 % while keeping constant torque (fuel index).
 - (b) For 2-stroke engines
The surge margin shall be demonstrated by at least one of the following methods.
 - (i) The engine working characteristic established at workshop testing of the engine shall be plotted into the compressor chart of the turbocharger (established in a test rig). There shall be at least 10 % surge margin in the full load range, i.e. working flow shall be 10 % above the theoretical (mass) flow at surge limit (at no pressure fluctuations).
 - (ii) Sudden fuel cut-off to at least one cylinder shall not result in continuous surging and the turbocharger shall be stabilized at the new load within 20 seconds. For applications with more than one turbocharger the fuel shall be cut-off to the cylinders closest upstream to each turbocharger. This test shall be performed at two different engine loads as following.
 - ① The maximum power permitted for one cylinder misfiring.
 - ② The engine load corresponding to a charge air pressure of about 0.6 bar (but without auxiliary blowers running).
 - (iii) No continuous surging and the turbocharger shall be stabilised at the new load within 20 seconds when the power is abruptly reduced from 100 % to 50 % of the maximum continuous power.

(4) Integration tests

For electronically controlled engines, integration tests are to be made to verify that the response of the complete mechanical, hydraulic and electronic system is as predicted for all intended operational modes and the tests considered as a system are to be carried out at the works. If such tests are technically unfeasible at the works, however, these tests may be conducted during sea trial. The scope of these tests is to be agreed with the Society for selected cases based on the FMEA.

5. In the application **211. 5** of the Rules, on-board tests deemed appropriated by the Society mean to be in accordance with the following. **[See Rule]**

(1) The **Table 5.2.3** of the Guidance is to be used as a standard for the details of on-board test programme or sea trial programme for reciprocating internal combustion engines. Additional tests may be carried out according to *KS V 0811* (Sea Trials Code for Machinery Department) where considered necessary by the Society. The details of the programme are referred to *KS V 0811* or standards considered as equivalent thereto, and the overhaul inspection for cylinder assembly may be carried out where considered necessary by the Society.

(2) Barred speed range

Where a barred speed range is required, passages through this barred speed range, both accelerating and decelerating, are to be demonstrated as following. The times taken are to be recorded and are to be equal to or below those times stipulated in the approved documentation, if any. This also includes when passing through the barred speed range in reverse rotational direction, especially during the stopping test.

(A) Applies both for manual and automatic passing-through systems.

(B) The ship's draft and speed during all these demonstrations is to be recorded. In the case of a controllable pitch propeller, the pitch is also to be recorded.

(C) The engine is to be checked for stable running (steady fuel index) at both upper and lower borders of the barred speed range. Steady fuel index means an oscillation range less than 5 % of the effective stroke (idle to full index).

Table 5.2.2 Programme for Shop Trials of Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine

Test items		Use of engines	Propulsion engines driving propeller or impeller only ⁽²⁾	Engines driving generators for electric propulsion and main power supply ⁽³⁾	Propulsion engines also driving power take off (PTO) generator ⁽⁴⁾	Engines driving essential auxiliaries ⁽²⁾
110 % power run			15 <i>minutes</i> at the speed of 1.032 times of the rated engine speed or after steady conditions have been reached, whichever is shorter ⁽¹⁾	15 <i>minutes</i> at the rated engine speed	15 <i>minutes</i> at the rated engine speed	15 <i>minutes</i> at the rated engine speed
Approved intermittent overload (if applicable)			testing for duration as agreed with the manufacturer	-	testing for duration as agreed with the manufacturer	testing for duration as agreed with the manufacturer
Load tests	100 % power run ⁽⁵⁾		60 <i>minutes</i> at the rated engine speed	60 <i>minutes</i> at the rated engine speed	60 <i>minutes</i> at the rated engine speed	30 <i>minutes</i> at the rated engine speed
	90 % or Normal continuous cruise power run ⁽⁶⁾		20 <i>minutes</i> at engine speed in accordance with characteristics of propeller	-	20 <i>minutes</i> at engine speed in accordance with characteristics of propeller or the rated engine speed	-
	75 % power run ⁽⁶⁾			20 <i>minutes</i> at the rated engine speed		20 <i>minutes</i> at engine speed in accordance with the nominal power consumption curve
	50 % power run ⁽⁶⁾					
	25 % power run ⁽⁶⁾					
Reverse maneuvering test ⁽⁷⁾			○	-	○	-
Governor characteristics test			○	○	○	○
Performance test of alarm and safety devices			○	○	○	○
Overhaul inspection ⁽⁸⁾			○	○	○	○

NOTES :

1. For electronically controlled reciprocating internal combustion engines, integration tests are to be carried out in accordance with 211. 4 (4) of the Guidance.
2. (1) through (8) in this Table are subject to the following;
 - (1) When the test report for identical engine and turbocharger configuration is presented proving the compatibility for overloaded operation, the 110 % power run may be waived. (2019)
 - (2) After the trials, the fuel delivery system is to be blocked so as to limit the engines to run at not more than 100 % power, unless intermittent overload power is approved by the Society.
 - (3) After running on the test bed, the fuel delivery system is to be adjusted so that full power plus a 10 % margin for transient regulation can be given in service after installation onboard. The transient overload capability is required so that the required transient governing characteristics are achieved also at 100 % loading of the engine, and also so that the protection system utilised in the electric distribution system can be activated before the engine stalls.
 - (4) After running on the test bed, the fuel delivery system is to be adjusted so that full power plus a margin for transient regulation can be given in service after installation onboard. The transient overload capability is required so that the electrical protection of downstream system components is activated before the engine stalls. This margin may be 10 % of the engine power but at least 10 % of the PTO power.
 - (5) The readings are to be taken twice at an interval of at least 30 *minutes*.
 - (6) The sequence is to be selected by the engine manufacturer. (2021)
 - (7) The test item applies only to direct reversible engines.
 - (8) Random checks of components to be presented for inspection after works trials are left to the discretion of the attending Surveyor. (2018)

Table 5.2.3 Programme for Sea Trials (on-board tests) of Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine

Use of engines Test items	Propulsion engines driving propeller or impeller only ⁽¹⁾	Engines driving generators for electric propulsion and main power supply ⁽²⁾	Propulsion engines also driving power take off (PTO) generator	Engines driving essential auxiliaries
110 % power run ⁽³⁾	30 minutes at the speed of 1.032 times of the rated engine speed	10 minutes at the 110 % rated electrical power of generator	30 minutes at the speed of 1.032 times of the rated engine speed	-
Approved intermittent overload (if applicable)	testing for duration as agreed with the manufacturer	-	testing for duration as agreed with the manufacturer	testing for duration as agreed with the manufacturer
100 % power run	4 hours at the rated engine speed	1 hour at the 100 % rated electrical power of generator	4 hours at the rated engine speed ⁽⁴⁾	30 minutes at the rated engine speed
Minimum engine speed test	○	-	○	-
Starting maneuvering test ⁽⁵⁾	○	○	○	○
Reverse maneuvering test ⁽⁶⁾	○	-	○	-
UMA test ⁽⁷⁾	○	○	○	○
Alarms and safety devices test ⁽⁸⁾	○	○	○	○
Test for fitness of fuel oil ⁽⁹⁾	○	○	○	○

Table 5.2.3 Programme for Sea Trials (on-board tests) of Internal Combustion Engine (continued)

NOTES: (1) through (9) in this Table are subject to the following;

- (1) For controllable pitch propellers, the tests are to be carried out at the maximum achievable power if 100 % cannot be reached, the tests are to be carried out at the various pitches. For controllable pitch propellers, the test at the speed of $1.032 \times$ rated engine speed is not required. (2021)
- (2) Each engine is to be tested 100 % electrical power for at least 60 min and 110 % of rated electrical power of the generator for at least 10 min. This may, if possible, be done during the electrical propulsion plant test, which is required to be tested with 100 % propulsion power (i.e. total electric motor capacity for propulsion) by distributing the power on as few generators as possible. The duration of this test is to be sufficient to reach stable operating temperatures of all rotating machines or for at least 4 hours. When some of the gen. set(s) cannot be tested due to insufficient time during the propulsion system test mentioned above, those required tests are to be carried out separately. Demonstration of the generator prime movers' and governors' ability to handle load steps as described in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 202. 2 of the Rules**.
- (3) The test is to be carried out in case that engine adjustment permit (See **Table 5.2.2** Note 2. (2)). However, the test may be dispensed with when deemed appropriate by the Society in consideration of the result of the shop trials. (2021)
- (4) The test is to be carried out for 2 hours with 100 % propeller branch power at rated engine speed (unless already covered in the test at 100 % power run). In addition, the test is to be carried out for 1 hour with 100 % PTO branch power at rated engine speed. (2021)
- (5) The direct reversible engines are to be carried out ahead and astern starting repeatedly without replenishment, and the other engines are to be carried out starting and stop repeatedly without replenishment.
- (6) For controllable pitch propellers in reverse pitch, for the direct reversible engine in reverse rotational direction during stopping tests, passages through the barred speed range are to be demonstrated in accordance with **211. 6 (2)** of the Guidance.
- (7) The test is to be carried out for ships which are going to be registered as ships provided with unattended machinery automatic systems.
- (8) The monitoring and alarm systems are to be checked to the full extent for all engines, except items already verified during the works trials.
- (9) The test is to be carried out for the engines used residue oil or equivalent thereto. However, the test may be dispense with when deemed appropriate by the Society or in the case of that the fitness was certified at the shop trial.

Section 3 Steam Turbines

304. Safety devices **【See Rule】**

It is recommended that the main turbines are provided with a quick acting device which automatically shut off the steam supply in case of unacceptable axial displacement of the turbine rotor in addition to the devices mentioned in **304. 2** and **3** of the Rules.

306. Strength and sectional area of turbine blades **【See Rule】**

When the calculations for vibration stress for the blade or the specified 0.01 % proof-stress of the blade material are submitted to the Society and are deemed appropriate by the Society, the values of 2 times the specified 0.01 % proof-stress for the blade material may be applied instead of S in the formula given in **306.** of the Rules.

307. Tests and inspections

1. In the application **307. 3** of the Rules, the programme as deemed appropriate by the Society means *KS V 4211* (Shop Test Code of Marine Steam Engine for Propelling Use) or standards considered as equivalent thereto are to be used as a standard. **【See Rule】**
2. In the application **307. 4** (2) of the Rules, the programme as deemed appropriate by the Society means *KS V 0811* (Sea Trials Code for Machinery Department) or standards considered as equivalent thereto are to be used as a standard. **【See Rule】** ↓

CHAPTER 3 PROPULSION SHAFTING AND POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

Section 1 General

101. Welded structure component

In application to **101.** of the Rules, the general requirements for major parts with welded construction are to apply appropriate modifications of **Ch 5, Sec 4** of the Rules. **[See Rule]**

102. Other propulsion and maneuvering machinery **[See Rule]**

In application to **102.** of the Rules, it may be complied with the following:

1. Bow or side thrusters and their control units (hereinafter called "**thrusters**") are to comply with the followings. However, in the case of small thrusters with less than 100kW of driving power, the requirements of (1), (2), (3), and (4) (A) below may be omitted. (2019) (2022)
 - (1) Plans and documents
Before the work is commenced, the manufacturers are to submit the following plans and documents in triplicate to the Society for approval.
 - (A) General arrangement of thruster
 - (B) Sectional assembly (including materials of principal component)
 - (C) Controlling diagrams
 - (D) Shaft arrangement and sealing devices
 - (E) Propeller
 - (F) Power transmission gear arrangement
 - (G) Piping arrangement
 - (H) Main particulars (kind of prime mover, output, number of revolution, capacity, etc. are to be stated)
 - (I) Plans and documents considered necessary by the Society
 - (2) Materials
The materials used in the principal component, in principle, are to be complied with the requirements of **Pt 2, Ch 1** of the Rules. However, the Society may accept to be used of the materials which comply with *Korean Industrial Standard* or standard considered as equivalent thereto.
 - (3) Design (2020)
The construction and strength of propeller blades is to comply with the requirements in **Ch 3, 303.** of the Rules. However, where the manufacturer submits a detailed calculation and deemed as appropriate by the Society, it may be complied with.
 - (4) Shop tests
 - (A) The test requirements of shafting, propellers and power transmission gears are to be applied appropriate modifications respectively such as follows;
For shafting, **Ch 3, Sec 2** of the Rules; For propellers, **Ch 3, Sec 3** of the Rules;
For power transmission gears **Ch 3, Sec 4** of the Rules.
 - (B) The hydraulic tests for hydraulically pressurised parts of equipment and piping systems are to be in accordance with the requirements of **Ch 6** of the Rules. However, these shop tests may be substituted for the tests carried out by the manufacturer.
 - (C) The test requirements of piping system are to be applied appropriate modifications of **Ch 6** of the Rules.
 - (D) The requirements of electrical installations are to be applied appropriate modifications of **Pt 6, Ch 1** of the Rules.
 - (5) On board tests
The performance test and the safety device test for thruster are to be carried out.

Section 2 Shafting

201. Application [See Rule]

1. In application to **201. 2.** of the Rules, the alternative calculation methods are considered appropriate by the Society are to be in accordance with the following.
 - (1) Any alternative calculation method is to include all relevant loads on the complete dynamic shafting system under all permissible operating conditions.
 - (2) Consideration is to be given to the dimensions and arrangements of all shaft connections.
 - (3) An alternative calculation method is to take into account design criteria for continuous and transient operating loads (dimensioning for fatigue strength) and for peak operating loads (dimensioning for yield strength).
 - (4) The fatigue strength analysis may be carried out separately for different load assumptions as follows.
 - (A) Low cycle fatigue criterion (typically $< 10^4$)
 - (B) High cycle fatigue criterion (typically $\gg 10^7$)
 - (C) The accumulated fatigue due to torsional vibration when passing through a barred speed range or any other transient condition

202. Materials

1. In application to **202. 2** of the Rules, the term "when an approval is specially obtained by the Society" means that includes the cases of obtaining approval in accordance with **Pt 2, Ch 1, 601. 18** of the Rules. (2017) [See Rule]

203. Intermediate shaft and thrust shaft [See Rule]

1. In case the ships engaged in smooth water service area, the values of F in formula given in **203.** of the Rules may be taken as 95.
2. The diameter of shafts may be reduced on the basis of the application to **204. 2** of the Rules.
3. In application to **203.** of the Rules, the term "specially approved by the Society" means that obtains an approval in accordance with **Pt 2, Ch 1, 601. 18** of the Rules. Specified minimum tensile strength of approved alloy steels can be used in the calculation. (2017)

204. Propeller shaft and stern tube shaft

1. In application to **Table 5.3.2** NOTE (4) of the Rules, the required diameters of Kind 1 shaft made of approved corrosion-resistant materials and kind 2 shaft are to be determined by the following formula; [See Rule]

$$d_p = K_4 \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{P}{n}} \quad (\text{mm})$$

P : Maximum continuous output of main propulsion machinery (kW)

n : Number of shaft revolution at maximum continuous output (rpm)

K_4 : Factor concerning shaft design, given in **Table 5.3.1** of the Guidance

Table 5.3.1 Values of K_4

Shaft Material		Propeller shaft kind 1		Propeller shaft kind 2
		Precipitation hardened stainless(KS STS 630 series or equivalent)approved by the Society	Austenitic stainless steels with the diameter not exceeding 200 mm (KS STS 316 series or equivalent)	Austenitic stainless steels (KS STS 304 or equivalent series)
1	The portion from the big end of the tapered part of propeller shaft(in case of flange connected propeller, the fwd end of flange) to the fwd end of the after most stern tube bearing or to $2.5 d_p$ ($4.0 d_p$ in sea-water-lubricated) whichever is larger	105	128	128
2	The portion in the direction toward the bow side up to the fwd end of fwd stern tube sealing assembly and excluding the portion shown in 1 above	94 ⁽¹⁾	116 ⁽¹⁾	116 ⁽¹⁾
3	The portion between the fwd end of the fwd stern tube sealing assembly and the intermediate shaft coupling	94 ⁽²⁾	116 ⁽²⁾	116 ⁽²⁾
4	Stern tube shaft	94	116	116

NOTES : (1) and (2) in the Table are as follows:
 (1) The diameter of boundary portion is to be tapered down smoothly.
 (2) The diameter may be tapered down to the diameter calculated by the formula given in **203.** of the Rules assumed as $T = 410 \text{ N/mm}^2$

2. Reducing diameter [See Rule]

In case where the diameter of shafts fails to meet the requirements specified in **203.** and **204.** of the Rules, the criteria specified in below may be used.

- (1) In case of ships engaged in smooth water service area, the diameters of propeller shaft and stern shaft may be taken as the values not less than 92 % of the value calculated in accordance with **204. 1** of the Rules or prescribed **1.**
- (2) The diameter of shafts may be reduced to those having the torsional stress satisfying following formula.

$$\beta_m \times \tau_m + \beta_t \times \tau_D \leq \frac{\tau_y}{S_y}$$

$$\beta_t \times \tau_D \leq \frac{\tau_f}{S_f}$$

τ_m : Average torsional stress on the shaft. However, in case where the average bending stress acts on the shaft, it is to be accordance with the following formula.

$$\tau_{me} = \sqrt{\tau_m^2 + \frac{1}{3} \sigma_m^2}$$

τ_{me} : Equivalent average torsional stress (N/mm²)

σ_m : Average bending stress (N/mm²)

β_m : Notch parameter for static stress

τ_D : Variable torsional stress on shaft. However, where the variable bending stress acts on the shaft, it is to be accordance with the following formula.

$$\tau_{De} = \sqrt{\tau_D^2 + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\beta_b}{\beta_t} \times \sigma_D \right)^2}$$

τ_{De} : Equivalent variable torsional stress (N/mm²)

σ_D : Variable bending stress (N/mm²)

β_b : Notch parameter for bending stress

β_t : Notch parameter for torsional stress

τ_y : Torsional yield strength of shaft material (N/mm²)

S_y : Safety factor for yield strength

τ_f : Torsional fatigue strength of shaft material when average stress τ_m (or τ_{me}) is loaded on (N/mm²)

S_f : Safety factor for fatigue strength

(3) In above (2), the torsional fatigue strength and torsional yield strength of shaft are determined by the Society through considering the materials, heat-treatment and surface treatment and reviewing the submitted documents. The safety factors for fatigue and yield are determined by the Society through considering the using purpose and conditions of shaft.

3. In application to **204. 5.** of the Rules, the fixing parts of a propeller where the diameter of propeller shaft is 200 mm or less may be in accordance with the requirements of the standard as deemed appropriate by the Society. **【See Rule】** (2025)

206. Aftmost propeller shaft bearing, Stern tube bearing and sealing device

1. In application to **206. 1.** (2) and (3) of the Rules, where the length of oil lubricated bearings is less than 2 times the required calculation diameter of the propeller shaft in way of the bearing, the following are to be satisfied with. **【See Rule】**

(1) Improvement in condition of bearing loads

(A) Shaft alignment calculations and shaft alignment procedures are to be submitted for review, and the tests and inspections shall be satisfied, according to **Annex 5-12.**

(B) If necessary, the relative contact condition between propeller shaft and its bearing in the longitudinal direction is to be improved by employing the slope alignment (including the slope boring) and distribution of loads are to be ensured on bearings.

(2) Improvement in lubricating oil and condition of lubricating

For improving the lubricating condition of stern tube bearing, the following measures are to be taken;

(A) The lubricating oil inlet is to be provided at the aft end of the bearing and the slow forced circulation of lubricating oil is to be provided.

(B) The lubricating oil of which characteristic is superior against burn-out resistance of bearing and easy to be emulsified (being difficult to be separated) is to be selected. And the compatibility of additives for lubricating oil with sealing materials for stern tube oil sealing device such as rubber is to be also reviewed.

(C) Early detection of bearing damage

For early detection of bearing burn-out and preventing its spread, the temperature measuring device fitted inside of bearing shell is to be provided at one or more locations including the maximum load point of stern tube bearing and high temperature alarm set 60°C or below is to be fitted.

(D) Low level alarm is to be provided in the lubricating oil tank.

2. In application to **206. 2** of the Rules, oil-lubricated stern tube sealing devices are to obtain the type approval for each oil type series such as mineral oil and bio oil. **【See Rule】**

207. Shaft coupling and coupling bolts

1. In application to 207. 3 of the Rules, may be in compliance with following calculations. However, when manufacturers and designers submit separate calculations it may be acceptable with the approval by the Society. **[See Rule]**

(1) When fitting the keyless shrunk assembly, the axial pull-up of the shaft coupling hub(hereinafter referred to as "hub") Δh in relation to the shaft or intermediate sleeve, as soon as the contact area between mating surfaces is checked after eliminating the clearance, may be determined by the following formula. (refer to Fig 5.3.1)

$$\Delta h = \left[\frac{8000B}{hz} \sqrt{\left(\frac{19100P}{nD_w}\right)^2 + T^2} + \frac{D_w(\alpha_y - \alpha_w)(t_e - t_m)}{z} \right] k \quad (\text{mm})$$

B = material and shape factor of the assembly, determined by the following formula,

$$B = \frac{1}{E_y} \left(\frac{y^2 + 1}{y^2 - 1} + \nu_y \right) + \frac{1}{E_w} \left(\frac{1 + w^2}{1 - w^2} - \nu_w \right)$$

For assemblies with a steel shaft having no axial bore, the factor B may be obtained from Table 5.3.2 using linear interpolation.

E_y = modulus of elasticity of the hub material (N/mm²)

E_w = modulus of elasticity of the shaft material (N/mm²)

ν_y = Poisson's ratio for the hub material

ν_w = Poisson's ratio for the shaft material (for steel $\nu_w=0.3$)

y = mean factor of outside hub diameter

$$y = \frac{D_{z1} + D_{z2} + D_{z3}}{D_{y1} + D_{y2} + D_{y3}}$$

w = mean factor of shaft bore

$$w = \frac{D_{o1} + D_{o2} + D_{o3}}{D_{w1} + D_{w2} + D_{w3}}$$

D_y = mean internal hub diameter in way of contact with the shaft or intermediate sleeve

$$D_y = (D_{y1} + D_{y2} + D_{y3})/3 \quad (\text{mm})$$

D_w = mean outside shaft diameter in way of contact with the hub or intermediate sleeve

$$D_w = (D_{w1} + D_{w2} + D_{w3})/3 \quad (\text{mm})$$

without intermediate sleeve,

$$D_{w1} = D_{y1}, D_{w2} = D_{y2}, D_{w3} = D_{y3} \text{ therefore } D_w = D_y$$

with intermediate sleeve,

$$D_{w1} \neq D_{y1}, D_{w2} \neq D_{y2}, D_{w3} \neq D_{y3} \text{ therefore } D_w \neq D_y$$

- h = active length of the shaft cone or sleeve at the contact with the hub (mm)
- z = taper of the hub
- P = power transmitted by assembly (kW)
- n = speed (rpm)
- T = propeller thrust at ahead speed (kN) (In case that the thrust directly transfer to the coupling)
- α_y = thermal coefficient of liner expansion of the hub material (1/°C)
- α_w = thermal coefficient of liner expansion of the shaft material (1/°C)
- t_e = temperature of the assembly in service conditions (°C)
- t_m = temperature of the assembly in the course of fitting (°C)
- k = 1 for assemblies without intermediate sleeve
- k = 1.1 for assemblies with the use of intermediate sleeve

Table 5.3.2 Factor B

Factor $B \times 10^5$, Steel shaft $w = 0$, $E_w = 2.059 \times 10^5$ (N/mm ²), $\nu_w = 0.3$								
Factor γ	Copper alloy hub $\nu_y = 0.34$ with E_y (N/mm ²)							Steel hub $\nu_y = 0.3$ with $E_y = 2.059 \times 10^5$ (N/mm ²)
	0.98×10^5	1.078×10^5	1.176×10^5	1.274×10^5	1.373×10^5	1.471×10^5	1.569×10^5	
1.2	6.34	5.79	5.34	4.96	4.63	4.34	4.09	3.18
1.3	4.66	4.26	3.95	3.66	3.43	3.22	3.04	2.38
1.4	3.83	3.52	3.25	3.03	2.83	2.67	2.52	1.98
1.5	3.33	3.07	2.83	2.64	2.48	2.34	2.21	1.74
1.6	3.01	2.77	2.57	2.40	2.24	2.12	2.01	1.59
1.7	2.78	2.48	2.38	2.22	2.09	1.97	1.87	1.49
1.8	2.62	2.38	2.23	2.09	1.97	1.86	1.76	1.41
1.9	2.49	2.29	2.13	1.99	1.88	1.77	1.68	1.35
2.0	2.39	2.20	2.05	1.92	1.80	1.70	1.62	1.29
2.1	2.30	2.13	1.98	1.86	1.74	1.65	1.57	1.25
2.2	2.23	2.06	1.92	1.79	1.69	1.60	1.53	1.22
2.3	2.18	2.01	1.88	1.75	1.65	1.57	1.49	1.19
2.4	2.13	1.97	1.84	1.72	1.62	1.54	1.46	1.17

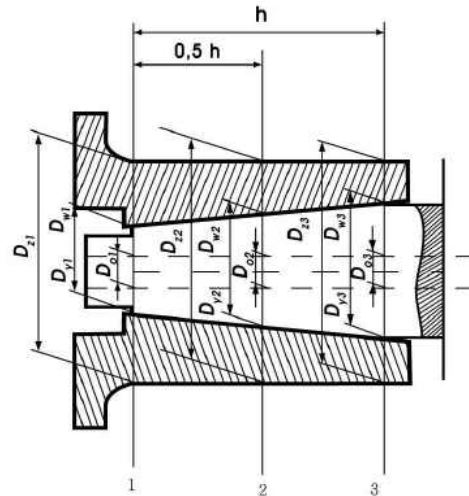


Fig 5.3.1 Details of shaft couplings

- (2) When assembling steel couplings and shafts with cylindrical mating surfaces, the interference fit ΔD may be determined by the following formula.

$$\Delta D = \frac{8000B}{h} \sqrt{\left(\frac{19100P}{nD_w}\right)^2 + T^2} \quad (\text{mm})$$

Other terms are as defined in (1).

- (3) For the hub in keyless assemblies with the shafts, the following condition may be met.

$$\frac{A}{B} \left[\frac{C}{D_y} + (\alpha_y - \alpha_w)t_m \right] \leq 0.75R_e$$

A = shape factor of the hub determined by the formula

$$A = \frac{1}{y^2 - 1} \sqrt{1 + 3y^4}$$

The factor A may be obtained from **Table 5.3.3** by linear interpolation.

$C = \Delta h_{r,z}$ for assemblies with conical mating surfaces.

Δh_r = actual pull-up of the hub in the course of fitting at a temperature t_m , $\Delta h_r \geq \Delta h$ (mm)

$C = \Delta D_r$ for assemblies with cylindrical mating surfaces.

ΔD_r = actual interference fit of the assembly with cylindrical mating surfaces, $\Delta D_r \geq \Delta D$ (mm)

R_e = yield stress of the hub material, (N/mm²)

Other terms are as defined in (1).

Table 5.3.3 Factor *A*

<i>y</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>A</i>
1.2	6.11	1.9	2.42
1.3	4.48	2.0	2.33
1.4	3.69	2.1	2.26
1.5	3.22	2.2	2.20
1.6	2.92	2.3	2.15
1.7	2.70	2.4	2.11
1.8	2.54		

Section 3 Propellers

301. Application [See Rule]

- Where the detailed calculation of propeller blades is carried out, the thickness of the blades required by 303. of the Rules may be reduced based on the detailed calculation submitted by the manufacturers. Detailed calculations shall include the followings. (2019)
 - Loading conditions and hydrodynamic loads applied to blades
 - Finite element model and boundary conditions (if requested by the Society, blades model data are to be provided.)
 - Yield and fatigue assessment
 - Proposed safety factor and its backgrounds for yield and fatigue
 - Other documents considered necessary by the Society
- For the propellers such as following, the Society may request the submission of calculation sheets for stress of blades.
 - Propellers having special type blade such as nozzle propeller, jacket propeller, etc.
 - Propellers for special purpose ships such as tug boat, stern trawler, pusher, etc.
 - Propellers having pitch ratio of more than 0.8 at the radius 0.25 *R*.
 - Specially designed propellers for improving propelling efficiency.

302. Materials [See Rule]

For separate propeller hubs and blade bolts not used for main propulsion, or for components of controllable pitch propeller not transmitted propulsion torque such as crank disc, push pull rod, actuator cylinder and cross head etc. in case that manufacturers carry out internal test and submit the test report, the test witnessed by the Surveyor may be omitted. (2017)

303. Thickness of blades [See Rule]

- The thickness of skewed propeller blades more than 25° of skew angle is to comply with the following requirements depending on skew angle (the angle, on the expanded blade drawing, between the line connecting the center of the propeller shaft with the point at the blade tip on the center line of blade width and the tangential line drawn from the center of the propeller shaft to center line of blade width)(See Fig 5.3.2)
 - In case where the skew angle exceeds 25° but is 60° or less
 - The blade thicknesses at a radius of 0.25 *R* (0.35 *R* for controllable pitch propellers) and 0.6 *R* are not to be less than the values obtained by multiplying the values (t_x) calculated by the formula in 303. of the Rules, by the coefficient *A* given in the formula below;

$$A = \left(1 + B \frac{\theta - 25^\circ}{60^\circ} \right)$$

θ : Skew angle (°)

B : 0.2 at 0.25 *R* (0.35 *R* for controllable pitch propeller)

0.6 at 0.6 R

- (B) Blade thickness t_x at any radius between 0.6 R and 0.9 R is not to be less than the value determined by the following formula.

$$t_x = 0.003D + \frac{(1-x)(t_{0.6} - 0.003D)}{0.4} \quad (\text{mm})$$

D : Diameter of propeller (mm)

x : Radius position having no dimension

$t_{0.6}$: blade thickness at 0.6 R as required in (A) above

- (2) In case where the skew angle exceeds 60°

On the basis of the precise calculation sheet on propeller strength submitted by the manufacturer or designer, the blade thickness is to be determined under the satisfaction of the Society.

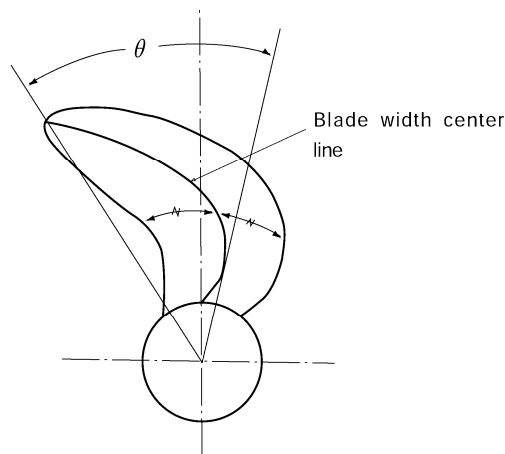


Fig 5.3.2 Skew Angle

304. Blade Fixing of built-up type or controllable pitch propeller

1. In 304. 1 of the Rules, the diameter of blade fixing bolts is not to be less than the value calculated by the following formula. In this case, the value of K_3 may be taken as the values specified in Fig 5.3.3 of the Guidance. **[See Rule]**

$$d = 0.55 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sigma_d} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{A \cdot K_3}{L} + F_c \right)}$$

where;

d : Required diameter of blade fixing bolt (mm)

A : Value given by the following formula.

$$A = 3.0 \times 10^4 \frac{H}{NZ}$$

H : Maximum continuous output of main propulsion machinery (kW)

Z : Number of blades

N : Number of maximum continuous revolution per minute divided by 100 (rpm/100)

K_3 : Values given by the following formula

$$K_3 = \sqrt{(D/P)^2(0.622 - 0.9x_0)^2 + (0.318 - 0.499x_0)^2}$$

x_0 : Ratio of the radius at the boundary between blade flange and the boss (or pitch control gear) to propeller radius (see **Fig 5.3.3** of the Guidance). Where $x_0 > 0.3$, the ratio is to be taken as 0.3.

D : Diameter of propeller (m)

P : Pitch at radius of $0.7 R$ (m), (R = Radius of propeller)

L : Mean value of L_1 and L_2 (cm)

L_1 and L_2 show the length of the perpendicular lines constructed to the line which passes through the rotating center of blade flange and has an inclination compatible with the pitch angle β at $0.7 R$, from the center of bolts located on each edge side in face side when the pitch angle is β . (see **Fig 5.3.4** of the Guidance)

F_C : Centrifugal force (N) of propeller blade given by the following formula:

$$F_C = 1.10 \times mR'N^2$$

m : Mass of one blade (kg)

R' : Distance between center of gravity of blade and propeller shaft center line (cm)

n : Number of bolts on the face side of blade

σ_a : Allowable stress of bolt material given by the following formula (N/mm²)

$$\sigma_a = 34.7 \times \left(\frac{\sigma_B + 160}{600} \right)$$

σ_B : Specified tensile strength of bolt material (N/mm²). Where $\sigma_B > 800$ N/mm², it is to be taken as 800 N/mm².

2. In **304. 2** of the Rules, the thickness of flange for bolt fixing part is to be not less than the value calculated by the following formula (the thickness as measured from the seat of fixing bolt or nut to the boundary face between the flange and the boss (or the pitch control gear): **【See Rule】**

$$t_f = 0.9 d$$

Where;

t_f : Thickness of flange (mm) (see **Fig 5.3.3** of the Guidance)

d : Required diameter of bolt calculated by the formula specified in (1) (mm)

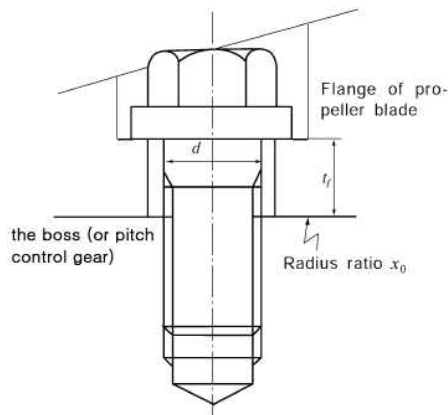


Fig 5.3.3 Measuring Method of Blade Fixing Bolt Dimension

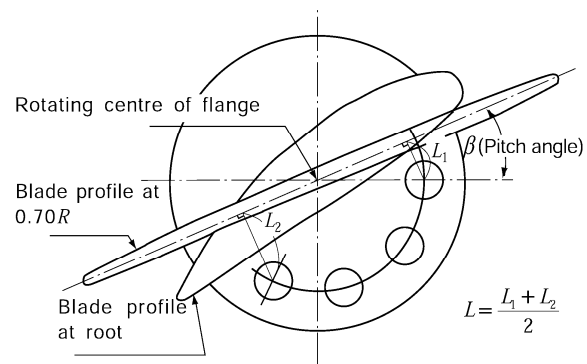


Fig 5.3.4 Determination of L

3. In **304. 3** of the Rules, the blades are to be fixed securely to the boss (or the pitch control gear) by giving the fixing bolts the adequate initial fixing force. It is to be regarded as the standard practice that the initial fixing force complies with the following condition; **[See Rule]**

$$\frac{1.3}{n} \left(\frac{A \cdot K_3}{L} + F_C \right) < T_0 < 0.55 \sigma_0 \cdot d^2$$

where

T_0 : Initial fixing force (N)

σ_0 : Yield strength or 0.2 % proof strength of bolt material (N/mm²)

Other symbols are the same as in the formula shown in **1**.

305. Fitting of propeller

1. In **305. 1** of the Rules, the heating temperature of propeller boss at drawing out is to be not more than 100 °C. **[See Rule]**
2. In application **305. 2** of the Rules, keyless forced fitting propellers are to satisfy the following. **[See Rule]**
 - (A) General
 - (a) The formula, etc., given herein are not applicable for propellers where a sleeve is introduced between propeller shaft (hereinafter referred to as "**shaft**") and propeller boss (hereinafter referred to as "**boss**").
 - (b) The taper of the shaft cone is not to exceed 1/15.
 - (c) Prior to final pull-up, the contact area between the mating surface is to be checked and is not to be less than 70 % of the theoretical contact area. Non-contact bands extending circumferentially around the boss or over the full length of the boss are not acceptable.
 - (d) After final pull-up, the propeller is to be secured by a nut on the propeller shaft. The nut is to be secured to the shaft.
 - (e) The factor of safety against friction slip at 35 °C is not to be less than 2.8 under the action of rated torque at corresponding power and speed plus pulsating torque due to torsional.
 - (f) For the oil injection method the coefficient of friction is to be 0.13 for bosses made of bronze and steel.
 - (g) The maximum equivalent uniaxial stress (N/mm²) in the boss at 0 °C based on the Mises-Hencky criterion should not exceed 70 % of the yield point or 0.2 % proof-stress (0.2 % offset yield strength) for the propeller. For cast iron the value should not exceed 30 % of the nominal tensile strength.
 - (B) Materials

Modulus of elasticity, Poisson's ratio and coefficient of linear expansion of materials are in ac-

cordance with the **Table 5.3.4** of the Guidance.

Table 5.3.4 Modulus of Elasticity, Poisson's Ratio and Coefficient of Linear Expansion

Kind of material	Modulus of elasticity (N/mm ²)	Poisson's ratio	Coefficient of linear expansion (mm/mm °C)
Steel castings and steel forgings	20.6×10 ⁴	0.29	12.0×10 ⁻⁶
Cast iron	9.8×10 ⁴	0.26	12.0×10 ⁻⁶
High strength brass casting, CU1, CU2	10.8×10 ⁴	0.33	17.5×10 ⁻⁶
Aluminium bronze casting, CU3, CU4	11.8×10 ⁴	0.33	17.5×10 ⁻⁶

- (C) Calculations for pull-up length and pull-up load
(a) The formulae are applicable for solid shafts only.
(b) Pull-up length

- (i) Corresponding minimum pull-up length at 35 °C (mm) :

$$\delta_{35} = P_{35} \frac{D_s}{2\theta} \left[\frac{1}{E_b} \left(\frac{K^2+1}{K^2-1} + \nu_b \right) + \frac{1}{E_s} (1-\nu_s) \right]$$

- (ii) Minimum pull-up length at temperature t ($t < 35$ °C) (mm)

$$\delta_t = \delta_{35} + \frac{D_s}{2\theta} (\alpha_b - \alpha_s) (35 - t)$$

- (iii) Corresponding maximum permissible pull-up length at 0 °C (mm)

$$\delta_{\max} = \frac{P_{\max}}{P_{35}} \delta_{35}$$

Where

P_{35} : Minimum required surface pressure at 35 °C (N/mm²)

$$P_{35} = \frac{ST}{AB} \left[-S\theta + \sqrt{\mu^2 + B \left(\frac{F_V}{T} \right)^2} \right]$$

S : Factor of safety against friction slip at 35 °C

T : Thrust(N) (if not given, calculate P_{35} with the value calculated by the following formulas and take the value which make P_{35} grater)

$$T = 1,762 \frac{H}{V_s} \text{ or } T = 57.4 \times 10^6 \frac{H}{PN}$$

H : Maximum continuous output (kW)

V_s : Ship speed at maximum continuous output (Knots)

P : Mean propeller pitch (mm)

N : Number of revolution at maximum continuous output (rpm)

A : 100 % theoretical contact area between boss and shaft, as read from drawings and disregarding oil grooves (mm²)

B : Values according to the following formula

$$B = \mu^2 - S^2 \theta^2$$

m : Coefficient of friction between mating surfaces

q : Half taper of tail-shaft (e.g. taper = 1/15, $\theta = 1/30$)

F_V : Shear force at interface (N)

$$F_V = \frac{2cQ}{D_s}$$

c : Constant,

1 : for turbines, geared reciprocating internal combustion engines, electric drives and for direct diesel drives with a hydraulic or an electromagnetic or high elasticity coupling

1.2 : for a direct reciprocating internal combustion engine

Q : Torque transmitted according to maximum continuous output (N • mm)

D_s : Diameter of tail-shaft at the midpoint of the taper in the axial direction (mm)

K : Values according to the following formula

$$K = \frac{D_b}{D_s}$$

D_b : Mean outer diameter of propeller boss at the axial position corresponding to D_s (mm)

E_b : Modulus of elasticity of boss material (N/mm²)

V_b : Poisson's ratio for boss material

E_s : Modulus of elasticity of shaft material (N/mm²)

V_s : Poisson's ratio for shaft material

a_b : Coefficient of linear expansion of boss material (mm/mm °C)

a_s : Coefficient of linear expansion of shaft material (mm/mm °C)

P_{\max} : Maximum permissible surface pressure at 0 °C (N/mm²)

$$P_{\max} = 0.7 \frac{\sigma_y (K^2 - 1)}{\sqrt{3K^4 + 1}}$$

σ_y : Yield point or 0.2 % proof stress (0.2 % offset yield strength) boss material (N/mm²)

(c) Minimum pull-up load at temperature t °C (N)

$$W_t = AP_t(\mu + \theta)$$

where

P_t : Corresponding minimum surface pressure at temperature t °C (N/mm²)

$$P_t = P_{35} \frac{\delta_t}{\delta_{35}}$$

3. When the propeller is forced fitted to the propeller shaft by hydraulic force, the confirmation of the pull-up length specified in **307. 3** of the Rules is to be made assuming that the true relative start point is the point where the pull-up load equal zero on the approximate line drawn in the measured points plotted on the chart of the relation between pull-up length and load. And when the propeller is forced fitted to the propeller shaft after second times, the pull-up length is to be confirmed by the calculations and the records drawn up at the previous time. **【See Rule】**

307. Tests and inspections

1. **Static balancing test for propellers** The unbalanced mass at a static balancing test of propeller is not to exceed the value determined by the following formula; **【See Rule】**

$$P = C \frac{m}{R \cdot n^2} \text{ or } P = K \cdot m$$

where

P : Unbalanced mass referred to the circumference of the propeller (kg)

m : Mass of propeller (kg)

R : Radius of propeller (m)

n : Number of propeller revolution at the maximum continuous output (rpm)

C and K : Given in the following table

Class*	S	I	II	III
C	15	25	40	75
K	0.0005	0.001	0.001	0.001

NOTE: * Refer to ISO 484/1-1981

2. **Dynamic balancing test for propellers** The residual unbalance the dynamic balancing test for propellers is not to exceed the value of the permissible residual unbalance U_{per} in the following equation according to (KS B) ISO 1940-1. (2020) **【See Rule】**

$$U_{per} = 1000 \times \frac{(e_{per} \cdot \Omega) \cdot m}{\Omega} \quad (\text{g} \cdot \text{mm})$$

$(e_{per} \cdot \Omega)$: the numerical value of the balance (mm/s)
 unless otherwise specified 40 to be used.

m : the rotor mass (kg)

Ω : the angular velocity of the service speed. (rad/s)

Section 4 Power Transmission Systems

401. General

1. "Small ships" given in **401. 3** of the Rules means ships having length not more than 50 m. **[See Rule]**
2. The main components specified in **401. 5** of the Rules mean the following. (2017) **[See Rule]**
 - (1) Shafts and gears of power transmission system
 - (2) Couplings and coupling bolts of power transmission system
 - (3) Clutches of power transmission system

402. General construction of gearing **[See Rule]**

The general requirements for the major parts with welded construction are to apply **Pt 2, Ch 2** of the Rules.

403. Allowable tangential load for gears

1. In application to **403. 1** of the Rules, the term "which the Society deems appropriate" is to comply with AGMA, ISO or equivalent. **[See Rule]**
2. In gearing for main propulsion reciprocating internal combustion engines having maximum continuous output not more than 257 kW and maximum continuous revolution not less than 1,300 rpm, where the coupling complied with the following (1) or (2) is provided between engines and gearing, and the gearing and coupling are of type having actual examples used on ships, the value of K_1 given in **403. 2** of the Rules may be taken as 1.0. **[See Rule]**
 - (1) High elasticity couplings
 - (2) Elasticity coupling not existed resonance rpm occurring critical fluctuation at revolution ratio 0.4 through 1.15
3. In application **403. 4** of the Rules, the strength calculation for gears of power transmission systems may be in accordance with **Annex 5-4**. **[See Rule]**

406. Shaft couplings (2017)

1. In the application **406. 2** of the Rules, the wording "to have sufficient strength against the torque" means complying with the following requirements. (2019) **[See Rule]**
 - (1) The permissible torque T of the flexible coupling used in main propulsion shafting systems is to be complied with following formula. (2021)

$$T \geq 2.933 \times 10^4 \left(\frac{P}{n} \right) \quad (\text{N} \cdot \text{m})$$

where:

P = Maximum output in continuous service (kW)

n = Number of revolution at maximum output in continuous service (rpm)

- (2) The actual working values of flexible coupling in environmental and service conditions over the design life such as maximum torque, maximum torque range, vibratory torque, number of revolution and power loss (heat dissipation) etc. are not to be exceeded the permissible values specified by manufacturer.

407. Tests and inspections

1. In application to **407. 2** of the Rules, the residual unbalance of the dynamic balancing test for gears is not to exceed the value of the permissible residual unbalance U_{per} in the following equation according to (KS B) ISO 1940-1. **[See Rule]**

$$U_{per} = 1000 \times \frac{(e_{per} \cdot \Omega) \cdot m}{\Omega} \quad (\text{g} \cdot \text{mm})$$

$(e_{per} \cdot \Omega)$: the numerical value of the balance (mm/s) and obtained by the following value.

In case of $n \leq 3000$: $(e_{per} \cdot \Omega) = 6.3$

In case of $n > 3000$: $(e_{per} \cdot \Omega) = 2.5$

n : number of revolution of the gear (rpm)

m : the rotor mass (kg)

Ω : the angular velocity of the service speed. (rad/s)

Section 5 Water-jet propulsion systems (2023)

503. System design

1. In case of ships complied with the following, the requirements of **503. 3 (8)** of the Rules may not be applied. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
 - (2) Ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area

504. Electrical installations

1. In case of ships complied with the following, the requirements of **504. 1, 2, and 3 (2), (5)** (excluding short circuit protection) and (7) of the Rules may not be applied. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
 - (2) Ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area
2. In case of ships complied with the following, notwithstanding **504. 3 (1)** of the Rules, steering system of each propulsion system may be served separately by one exclusive circuit fed directly from main switchboards. In addition, in cases where three or more propulsion systems are provided, these exclusive circuits may be composed of at least two exclusive circuits. One of these circuits may be supplied through the emergency switchboard. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
 - (2) Ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area

Section 6 Azimuth thrusters (2023)

603. System design

1. In case of ships complied with the following, the requirements of **603. 3 (6)** of the Rules may not be applied. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
 - (2) Ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area

604. Electrical installations

1. In case of ships complied with the following, the requirements of **604. 1, 2, and 3 (2), (5)** (excluding short circuit protection) and (7) of the Rules may not be applied. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
 - (2) Ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area
2. In case of ships complied with the following, notwithstanding **604. 3 (1)** of the Rules, steering sys-

tem of each thruster may be served separately by one exclusive circuit fed directly from main switchboards. In addition, in cases where three or more thrusters are provided, these exclusive circuits may be composed of at least two exclusive circuits. One of these circuits may be supplied through the emergency switchboard. **【See Rule】**

- (1) Ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
- (2) Ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area

606. Additional requirements for pod thrusters

1. In case of ships complied with the following, the requirements of **606. 3** of the Rules may not be applied. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
 - (2) Ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area ↓

CHAPTER 4 TORSIONAL VIBRATION OF SHAFTING

Section 2 Allowable Limit of Vibration Stresses

201. Crankshafts

1. In application to **201.** of the Rules, the strength calculation for crankshafts is carried out according to the special requirements given by the Society means **Annex 5-3**. For the allowable limit of vibration stresses, the nominal alternating torsional stresses (τ_N) specified in **Annex 5-3, 2. (2) (A)** are to be applied in the operational speed range of the engine. Where barred speed ranges are imposed, the allowable torsional vibration stresses in the ranges may be specially considered. **[See Rule]**
2. In application to **201. 4** of the Rules, in case where the specified minimum tensile strength of the crankshaft exceeds 590 N/mm² for carbon steel forging, or 835 N/mm² for low alloy steel forging, the value of T_s given in formula for f_m is to be in accordance with the following. **[See Rule]**
 - (1) The value of T_s is to be taken as 590 N/mm² for carbon steel forging, and 835 N/mm² for low alloy steel forging. However (2) below is to be excepted.
 - (2) Where the crankshaft approved by **Ch 2, Sec 5, 503. 2** of the "Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, etc." for torsional fatigue strength of crankshaft, the value of T_s is to be taken as the value added the fatigue strength improved.

202. Intermediate shafts, thrust shafts, propeller shafts and stern tube shafts

1. The allowable limit of torsional vibration stress for propeller shafts made of the approved corrosion resistance materials is to be calculated by the following formula in place of the formula for τ_1 shown in **202. 1 (1)** of the Rules. **[See Rule]**

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 &= A - B\lambda^2 & (\lambda \leq 0.9) \\ \tau_1 &= C & (0.9 < \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

- τ_1 : Allowable limit of torsional vibration stress at the continuous operation (N/mm²)
 λ : Ratio of the number of revolution to the number of maximum continuous revolution
 A, B, C : Constant dependent on shaft materials given in **Table 5.4.1** of the Guidance

Table 5.4.1 Values of A, B and C

	Precipitation hardened stainless steel	Austenitic stainless steel(KS STS304 or equivalent)
A	61.1	40.7
B	47.3	30.5
C	22.8	16.0

NOTES : For material other than above, the values are to be determined on each case.

2. In application to **202. 1 (1)** of the Rules, the term "specially approved by the Society" means that obtains an approval in accordance with **Pt 2, Ch 1, 601. 18** of the Rules. Specified minimum tensile strength of approved alloy steels can be used in the calculation. (2017) **[See Rule]**
3. In the application **202. 2** of the Rules, the allowable limits of torsional vibration stress are to be calculated by applying the values of C_K given in the Table 5.4.2 of the Guidance in lieu of the formula specified in **202. 1** of the Rules. **[See Rule]**

Table 5.4.2 Values of C_K

Intermediate shaft	Integral flange couplings	0.75
	Shrink fit couplings	0.75
	Keyways	0.45
Thrust shaft	On both sides of the thrust collar	0.65
	In way of axial bearings where a roller bearing is used as a thrust bearing	0.65
Propeller shaft and stern tube shaft	-	0.35
NOTE : The value of C_K other than above is to be determined by the Society in each case.		

4. In application to **Table 5.4.1** NOTE (5) of the Rules, “as deemed appropriate by the Society” is to be in accordance with the following.

$$C_K = 1.45/scf$$

scf : stress concentration factor at the end of slots defined as the ratio between the maximum local principal stress and $\sqrt{3}$ times the nominal torsional stress determined for the hollow shaft without slots.

$$scf = \alpha_{t(hole)} + 0.8 \cdot \frac{(l-e)/d_o}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{d_i}{d_o}\right) \cdot \frac{e}{d_o}}}$$

l : slot length (mm)

e : slot width (mm)

d_i : inside diameter of the hollow shaft at the slot (mm)

d_o : outside diameter of the hollow shaft (mm)

$\alpha_{t(hole)}$: stress concentration factor of radial holes(in this context e = hole diameter) determined by the following formula

$$\alpha_{t(hole)} = 2.3 - 3 \cdot \frac{e}{d_o} + 15 \cdot \left(\frac{e}{d_o}\right)^2 + 10 \cdot \left(\frac{e}{d_o}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{d_i}{d_o}\right)^2$$

or simplified to $\alpha_{t(hole)} = 2.3$

However, this formula for above stress concentrate factor applies to the following slots.

- (A) Slots at 120 or 180 or 360 degrees apart
- (B) Slots with semicircular ends (A multi-radii slot end is not included in this empirical formula)
- (C) Slots with no edge rounding(except chamfering)

203. Shafting system of generators [See Rule]

1. In application to **203. 1** of the Rules, the strength calculation for crankshafts is carried out according to the special requirements given by the Society means **Annex 5-3**. For the allowable limit of vibration stresses, the nominal alternating torsional stresses (τ_N) specified in **Annex 5-3, 2. (2) (A)** are to be applied in the operational speed range of the engine. Where barred speed ranges are imposed, the allowable torsional vibration stresses in the ranges may be specially considered.

205. Detailed evaluation for strength [See Rule]

Where the torsional vibration stress acted on shaft is satisfied with requirements of **Ch 3, 204. 2 (2)** of the Guidance, τ_D according to the requirements of **Ch 3, 204. 2 (2)** of the Guidance may be taken instead of τ_1 given in **Pt 5, Ch 4** of the Rules at the calculation for allowable limit of torsional vibration stress. ↓

CHAPTER 5 BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS

Section 1 Boilers

101. Applications [See Rule]

1. In application to **101. 2** of the Rules, small boilers having design pressure less than 0.35 MPa (hereinafter referred to as "**small boiler**") may be in accordance with the following regardless of requirements in **Ch 5, Sec 1** of the Rules.
 - (1) Materials, construction, strength and accessories of small boilers
 - (A) Materials, construction, strength and accessories of small boilers are to be complied with *Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent*.
 - (B) Safety valve or pressure relief pipe having sufficient capacity is to be fitted.
 - (C) Safety devices for the following are to be fitted.
 - (a) Draught fan for pre-purging to prevent the gas explosion in furnace
 - (b) Fuel oil shut-off device in the case of flame vanishes, automatic ignition fails or combustion air supply stops
 - (c) Fuel oil shut-off device when the fuel oil supply pressure to the oil burners falls in case of pressure atomizing
 - (d) Fuel oil shut-off device for preventing from overheating of boilers when the water level falls
 - (2) Tests
 - (A) The pressure receiving portions are to be tested to a hydrostatic pressure of 2 times the design pressure. However, the test pressure is not to be less than 0.2 MPa
 - (B) Performance test for the safety devices mentioned above (1) (C) are to be carried out.

102. Materials

1. In application to **102. 1 (2)** of the Rules, "where deemed appropriate by the Society" means the fittings having design pressure less than 3 MPa and nominal diameter less than 100 A. **[See Rule]**
2. In application to **102. 2** of the Rules, the cast steels used for body of the boilers are to be ensured that the materials have not any harmful defect through radiographic examination and magnetic particle test. Test methods and judgement standards are to be in accordance with the following. **[See Rule]**
 - (1) The radiographic examination is to be carried out according to KS D 0227 (method of radiographic examination for cast steels), (KS B) ISO 5579 or other equivalent standards and if there is crack, the cast steel is to be rejected. The defects such as blowholes, sand spots, inclusions and shrinkages are to be accepted only defects of Grade 1. (2019)
 - (2) The magnetic particle test is to be carried out according to KS D 0213 (method of magnetic particle testing of ferromagnetic materials and classification of magnetic particle indication) or other equivalent standards. The acceptance criteria of defects may be in accordance with **Pt 2, Annex 2-2, 6** of the Guidance or other international standards recognized by the Society. (2019)
 - (3) The cast steels rejected by above (1) and (2) may be repaired. Repairing method by welding is to comply with **Pt 2, Ch 1, 501. 11** of the Rules.

111. Flat plates or tube plates with stay or other supports

1. Where the required thickness at the portion including water tube holes of the tube plates of a dry combustion cylindrical boiler is calculated by the formula specified in **111. 3** of the Rules, the value of *C* in the formula for the supports adjacent to water tube holes is to be divided by the square of the rate of strength reduction obtained by the following formula. **[See Rule]**

$$\eta = \frac{p - 0.5d}{p}$$

where

- η : Rate of strength reduction
- p : Pitch of water tube holes (mm)
- d : Diameter of water tube holes (mm)

114. Manholes, mud holes and peep holes [See Rule]

1. The required thickness of manhole covers is to be determined by the formula below. However, the thickness at the center is not to be made 14 mm or less. In case where a groove is provided at the periphery of a manhole cover, the thickness of such a part may be reduced to 2/3 of that of the central area.

$$T = \frac{b}{2c} \sqrt{\frac{100P}{f}}$$

where

- T : Required thickness of manhole cover (mm)
- P : Design pressure (MPa)
- f : Allowable stress specified in the Rules (N/mm²)
- b : Length of minor axis of manhole (mm)
- c : Value given in **Fig 5.5.1** of the Guidance. In **Fig 5.5.1** of the Guidance, a stands for the length of major axis of manhole (mm), and when b/a is 1, c is to be 9. In the case of the corrugated manhole cover, a and b are to be taken as shown in **Fig 5.5.2** of the Guidance.

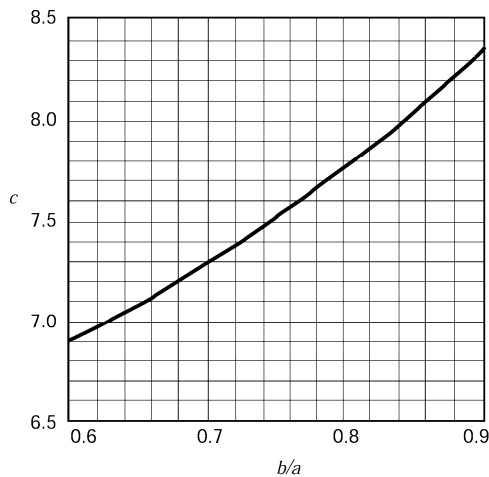


Fig 5.5.1 Values of c

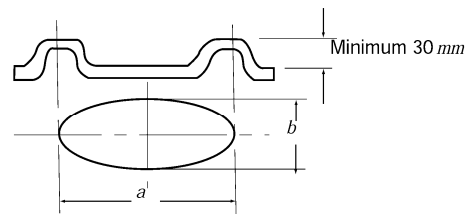


Fig 5.5.2 a and b of Corrugated Manhole Cover

116. Flues, furnaces, ogee rings and cross tubes [See Rule]

1. The required thickness of plain cylindrical furnaces supported with stays or other members is to be calculated by the formula in **116. 3** of the Rules by regarding the effective length between the stays as L in the formula.

117. Stays, stay tubes and girders [See Rule]

1. The required diameter (d) of stays or stay tubes specified in **117. 1** of the Rules is to be determined as follows.
 - (1) When the adjacent support is a stay or stay tube, the boundary is considered as the perpendicular bisector of the line connecting the both support points.
 - (2) When the adjacent support is curved flange or welded joint, the boundary is considered as the

locus of the center of inscribed circle to the support point in question and the commencement line of curvature or the inside plain ends welded on shell or furnaces specified in **111. 5** of the Rules.

- (3) At the corner part of smoke tube nests, the calculation may be carried out by regarding the half of the sum of two area supported by stays or stay tubes adjacent each other.
- (4) The areas of stay, stay tube and smoke tube included in the concerned area are to exclude from the area specified in above (1) through (3).

124. Construction and tests of safety valves [See Rule]

1. In application to **124. 8** of the Rules, the duration of accumulation test is to be in accordance with the following.

- (1) For water tube boilers : 7 minutes
- (2) For smoke tube boilers : 15 minutes

129. Water level indicator [See Rule]

1. In application to **129. 2** of the Rules, exhaust gas boilers are to be provided with a glass water level gauge, and a remote water level indicator or a high/low water level alarm device.

136. Tests and inspections

1. Hydraulic test [See Rule]

- (1) The hydraulic test of desuperheaters installed within water drum or steam drum of boiler is to be carried out at 1.5 times or more the design pressure of the boiler when a steam stop valve is provided at the inlet of desuperheater, and 1.5 times or more the assumed pressure difference when a stop valve is provided only at the outlet of the desuperheater. However, test pressure is not to be less than 2 MPa.
- (2) In the hydraulic tests for boilers the test pressure for the hydraulic test of boiler tubes and connecting pipes after completion of welding and assembly may be modified to 1.25 times the design pressure, in case where parts or members such as drums, headers, and others are subjected to hydraulic test individually at a test pressure of 1.5 times the design pressure.

Section 2 Thermal Oil Heaters

203. Safety devices for thermal oil heaters directly heated by the exhaust gas of engines [See Rule]

In application to **203. 7** of the Rules, "Fixed fire extinguishing and cooling system as deemed appropriate by the Society" means the combination of fixed gas fire-extinguishing systems and the systems for cooling the heating coil, header, casing, etc., and the heater itself such as water-spray. The fixed fire extinguishing cooling system can be a water-drenching system able to discharge copious amounts of water. In this case, the suitable means for collection and drainage, to prevent the water from flowing into the reciprocating internal combustion engines, are to be provided on exhaust ducting below the heater, and the drainage is to be led to suitable places.

Section 3 Pressure Vessels

302. Classification [See Rule]

1. The low pressure steam generators belong to Class 1 are to be provided with the following accessories.

- (1) Water level indicators : 1 set of glass water level gauge
- (2) Safety valves : To be applied with appropriate modifications of the requirements of the boilers.
- (3) Peep holes : To be applied with appropriate modifications of the requirements of the boilers.
- (4) Boiler water blow-off valves : To be applied with appropriate modifications of the requirements

of the boilers.

- (5) Relief valve : To be applied with appropriate modifications of the requirements of the boilers.
- (6) Pressure gauges : To be applied with appropriate modifications of the requirements of the boilers.
- (7) Thermometers : To be applied with appropriate modifications of the requirements of the boilers.

303. Materials [See Rule]

1. In application to **303. 2** of the Rules, body of pressure vessels used for noxious substances is not to be used special iron castings.
2. When the steel castings are used for the body of Class 1 or Class 2 pressure vessels, non-destructive test methods and judgement standards are to be in accordance with the following.
 - (1) The radiographic examination is to be carried out according to KS D 0227 (method of radiographic examination for cast steels), (KS B) ISO 5579 or other equivalent standards and if there is crack, the cast steel is to be rejected. The defects such as blowholes, sand spots, inclusions and shrinkages are to be accepted only defects of Grade 1. However, in the case of Class 2 pressure vessels, the defects such as blowholes, sand spots and inclusions found on test portions of thickness more than 25 mm may be accepted defects of Grade 1 and Grade 2. (2019)
 - (2) The magnetic particle test is to be carried out according to KS D 0213 (method of magnetic particle testing of ferromagnetic materials and classification of magnetic particle indication) or other equivalent standards. The acceptance criteria of defects may be in accordance with **Pt 2, Annex 2-2, 6** of the Guidance or other international standards recognized by the Society. (2019)
 - (3) The penetration inspection is to be carried out according to KS D 0816 (method of penetration inspection and classification of grade for defect shape), the judgement standards of defects are to be applied with appropriate modifications the above (2).
 - (4) The steel castings rejected by above (1) through (3) may be repaired. Repairing method by welding is to comply with **Pt 2, Ch 1, 501. 11** of the Rules.
3. The materials used for fitting are restricted to the following;
 - (1) The gray iron castings are not for fitting of pressure vessels intended for containing inflammable or toxic substances.
 - (2) The special iron castings are not used for fittings for pressure vessels intended for containing toxic substances.
4. In application to **303. 1 (3)** of the Rules, "where deemed as appropriate by the Society" means the fittings having design pressure less than 3 MPa and nominal diameter less than 100 A.

307. Allowable stress [See Rule]

1. In application to **307. 3 (1)** of the Rules, the term "complying with the requirements in the recognized standards" means that comply with Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent thereto.

308. General construction and strength [See Rule]

1. Construction of fitting is to comply with the following.
 - (1) Fittings such as valves, flanges, and bolts, nuts, gaskets, etc. are to have the construction and dimension conforming to the recognized standards and they are to conform to the service conditions specified in such standards.
 - (2) Fittings are to be attached to shells of Class 1 and Class 2 pressure vessels by flanged joint or by welding. However, in case where the thickness of the shell is over 12 mm or in case where a seat for screwing is fitted to the shell, the fittings of not more than 32 A in nominal diameter may be attached to the shell by screwing.

311. Flat end plates or tube plates [See Rule]

1. The thickness of tube plates for heat exchangers without tube stays is to comply with the following requirements:
 - (1) Except for floating head, the required thickness of flat tube plates without tube stays for the heat exchangers and the like is to be either of the values calculated by the following formula,

whichever is the greater;

$$T_1 = \frac{CD}{2} \sqrt{\frac{P}{f}} + a$$

$$T_2 = \frac{PA}{\tau L} + a$$

where

P : Design pressure (MPa)

f : Allowable bending stress of material (N/mm²)

τ : Allowable shearing stress of material (N/mm²)

C : Factor determined by the supporting method of tube end plate. Where the tube plates are not integral with the shell, this value is to be taken to 1.0 when straight tubes are used and 1.25 when U-tubes are used. Where the tube plates are integral with the shell, the values are shown in **Fig 5.5.3** of the Guidance.

D : Diameter of outer circle of tube end plate (mm), i.e., in case where the tube end plate is bolted to flange, D is the diameter of a circle passing through the position to which gasket reaction is acted; where tube end plate is fixed to the shell, D is the inside diameter of the shell (corrosion allowance is to be deducted)

A : Area of a polygon obtained by connecting the center of outermost tube holes (mm²) (see **Fig 5.5.4** of the Guidance)

L : Length obtained by deducting the sum of tube hole diameters of the outermost tubes from the length of the outer periphery of the forementioned polygon (mm)

a : 1.0 mm as corrosion allowance. In case where corrosion resistance materials are used, where effective corrosion control measures are taken or when there is no possibility of corrosion, a may be taken as 0.

(2) In obtaining the thickness in (1), calculations are to be carried out on both sides by using respective P , C and D . However, in case where differential pressure calculation is carried out, consideration will be given by the Society in each case.

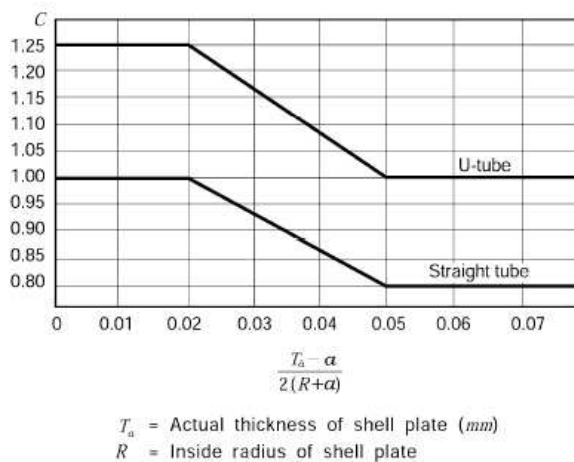


Fig 5.5.3 Value of C

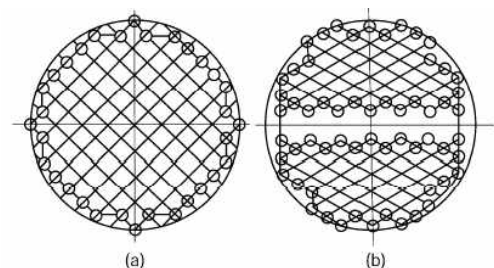


Fig 5.5.4 Polygon Used for Tube Plate Calculation

313. Manholes, cleaning holes and inspection holes [See Rule]

In application to **313. 1** of the Rules, the number and size of manholes, cleaning holes or inspection holes may be applied with Korean Industrial Standards or standards considered as equivalent thereto according to the discretion of the Society. (2017)

319. Tests and inspections [See Rule]

1. In application to **319. 1 Table 5.5.17** of the Rules, despite being classified as a Class 3 pressure vessel, pressure vessels satisfied with the following (1) or (2) are to be subjected to hydraulic test.

(1) Design pressure (MPa) × Capacity (m³) ≥ 1

(2) Heat exchangers (heater/coolers for fresh water, lubricating oil, hydraulic oil and fuel oil, condensers, feed water heaters, air coolers, etc.) and air tanks (control air tank, etc.) for operating the following; and other essential pressure vessels : (2019)

(A) Main propulsion engines, essential auxiliary engines and propulsion shafting systems

(B) Motors and electric power converters for electric propulsion unit

(C) Boilers and thermal oil installations (main boilers, essential auxiliary boilers, boilers and thermal oil heaters for main propulsion engine fuel oil heating and for heating of cargo to be usually heated)

Section 4 Welding for Boilers and Pressure Vessels

401. General

1. In application to **401. 1** of the Rules, where Class I and Class II pressure vessels do not have longitudinal welds, the requirement for the approval of manufacturing process may be waived at the discretion of the Society. [See Rule]

2. **Welding procedure qualification tests** In application to **401. 2** of the Rules, the welding procedure qualification tests are to comply with **Pt 2, Ch 2, Sec 4** of the Guidance. [See Rule]

3. In application to **401. 3 (3)** of the Rules, the requirements of base metals for welding are to be in accordance with the following. [See Rule]

(1) Base metals used in the welding work are to be those suitable for welding. And the carbon content is not to exceed 0.23 % for carbon steel and low alloy steel castings and forging, or 0.35 % for other materials. When approved by the Society in consideration of the welding conditions, the carbon content may be increased to the value approved.

(2) The upper limit of the carbon equivalent for high tensile steels as base material is to be as deemed appropriate by the Society.

403. Heat treatment [See Rule]

1. Omission of stress relief

(1) In application to **403. 3 (1) (C)** of the Rules, the required conditions for omitting stress relieving in case where the material having superior notch toughness is used, are to be as specified below:

(A) The base metal is to be steel plate with a specified Charpy V-notch impact value of 47J or more using full-size test specimens as given in **Pt 2, Ch 1, 202. Table 2.1.3** of the Guidance, at a temperature of 0 °C, and

(B) The impact test value of welds in the production weld test is not to be less than the required value for the base metal at a temperature of 0 °C.

(C) The joints between shells and end plates or tube plates are to be butt weld.

(2) In application to **403. 3 (3)** of the Rules, the required conditions for omitting stress relieving in cases where material with superior notch toughness is used are specified below:

(A) The base metal is to be steel plate with a specified Charpy V-notch impact value of 47J or more, using of full-size test specimens as given in **Pt 2, Ch 1, 202. Table 2.1.3** of the Guidance, at a temperature of 0 °C, and

(B) The impact test value of welds in the production weld test is not to be less than the rule-required value for the base metal at a temperature of 0 °C, and

(C) The plate thickness of the material for pressure vessels is to be 40mm or less.

- (3) Regardless above (1) and (2), in case of the pressure vessels and boilers specially designed or used for special condition, the necessity of stress relieving is to be determined at every time of test.

404. Radiographic examination [See Rule]

1. In application to **404.** of the Rules, ultrasonic examination may be substituted for radiographic examination subject to the approval by the Society.
2. The acceptance levels and required quality levels for radiographic testing are provided in table below. (2024)

The acceptance levels and required quality levels for Radiographic Testing

Quality Levels (ISO 5817:2014 applies) ⁽¹⁾	Testing Techniques/ levels (ISO 17636-1:2022 applies) ⁽¹⁾	Acceptance levels (ISO 10675-1:2021 applies) ⁽¹⁾
B	B(class)	1
Note: (1) Or any recognized standard agreed with the Society and demonstrated to be acceptable		

3. The acceptance levels and required quality levels for ultrasonic testing are provided in table below. (2024)

The acceptance levels and required quality levels for Ultrasonic Testing

Quality Levels (ISO 5817:2014 applies) ⁽¹⁾	Testing Techniques/Levels (ISO 17640:2018 applies) ⁽¹⁾	Acceptance Levels (ISO 11666:2018 applies) ⁽¹⁾
B	at least B	2
Note: (1) Or any recognized standard agreed with the Society and demonstrated to be acceptable		

405. Welding workmanship approval tests for boilers and Class 1 pressure vessels

1. In application to **405. 3** of the Rules, when the capacity of tensile test equipment is insufficient, the thickness of tensile test specimens may be reduced to thickness which can be carried out the test. However, when the distribution of strength is identified by the welding procedure qualification test and etc., the tensile test for representative specimens may be substituted for the tensile tests. **[See Rule]**
2. In application to **405. 5** of the Rules, "the standard value approved by the Society" means the impact test values specified in **Pt 2, Ch 2, Table 2.2.7** and **2.2.8** of the Rules, and in case when materials are not specified in the Tables, that means the impact values of base metal. However, in case where the impact values for base metals are not specified, impact test may be omitted subject to the approval by the Society. **[See Rule]** ↓

CHAPTER 6 AUXILIARIES AND PIPING ARRANGEMENT

Section 1 General

101. General [See Rule]

1. **Application** In application to **101. 1** of the Rules, the construction of auxiliaries is accordance with the following.
 - (1) The auxiliaries are to have the sufficient strength and adapt to purpose of service, and they are to be maintained and checked easily and made of materials adequate for service.
 - (2) Bearing bolt of auxiliaries, bolts and nuts of moving parts are to be well secured by effective means to prevent from slaking such as split pin or equivalent.
 - (3) The auxiliaries and piping systems, as practicable as, are not to leak gases harmful to operators or inflammable gases.
 - (4) The auxiliaries are installed in the space where the gases mentioned in (3) can be discharged rapidly.
 - (5) The rotating parts, reciprocating parts and high temperature parts are to be arranged with suitable protection means for the safety of watchmen, operators or men neighbouring to these parts.
2. **Definitions** The definitions are in accordance with the following and **101. 3** of the Rules; [See Rule]
 - (1) The planned discharge pressure of 1.1 times is to be used as the standard for design pressure of piping systems on the discharge side for positive displacement pumps.
 - (2) The range for applying to design pressure specified in **101. 3** (1) (A) and (B) of the Rules is in accordance with the following;
 - (A) For piping systems on the discharge side of ballast pumps or cargo oil pumps, from piping systems on the discharge side of pumps to inlet valves of ballast tanks or cargo oil tanks and joints of shore connection. However, where the ships discharge ballast water through sea chests, piping systems to sea chests are to be included.
 - (B) For piping systems for operating oil, from hydraulic winches and hydraulic operating valves to the nearest stop valves.
 - (3) The design pressure of piping systems on the discharge side of circulating water pumps for exhaust gas economizer is applied appropriate modifications of the definitions for design pressure of feed water pump specified in **101. 3** (1) (C) of the Rules.
3. **Structure, materials and strength for auxiliaries**

In application to **101. 5** (1) of the Rules, "the Society specially considers necessary" is to be in accordance with the following; [See Rule]

 - (1) For the special auxiliaries specially considered necessary by the Society, the materials are to be determined case by case by the Society.
4. In application to **101. 6.** of the Rules, the term "be considered by the Society" means the following requirements. [See Rule]
 - (1) Gas bottles and piping systems for gas welding equipment are to comply with the requirements of **Annex 5-5**.
 - (2) Incinerators for waste oil and waste substance are to comply with the related International Conventions or the requirements of flag state.

102. Pipes

1. **Materials [See Rule]**
 - (1) The carbon steel pipes for ordinary piping produced at the manufacturing process approval factory of the Society may be used for Class II on the assumption that the requirement specified in **102. 2.** (4) of the Rules.
 - (2) In application to **102. 2.** (4) of the Rules, in case where the carbon steel pipes are an open-ended piping system, the limitation for design temperature in service may not be applied.
2. **Service limitations for copper and copper alloy pipes** In application to **102. 3** of the Rules, service limitations for copper and copper alloy pipes are to be in accordance with the following; [See Rule]
 - (1) Copper pipes are not to be used for the following;
 - (A) Pipes of which design temperature exceeds 200 °C (excluding pipes for gauging)
 - (B) Fuel oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes, air purge pipes, and short pipes from fuel oil burning pumps to combustion units)

- (C) Lubricating oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes, air purge pipes, and pipes arranged in spaces except machinery spaces)
 - (D) Hydraulic oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes and air purge pipes)
 - (E) Thermal oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes and air purge pipes)
 - (F) Cargo oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes and air purge pipes)
 - (G) Bilge pipes (excluding pipes for gauging, drain pipes and air purge pipes)
 - (H) Ballast water pipes (excluding pipes for gauging and air purge pipes)
 - (I) Pipes for fire extinguishing (excluding pipes for gauging)
 - (J) Pipes which directly affect water ingress by damage when fire(application range is cooling sea water pipes installed below the load water line in machinery space category A excluding pipes for gauging, drain pipes and air purge pipes).
 - (K) Air pipes (including starting air pipes)
 - (L) Overflow pipes
 - (M) Sounding pipes (excluding pipes in the sounded compartments)
 - (N) Pipes considered necessary by the Society
- (2) Copper alloy pipes are not to be used for the following;
- (A) Pipes of which design temperature exceeds 200 °C (excluding pipes for gauging), white copper pipes of which design temperature exceeds 300 °C (excluding pipes for gauging)
 - (B) Fuel oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes and air purge pipes)
 - (C) Lubricating oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes, air purge pipes, and pipes arranged in spaces except machinery spaces)
 - (D) Hydraulic oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes, air purge pipes and pipes arranged in spaces except machinery spaces)
 - (E) Control oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes and air purge pipes)
 - (F) Thermal oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes, and air purge pipes and pipes arranged in spaces except machinery spaces)
 - (G) Cargo oil pipes (excluding pipes arranged in tanks, pipes for gauging, drain pipes and air purge pipes)
 - (H) Pipes for fire extinguishing (excluding pipes for gauging and copper–nickel used for water spraying equipment of liquefied gas carriers)
 - (I) Pipes which directly affect water ingress by damage when fire(application range is cooling sea water pipes installed below the load water line in machinery space category A(it can be used only copper–nickel) excluding pipes for gauging, drain pipes and air purge pipes) (2017)
 - (J) Control air pipes of auxiliaries and valves being used for fire extinguishing (excluding drain pipes)
 - (K) Any pipe penetrating either A class division or B class division
 - (L) Pipes specified in above (1) (G), (H), (K) through (N)
- (3) Copper and copper alloy pipes for gauging are to be of short only.
- 3. Use of special materials and flexible pipes** In application to **102. 5** of the Rules, the following are to apply.
- (1) In case where plastic pipes are used, plastic piping system are to comply with the requirements given in the **Annex 5–6. (2017)**
 - (2) When aluminium alloy pipes are used, the following requirements are to be complied with;
 - (A) Aluminium alloy pipes are, as a rule, to be in accordance with the requirements of the standards deemed appropriate by the Society, and are to be of seamless drawn pipes or seamless extruded pipes.
 - (B) The pipes for the following are not to be of aluminium alloy;
 - (a) As a rule, pipes with a design temperature exceeding 150 °C
 - (b) Pipes specified in above **2. (2) (B) through (L)**
 - (C) In the case of ships with hulls constructed of aluminum, this requirement is not to apply. In such cases, **Ch 5 Sec 2 201. 2. (1) of Rules/Guidance for the Classification of High Speed and Light Craft** is to apply.
 - (D) The required wall thickness of aluminium alloy pipes subject to internal pressure are to be in accordance with the following;

The wall thickness of pipes is to be determined by the formula in **102. 6** of the Rules. In this case, the allowable stress f is to be of the minimum value of the following values. However, when the design temperature is not in the creep region of the material, no consideration may be required for the value of f_3 .

$$f_1 = \frac{R_{20}}{4.0}, \quad f_2 = \frac{E_T}{1.5}, \quad f_3 = \frac{S_R}{1.6}$$

Where

R_{20} : Specified minimum tensile strength (N/mm²) of the material at room temperature (less than 50 °C)

E_T : 0.2 % proof strength (N/mm²) of the material at the design temperature

S_R : Mean value of creep breaking stress (N/mm²) of the material after 100,000 hours at the design temperature

- (3) Expansion pipes(including end connection parts) and flexible pipes(including end connection parts) of metallic or non-metallic material, used for the pipes of Class 1 or class 2 or used for pipes likely to cause fire or flooding in case of their fracture, are to be of approved type. And flexible pipes(including end connection parts) are to be in accordance with the requirements given in the **Annex 5-9**.

4. Required wall thickness of pipes [See Rule]

- (1) The column "Overboard scupper pipes" in **Table 5.6.2** of the Rules is applied to ships having length of 24 m or over, and international service area.
- (2) The requirement of "threaded pipes" in **Table 5.6.3** NOTES 2. of the Rules is not applied to pipes from distribution stations to nozzles on CO₂ piping for fire fighting. **[See Rule]**
- (3) The minimum wall thickness of exposed parts of air pipes opened on free-board deck or super-structure of ships having length of 24 m or over, and international service area is to be in accordance with the following;
- (A) For the air pipes installed on position I or position II of exposed deck openings defined in **Pt 4, Ch 2, 102.** of the Rules, and induced to compartments under freeboard deck, enclosed super-structure or enclosed deck house, the relevant column of "Air pipes on exposed deck" in **Table 5.6.2** of the Rules is applied.
- (B) For the pipes other than above (A), the relevant column of "Air, overflow and sounding pipes for hull structural tanks" in **Table 5.6.2** of the Rules is applied.
- (4) The corrosion allowance for CO₂ pipes used for fire fighting may be reduced to zero.

103. Valves and fittings [See Rule]

1. In application to **103. 1.** (1) of the Rules, "the Society may accept to use valves and fittings made of materials which meet Korean Industrial Standards or Equivalent." means the following valves and fittings. (2021)

Materials	Design Temperature (°C)	Nominal diameter (D) : A Design pressure (P) : MPa
Carbon and low alloy steel, stainless steel, cast iron with an elongation of 12 % or above	<300 and	$D \leq 50$ or $P \times D \leq 250$
Copper alloy	<200 and	$D \leq 50$ or $P \times D \leq 150$

2. In application to "to comply with the relevant requirement of **Pt 2, Ch 1.**" in **103. 1.** (1) of the Rules, work's certificate with manufacturing process approved by the Society may be accepted where deemed necessary by the Society. (2024)
3. The materials for pipes, valves, cocks and fittings of piping systems used for ships having length

less than 30 m may be manufactured and tested in accordance with Korean Industrial Standards or standards considered as equivalent thereto.

4. Service limitations for cast iron for valves and pipe fittings In application to **103. 4** (3) of the Rules, the gray cast iron may be used for the following piping system.

- (1) The valves and pipe fittings used in cargo oil lines within cargo tanks of tankers.
- (2) The valves and pipe fittings used in piping systems on open deck for flammable liquid cargo which has not any other risks.

5. Rubber seat butterfly valves are to be dealt with under the following requirements ;

(1) Application

Rubber seat butterfly valves (hereinafter referred to as the butterfly valve) may not to be used for the applications below. However, they may be used according to the discretion of the Society considering manufacturers' specification. (2021)

- (A) Outlet valves fitted to the tank carrying flammable or combustible liquid (e.g., fuel oil, crude oil, etc.) and subjected to the liquid head, installed in the engine room or area susceptible to fire. However, they may be as those installed within the cargo oil tanks or outlet valves leading to the pump room of oil tankers.
- (B) Valves in piping system with a design pressure exceeding 1.6 MPa
- (C) Valves in piping system with a design temperature exceeding 70 °C
- (D) Valves in piping system handling special liquids other than water and oil
- (E) Valves in the fuel oil piping system within the engine room in case they have such a construction that the internal lining rubber is extended to the abutting face of flange for using as a gasket.

(2) Construction and marking of product

The construction of butterfly valves is to conform to the following requirements ;

- (A) Stopper can be engaged at the designed "Open" and "Shut" positions.
- (B) Valves serving at intermediate valve disc position can be kept the position with the locking system not to be loosened between "Open" and "Shut" by vibration, mechanical impact or liquid flow, etc..
- (C) The valve can be one-man-operated.
- (D) Means are to be provided to indicate the valve disc position.
- (E) The valve stem is to have a sufficient strength and the valve disc is to be fitted to the valve stem in such a way of hardly loosening.
- (F) The materials of the main parts of the valve are to have sufficient corrosion resistance and wear resistance in consideration of its intended use.
- (G) Butterfly valves used as seawater suction valves or overboard discharge valves are, in principle, to be of the flange type.
- (H) Marking of product

The butterfly valve is to be marked with the following items at a conspicuous place of the product:

- (a) Kind of liquid
- (b) Design pressure
- (c) Material of valve box
- (d) Nominal diameter
- (e) Name of manufacturer

(3) Tests and Inspections

The butterfly valve is to be tested and inspected in accordance with the following. However, where the attendance of the surveyor is required by the Rules, tests and inspections are to be in accordance with the relevant requirements.

(A) Material test

Material test is to comply with the requirement given in **103. 1**.

(B) Hydrostatic test for valves

Valves are to be subjected to a hydrostatic test at the pressure not less than 1.5 times the design pressure. However, the ship-side valves are to be subjected to a hydrostatic test at the pressure of 0.5 MPa. (in way of valves with rubber lining, to be tested after lining)

(C) Leak test for valves

Valves are to be subjected to a leak test by 1.1 times the design pressure at each sides.

Valves with special seat construction are to be subjected to tests according to the construction. However, leak test of pressure side only may be accepted where deemed necessary by the Society.

- (D) Operating test
Operating tests are to be carried out appropriate times.
- (E) Visual inspection
Visual inspections for valve seat and valve disc are to be carried out after tests specified in (B) and (C).
- (F) The attending surveyor may request documents relating to inspections for rubber materials used for seat and lining.

6. Construction and standard of pipe fittings

(1) Standards for pipe flanges

Standards for pipe flanges are to be in accordance with the following;

- (A) In **103. 5** of the Rules, "construction specified in Korean Industrial Standards" means those complying with the requirements of "KS B 1501-1503, 1506, 1507, 1509-1511, 1519, 1521 and KS B 1540"
- (B) Where pipe flanges complying with "B 16-150-2500 Lb" specified in ANSI are used, the material, size and type of weld joints may be taken as equivalent to those complying with the Rules.

(2) Nominal diameter (The following applies same-wise to "nominal diameter of pipes" used in Pt 5, Ch 6 of the Rules)

Nominal diameters of pipes are to be in accordance with the following;

- (A) For the pipes having their nominal diameter specified in KS, the pipes having the nominal diameter specified in the Rules or the Guidance are to be taken for those having same nominal diameter in KS.
- (B) For the pipes having their nominal diameter not specified in KS, the pipes having "nominal diameter 00 mm" specified in the Rules or the Guidance are to be taken for those having corresponding "out-diameter xx mm" in KS, being replaced by the relation between the nominal diameters and the outside diameters of pipes in KS.

(3) Pipe flanges

Flanges specified in "KS B 1503, 1511 and KS B 1521" may be used at the pressure specified in "KS B 1501".

(4) Nominal pressure for piping system related to ship-side is to be at least 5K. (2019)

104. Type of connection

1. Welded connections [See Rule]

In application to **104. 2.** (2) of the Rules, 'nominal diameter 80 A and below' means outside diameter ≤ 89.1 mm.

2. Flange connections [See Rule]

- (1) The type of pipe joint with a bell-mouthed pipe end as shown in **Fig 5.6.1** of the Guidance may be used for pipes in pipes in Class III and pipes in Class I or II with a design pressure of 1 MPa or less and with a nominal diameter of 50 A or less.

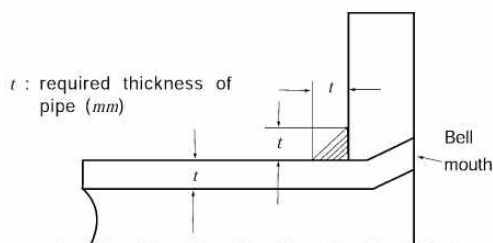


Fig 5.6.1

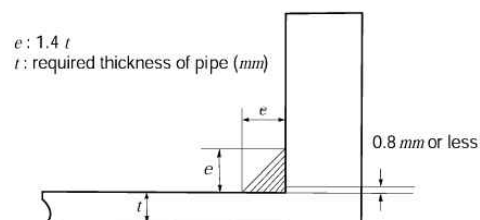


Fig 5.6.2

- (2) The one side welded flange joint shown in **Fig 5.6.2** of the Guidance may be used for drinking

water piping, scupper piping and sanitary piping located above the load line, drain piping, overflow piping, air vent piping, exhaust gas piping, gas vent piping of crank chambers, exhaust steam piping and foam fire extinguishing agent discharge piping having an open end. For pipes in Class III used for pipes other than above, they may be used for pipes with a nominal diameter of 40A or less other than for flammable oils.

- (3) In application to 104. 3. (4) of the Rules, the term "particular case" means the type of flange other than typical examples of flange attachments are shown in Fig 5.6.1.
- (4) In application to 104. 3. (5) of the Rules, application of flange connections is to comply with Guidance Table 5.6.1.

3. Slip-on threaded joints [See Rule]

In application to 104. 4 of the Rules, slip-on threaded joints may be used for connecting small bore instrumentation equipment (e.g., pressure/temperature sensors) to piping systems conveying flammable media if such connections comply with a recognized national and/or international standard (Standards such as ASME B31.1 and ASME B31.3 may be referenced for the purpose). The use of such threaded joints shall be limited to outside diameters of maximum 25 mm. (2024)

4. Solder [See Rule]

In application to 104. 1 of the Rules, non-ferrous metal valves and fittings may be soldered to non-ferrous metal pipes. Where design pressure 0.7 MPa or below and the design temperature does not exceed 93 °C, ordinary solder may be used. When pipe flanges are soldered to copper pipes, the procedure for soldering is to comply with the following.

- (1) The portion to be soldered is to be provided with a suitable molten pool and the pipe end is to be bell mouthed.
- (2) Fillet welding is not recommendable for connecting a copper pipe with pipe flange. However, this recommendation may be waived when special soldering method such as silver soldering or TIG welding is applied.
- (3) Copper pipes connected by soldering may be used for applications when the design temperature is 200 °C or below.

Table 5.6.1 Typical Application of Flange Connections

Class of piping \ Service	Steam ⁽¹⁾ and thermal oil	Fuel and lubricating oil	Air ⁽¹⁾ , Water ⁽¹⁾ , Hydraulic oil ⁽¹⁾ and gas ⁽¹⁾
I	A, B ⁽²⁾	A, B	A, B
II	A, B, C, D ⁽³⁾	A, B, C	A, B, C, D ⁽³⁾
III	A, B, C, D	A, B, C	A, B, C, D, E ⁽⁴⁾

NOTES:

1. (1) to (4) marked in this Table are as follows.
 - (1) Type A joints are to be used for pipes whose design temperature exceeds 400°C.
 - (2) Type B joints may be used for pipes having a nominal diameter not exceeding 150A only.
 - (3) Types D and E joints are not to be used for pipes whose design temperature exceeds 250°C.
 - (4) Type E joints may be used for water pipes or pipes with an open end.
2. Type A, B or C joints may be used for refrigerant piping of ammonia.

5. In application to 104. 5. (5) of the Rules, following burst pressure may be tested. However, for design pressure with more than 20 MPa but less than 120 MPa, the burst pressures may be obtained by linear interpolation.

- (1) Design pressure below 20 MPa : 4 times of design pressure
- (2) Design pressure not less than 120 MPa : 2 times of design pressure

6. **Pressure rating of CO2 fire extinguishing** In application to 104. 1 of the Rules, the pressure rating of pipe connections such as flanges from the distribution station to nozzle is to be not less than the maximum pressure developed during the discharge of CO2 into protected spaces. (2021) [See Rule]

105. Welding of pipes and pipe fittings **[See Rule]**

In application to **105. 3.** (4) of the Rules, branches may be attached to pressure pipes by means of welding without an additional reinforcement or an increase of the thicknesses provided that the pipes are meet the requirement of reinforcement of openings in accordance with **Ch.5 115.** of the Rules.

106. Post weld heat treatment **[See Rule]**

1. Nevertheless the requirements of **106. 1** of the Rules, for pipes for pressure gauge equipped with pipe systems belonging to Class I or Class II, the post weld heat treatment may be omitted after considering temperature of fluid.

107. General requirements for piping arrangement

1. Installation In application to **107. 1** (6) of the Rules, where pipes are inevitably led in the vicinity of electrical equipment, it is to be also complied with requirements of **Part 6, 401. 1** of the Guidance. **[See Rule]**

2. Protection of pipes and fittings In application to **107. 2** (2) of the Rules, drain traps are to be provided on the scuppers from refrigerating spaces. **[See Rule]**

3. Pressure gauges and temperature gauges In application to **107. 4** of the Rules, pressure gauges and temperature gauges, as a general rule, are to be installed in accordance with "KS V 7013 and KS V 7014". **[See Rule]**

4. Gaskets and packings In application to **107. 5** of the Rules, packings for flanges, pipe fittings, valve covers and valve stems, as a general rule, are to be installed in accordance with the national standard or equivalent standards. **[See Rule]**

5. Slip joints In application to **107. 6** of the Rules, the slip joints are to be complied with the following. **[See Rule]**

- (1) The joints of bilge suction piping and ballast piping led to cargo hold are to be flanged connections or welding type joints. However, slip joints may be used where deemed appropriate by the Society.
- (2) For the pipes within the tanks containing the same liquid as that drawn through the piping, slip joints may be used.
- (3) Slip joints may be used for the cargo oil pipes, but are not to be used within the ballast tanks through which the pipes are passing.

6. Penetration of pipes In application to **107. 7** of the Rules, valve stems of various valves are, in principle, not to penetrate through the part subjected to liquid head such as the bottom plate of wing tanks and top plate of double bottom used for tanks. In case where such penetrations are unavoidable, considerations are to be taken by providing such means as protection pipe to prevent liquid head from imposing on the stuffing box. Any penetration used for the passage of heat-sensitive piping systems through a watertight bulkhead or deck on a passenger ship under SOLAS regulation II-1/13.2.3 shall be tested with the heat-sensitive piping and shall be type approved for watertight integrity after the fire test. (2024) **[See Rule]**

7. Watertight Bulkhead **[See Rule]**

- (1) In application to **107. 8** of the Rules, suction pipes of the stern tank are to be fitted with stop valves at the fore side of the bulkhead.
- (2) In application to **107. 8** (2) of the Rules, it may be in accordance with the followings:
 - (A) The valve fitted on the pipe piercing ship's collision bulkhead below the bulkhead deck of passenger ships and the freeboard deck of cargo ships may be either a deck standing manual type or a mechanically powered type with a fail-close arrangement. The valve of the fail-close arrangement shall be of an automatic fail-close type, or shall have an additional manual-closing function activate from a position above the bulkhead deck of passenger ships and the freeboard deck of cargo ships. Examples are provided in **Table 5.6.2.**
 - (B) For ships of less than 500 gross tonnage and engaged in under coastal services, **107. 8** (2) of the Rules shall not be applied.
 - (C) In case a butterfly valve is installed, it is to be of type with positive holding arrangements,

or equivalents, that will prevent movement of the valve position due to vibration or flow of fluids.

(3) **107. 8.** (2) of the Rules is applied to ships one of the followings. (2024)

(A) Ships for which the building contract is placed on or after 1 January 2024 (in the absence of a building contract, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 1 July 2024)

(B) Ships the delivery of which is on or after 1 January 2028

8. Sea water and fresh water piping In application to **107. 12** of the Rules, Where the piping are unavoidably used both as sea water service and fresh water service, the stop valve is to be provided on each suction, with a notice plate suitably put so as to prevent from mishandling. **【See Rule】**

9. When equipment for gas welding are provided on-board, it is to comply with **Annex 5-5**.

10. Marking In application to **107. 10** (1) of the Rules, markings for identification of pipes, as a general rule, are to be in accordance with "KS V 7015 (Identification of Pipes for Vessels)" or "KS V ISO 14726-1. 2 (Ships and marine technology - Identification colors for the content of piping systems)". **【See Rule】**

Table 5.6.2 Examples of valve applications for piping piercing ship's collision bulkhead. (2025)

Type of arrangement	Example of valve installation	Type of arrangement	Example of valve installation
Case 1	Unacceptable	Case 2	Acceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manual deck stand controlled from the freeboard deck or bulkhead deck - When fail, the valve remains at its current position 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manual deck stand controlled from the freeboard deck or bulkhead deck - Fail-close type valve (automatic close, or manual close from the freeboard deck or bulkhead deck) - Example of manual close Manual close shall be capable of being closed by a manual hydraulic pump activated from a position above the bulkhead deck/freeboard deck 	
Case 3	Acceptable	Case 4	Acceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actuated mechanically and controlled remotely from cargo control room, etc. - Manual fail-close from above the freeboard deck or bulkhead deck - Example of manual close Manual close shall be capable of being closed by a manual hydraulic pump activated from a position above the bulkhead deck/freeboard deck 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actuated mechanically and controlled remotely from cargo control room, etc. - Automatic fail-close 	

Section 2 Air Pipes, Overflow Pipes and Sounding Devices

201. Air pipes

1. General

- (1) In application to **201. 1 (1)** of the Rules, for a normally inaccessible small void compartment such as an echo sounder recess, air pipes may be omitted under the approval of the Society. For such arrangements, a warning notice is to be located in a prominent position specifying the precautions for ventilation to be taken prior opening the manhole and entering the small void compartment. **【See Rule】**
- (2) In application to **201. 1 (5)** of the Rules, the examples of the construction preventing direct ingress of seawater splashes or rain water are as shown in **Fig 5.6.3** of the Guidance. This requirement applies only to ships subject to the requirements of the SOLAS. However, where air pipes are located in higher position than the upper deck and are considered not to be damaged by wave or other external force such as fuel oil tank and lubricating oil tank for emergency generator, this may be omitted. **【See Rule】**

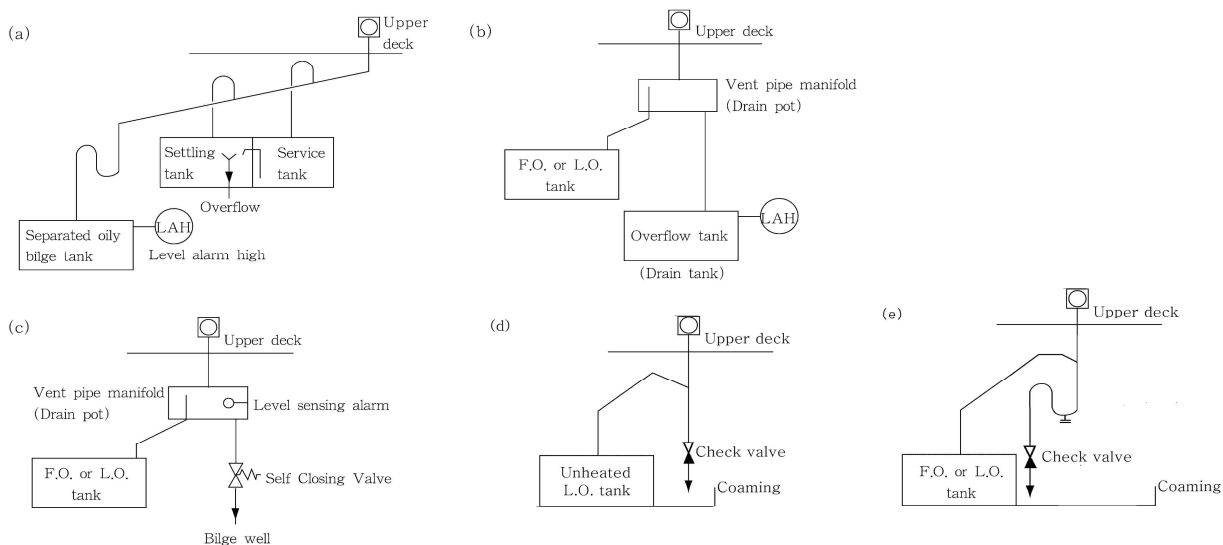


Fig 5.6.3 The Example of Construction Preventing Direct Ingress of Seawater Splashes or Rain Water (2017)

2. Termination of air pipe outlets (2018) 【See Rule】

- (1) In application to **201. 2 (1)** of the Rules, it may be in accordance with the following;
- (A) Air pipes to cofferdams adjacent to fuel oil and cargo oil tanks having oils exceeding a flash point 60°C and all tanks which can be pumped up may be led to the enclosed cargo space under the approval of the Society with submission of documents demonstrating SOLAS Reg.II-1/17.3, ventilation system and drainage system etc..

3. Protection of air pipe outlets 【See Rule】

- (1) In application to **201. 3 (2)** of the Rules, the wording "the flame-screens which deemed appropriate by the Society" is to comply with the following.
- (A) to be made of corrosion resisting material
- (B) to comprise two fitted screens of at least 20×20 mesh spaced 25.4 ± 12.7 mm apart or single fitted screen of at least 30×30 mesh, or to have a performance equivalent thereto.

4. Size of air pipes 【See Rule】

In application to **201. 4 (1)** of the Rules, the air pipes for the tank is provided with an overflow pipe are to comply with the following.

- (1) Where the aggregated sectional area of overflow pipes in the tank, which are not fitted with valves impeding air flow, is greater than 1.25 times the effective area of the filling pipes, the air

- pipes may be omitted. In this time, the sectional area of air pipes in the overflow tank is not less than the aggregated sectional area of overflow pipes.
- (2) For the tanks which are provided with common overflow pipes, the air pipes in each tank may be omitted where the sectional area of overflow pipes from each tank is greater than 1.25 times the effective area of filling pipes from each tank, and the sectional area of common overflow pipes and the sectional area of air pipes of the overflow tank are greater than 1.25 times the aggregated sectional area of the filling pipe of each tank which filled simultaneously. However, the sectional area of common overflow pipes and the sectional area of air pipes of the overflow tank are need not to exceed 1.25 times the sectional area of common filling pipes.
 - (3) In application to (1) and (2) above, where overflows from the tanks such as fuel oil settling tank, fuel oil service tank, etc. are led to other tank with air pipes, suitable means are to be provided so that the air in the highest portion of these tanks is vented to other tank with air pipes. (refer to **Fig 5.6.4** of the Guidance).

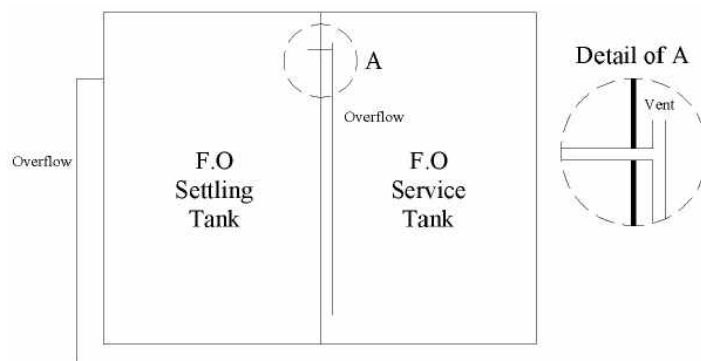


Fig 5.6.4 Example of Details of Overflow Pipe

5. Height of air pipes [See Rule]

- (1) In application to **201. 5** of the Rules, the height of air pipes above deck is to be measured as shown in **Fig 5.6.5** of the Guidance.
- (2) In application to 201.5 of the Rules, height of air pipes are to be as below. (2017)
 - (A) 760 mm on the freeboard deck or other exposed decks lower than one standard height of superstructure above the freeboard deck; and
 - (B) 450 mm on other exposed decks lower than two standard heights of superstructure above freeboard deck.
 - (C) Exposed decks is included top decks of superstructures, deckhouses, companionways and other similar deck structures.
 - (D) Where these height interfere with the working of the ships, such as ships not engaging on international voyages, tug boat, barge, etc., a lower height may be accepted, provided that the automatic closing device approved by the Society is fitted. In such cases, the minimum height may be reduced from 760mm on (A) to 450 mm and from 450mm on (B) to 300 mm.

202. Overflow pipes

1. In application to **202. 1 (1) (B)** of the Rules, opening below the open ends of air pipes fitted to tanks means openings having permanent air gap such as a float sounding system. And such openings are to be situated above the highest point of the overflow piping. **【See Rule】**
2. In application to **202. 2 (2)** of the Rules, In case that the fuel oil or lubricating oil circulated from the settling tank circulates to the settling tank through the overflow pipe of the service tank, the installation of the sight glass on the overflow pipe or the high level alarm device for the service tank may be omitted. **【See Rule】**

203. Sounding devices

1. In application to **203. 1 (1)** of the Rules, sounding devices may be complied with following. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) For a normally inaccessible small void compartment such as an echo sounder recess, sounding pipes may be omitted under the approval of the Society. For such arrangements, means for sampling such as plugs or cocks are to be provided to the manhole and a warning notice is to be located in a prominent position specifying the precautions for checking flooding of the compartment to be taken prior opening the manhole.
 - (2) Special shaped voids, etc. which installation of sounding pipes or other sounding devices is impracticable as structural reason may be provided with a bilge alarm instead of sounding pipe under the approval of the Society.
2. Termination of sounding pipes In application to **203. 2 (2)** of the Rules, Sounding pipes to the tanks and cofferdams located in double bottom are to be fitted with self-closing blanking devices. (2019) **【See Rule】**
3. **Construction of sounding pipes** In application to **203. 3** of the Rules, construction of sounding pipes is to be complied with the following. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) In case where elbow type sounding pipe is unavoidable to use, sufficient support is to be provided for the arm of the pipe.
 - (2) The standard thickness value of striking plate is approximately 10 mm for ships having length less than 30 m and 12 mm for ships having length 30 m or over. (refer to **Fig 5.6.6** of the Guidance)

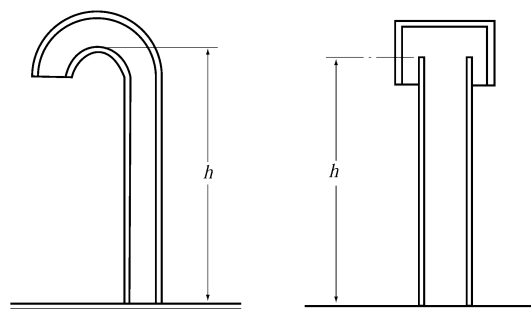


Fig 5.6.5 The Height of Air Pipe

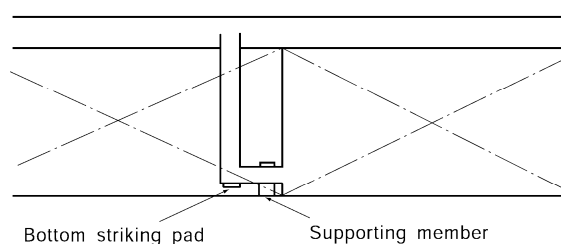


Fig 5.6.6 Example of Elbow Type Sounding Pipe Arrangement

Section 3 Sea inlet and Overboard Discharge

301. Ship-side valves and fittings

- 1. Construction of distance pieces** In application to **301. 2** of the Rules, distance pieces are to be complied with "KS V 7141 (distance pieces for ship's hull)" or equivalent standards and it is to be of the butt welded joints. The flanged joints may be accepted under the approval of the Society where distance pieces are comply with the below requirements and documents demonstrating it are submitted. (2023) **【See Rule】**
 - (1) It is to be passed through above load line.
 - (2) It is not to be affect to ship's safety where distance pieces is damaged.
 - (3) Piping system corresponding to a nominal pressure one rank higher than that according to the design pressure are to be used.
- 2. Location of overboard discharges** In application to **301. 4** of the Rules, location of overboard discharges is to be complied with the following. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) The wording "overboard discharges" means the discharge opening subjected to pressure by the pump and not including those for natural gravitational discharge.
 - (2) The wording "such location" means the area other than that hatched in **Fig 5.6.7** of the Guidance.
 - (3) Where the location of overboard discharges is to be such that water can be discharged into life boats when launched, either of the following means is to be provided.
 - (A) Means to guide the water flow to the shell plating.
 - (B) Means to stop water discharge which is able to be operated from the weather deck and in the vicinity of the installed place of the lifeboat.

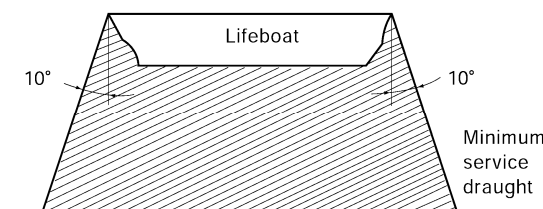


Fig 5.6.7

303. Scuppers and sanitary discharge

- 1. Scuppers of exposed decks** In application to **303. 3** of the Rules, scuppers piping within super-structures are not to be connected to the scupper piping of exposed decks. **【See Rule】**
- 2. Non-return valves of scuppers and sanitary pipes** In application to **303. 4** of the Rules, discharge from spaces under the freeboard deck is to comply with the following. **【See Rule】**
 - (1) Discharge from under the freeboard deck
 - (A) Inboard open end of scuppers
 - (a) Where discharge of bilge from the small compartments at fore and stern (steering gear room, boatswain's store, chain locker, etc.) is carried out by hand pumps or ejectors, "the vertical distance to the inboard opening end of scupper" means the vertical distance to the position located highest in the system of such discharge pipes.
 - (b) Inboard open end of scupper pipes in case where timber load lines are marked, the vertical distance to the inboard open end is to be measured from the timber summer load line.
 - (B) Overboard discharge pipes which are always closed during navigation.

Requirements of **303. 4** of the Rules are to be applied to normally opened discharge pipes during a voyage, but, in case normally closed discharge pipes, except when discharging, during a voyage such as gravity discharge of top side tank, a screw down stop valve with opened/close indicator being operable from a position easily accessible on the freeboard deck may be used.
 - (C) Overboard discharge pipes

Discharge pipes passing through cargo hold are to be of steel pipe with SCH.160 or 16 mm

of wall thickness and above, or are to be protected appropriately.
 (D) Acceptable arrangements of scupper and discharge are to comply with **Table 5.6.3** (2021)

Table 5.6.3. Acceptable arrangements of scupper and discharge

Discharges coming from enclosed spaces below the freeboard deck or on the freeboard deck			Discharges coming from other spaces		
General requirement where inboard end $\leq 0.01L$ above SWL	Discharges through machinery space	Alternatives where inboard end		outboard end $> 450\text{mm}$ below FB deck or $\leq 600\text{mm}$ above SWL	otherwise
		$> 0.01L$ above SWL	$> 0.02L$ above SWL		
Superstructure or Deckhouse Deck					
FB Deck	FB Deck	FB Deck	FB Deck	FB Deck	FB Deck
SWL	SWL	SWL	SWL	SWL	SWL
Symbols: inboard end of pipes outboard end of pipes pipes terminating on the open deck		non return valve without positive means of closing non return valve with positive means of closing controlled locally valve controlled locally		remote control normal thickness substantial thickness	

3. Scupper pipes from the enclosed cargo spaces on the freeboard deck [See Rule]

In application to **303. 5** (1) of the rules, where the freeboard to the freeboard deck is such that the deck edge is immersed when the ship heels more than 5°, the drainage of the enclosed cargo spaces on the freeboard deck to suitable spaces below deck is also permitted, provided such drainage is arranged in accordance with the requirements in **303. 5** (2) of the Rules.

Section 4 Bilge and Ballast System

401. General

1. **Application** Bilge piping of ships having length less than 50 m is to comply with the following. However, requirements not specified in the following are to be in accordance with the Rules. **[See Rule]**

(1) Number of bilge pumps

Number of bilge pumps are to be in accordance with **Table 5.6.4** of the Guidance.

(2) Capacity of bilge pump

The independent power bilge pump specified **Table 5.6.4** of the Guidance, is to have capacity not less than that obtained from the formula in **405. 2** of the Rules. However, it may be added to the capacity of a independent power bilge pump given in (1) above.

Table 5.6.4 Number of Bilge Pumps

Length of ship(L)	Power bilge pump		Manual pump	Remarks
	Main engine driven pump	Independent power pump		
$L < 25 \text{ m}$	1 set	—	1 set	The main engine driven pump may be omitted according to the discretion of the Society. In case ships less than 10 m, a bucket may be provided instead of a pump.(※)
$25 \text{ m} \leq L < 30 \text{ m}$	1 set	1 set	—	2 sets of manual pumps may be provided instead of the main engine driven pump. Where ships is difficult to be provided with the independent power pump, the independent power pump may be omitted by considering piping system and capacity of other pumps.(※)
$30 \text{ m} \leq L < 50 \text{ m}$	1 set	1 set	—	2 sets of manual pumps may be provided instead of the main engine driven pump.
(Note)				
1. The requirement with mark (※) is to be applied to ships other than passenger ship.				
2. In this Table, power pump may be provided instead of manual pump, and independent power pump may be provided instead of main engine driven pump.				
3. In ships having length 25 m or over, but less than 30 m, the requirement for omission of independent power pump is to be applied to ships difficult to be provided with the independent power pump, provided with main engine driven pump having capacity more than suction capacity required by independent power pump, and arranged bilge piping in all compartment required bilge discharge. Where the hand pump is substituted for main engine driven pump, the independent power pump may be omitted.				
4. In ships having coastal service area, the bilge pump for oil filtering equipment may be recognized as a manual bilge pump.				
5. All power pumps and manual pumps are to discharge bilge from cargo hold, engine room and shaft tunnel.				

(3) Internal-diameter of bilge suction pipes

Main bilge suction pipes, direct bilge suction pipes and bilge suction branch pipes are to be of internal diameters not less than the diameter obtained from the following formula (A) through (C).

(A) Main bilge suction pipes or direct bilge suction pipes

(a) For ships having length less than 25 m

$$d = 1.22 \times (L - 10) + 10 \quad (\text{mm})$$

(b) For ships having length 25 m or over, but less than 35 m

$$d = 2.67 \times (L - 20) + 15 \quad (\text{mm})$$

(c) For ships having length 35 m or over

$$d = 1.68\sqrt{L(B+D)} + 25 \quad (\text{mm})$$

(However, d is not to be less than 50 mm.)

(B) Bilge suction branch pipes

(a) For ships having length 35 m or over

$$d' = 2.15\sqrt{l(B+D)} + 25 \quad (\text{mm})$$

(b) In ships having international service area, internal diameter of bilge suction branch pipes is not to be less than 50 mm, but, internal diameter of bilge suction pipe for small compartments may be 40 mm according to the discretion of the Society.

(c) Internal diameter of bilge suction branch pipes for bow and stern tanks and shaft tunnel may be reduced to 50 mm in ships having length 35 m or over, and to internal diameter approved by the Society in ships having length less than 35 m.

(C) In ships having length 35 m or over, internal diameter of main bilge suction pipes is not to be less than the largest value for bilge suction branch pipe obtained from the formula specified in (B).

(4) Direct bilge suction pipe

Nevertheless above (A), the internal diameter of direct bilge suction pipes may be reduced appropriately according to the discretion of the Society.

(5) Emergency bilge suction pipe

Emergency bilge suction pipes are to comply with the following.

(A) Ships provided with steam turbine as main engine are to be provided with emergency bilge suction pipes complied with the Rules.

(B) Ships provided with diesel engine as main engine may be omitted according to the discretion of the Society.

(6) Bilge pipe in engine room

Bilge pipes made of copper may be used.

2. Piping arrangement

(1) In application to **401. 2** (1) of the Rules, where void spaces and cofferdams do not affect to ship's stability and are located above the load water line, the spaces may be drained by installation of a separate bilge pump (a portable pump may be accepted) or by gravity, instead of fixed bilge piping system connected to main bilge line. However, where draining by gravity, this pipe is to be provided with a quick-acting self-closing valve located in a readily accessible position. **[See Rule]**

(2) **401. 2** (2) of the Rules does not apply to permanent ballast water in sealed tanks. (2021)

3. Piping arrangement In application to **Sec 4** of the Rules, a stop valve and a non return valve in series is regarded as equivalent for screw-down non-return valves. (2021)

402. Drainage of compartment other than machinery spaces **[See Rule]**

1. Omission of bilge suction pipes For small compartment such as echo sounder recess, the provision of bilge suction pipes may be omitted under the approval of the Society.

2. Bilge scuppers in special case In case where hold or cabin bilges are drained to the engine room or shaft tunnel adjacent thereto through the watertight construction as specified in **Fig 5.6.8** of the guidance, the bilge drainage piping is to be led to spaces readily accessible and self-closing valve or cock is to be provided. Where such bilge is led to the watertight bilge tanks, the above mentioned valve or cock may be omitted, but where the hold is located under the load line, non-return valve is to be provided. In case where hold bilges are led to the shaft tunnel, no sounding pipe may be provided, but the diameter of the drainage pipe is not to be less than the value specified for bilge suction pipe.

3. Bilge well high water level alarms For ships being within the application limits of regulation XII/4.3

of SOLAS, which have been constructed with an insufficient number of transverse watertight bulkheads to satisfy the regulation, it is provided with bilge well high water level alarms in all cargo holds, or in cargo conveyor tunnels, as appropriate, giving an audible and visual alarm on the navigation bridge.

- 4. Bilge drainage system of fish hold & etc** Where drainage of bilge water is possible by means of water pipes or circulating water pipes installed in tanks or fish hold in which fish are caught with ice or water, the bilge pipes may be used instead of bilge pipes and they shall be deemed to comply with the bilge pipes. (2019)

403. Drainage of machinery spaces (2019) [See Rule]

1. Emergency bilge suction

- (1) In application to 403. 6 (3) of the Rules, The emergency bilge suction may be led to the main cooling water pump or the main circulation water pump driven by the main engine.

404. Size of bilge suction pipes [See Rule]

1. Main bilge pipes

- (1) Internal diameter of main bilge pipes is not to be less than 60 mm in ship engaged in international service area, and not to be less than 50 mm in ships having length 35m or over.
 (2) The standard pipes of internal diameter nearest to the calculated diameter may be used.
 (3) In application to above (2), standard pipes of one grade higher diameter are to be used in the following cases.
 (A) When the calculated value of internal diameter is not greater than 110 mm, in case where the diameter of such standard pipes is small of the calculated value by 6 mm or over.
 (B) When the calculated value of internal diameter is greater than 110 mm, in case where the diameter of such standard pipes is small of the calculated value by 13 mm or over.

- 2. Bilge suction branch pipes** In application to 404. 2 of the Rules, the bilge suction branch pipes are to be complied with the following.

- (1) For bilge suction piping of hold bilges, the main bilge suction system (Christmas tree system) is, in principle, not to be adopted. In case where such an arrangement is unavoidable, the ship is to be ensured satisfying the one-sub-division flooding condition. The internal diameter of bilge suction pipe in such a system is to be calculated according to the Fig 5.6.9 of the Guidance.

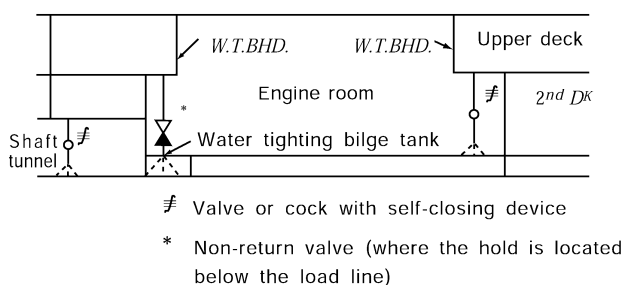


Fig 5.6.8 Example of Hold Bilge Drainage Line through the Watertight Construction

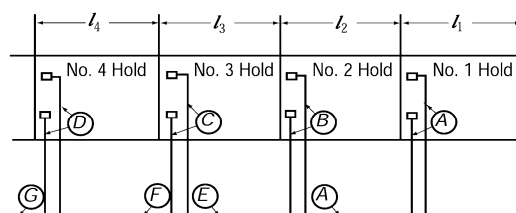


Fig 5.6.9 Example of Main Bilge Suction System for Hold Bilge Suction Line

- (A) Pipes A, B, C and D are to be calculated as bilge suction branch pipe respectively by substituting l_1 , l_2 , l_3 and l_4 to l .
 (B) Pipe E is to be calculated as main bilge line by regarding the sum of l_1+l_2 as L , and the sectional area of pipe E is to be sum of sectional areas of pipe A and B or more.
 (C) Pipe F is to be calculated as main bilge line by regarding the sum of $l_1+l_2+l_3$ as L , and the sectional area of pipe F is to be sum of sectional areas of the largest two bilge suction branch pipes among A, B and C.
 (D) Pipe G is to be calculated as main bilge line by regarding the sum of $l_1+l_2+l_3+l_4$ as L , and the sectional area of pipe G is to be sum of sectional areas of the largest two bilge

suction branch pipes among *A*, *B*, *C* and *D*. In this case, a screw-down type non-return valve is to be provided at the suction of each branch piping. In case where the installed position of such valve is not readily accessible, a remote control device is to be provided.

- (2) Internal diameter of bilge suction pipe of a ship with double hull construction.
In ships with double hull construction, the inside diameter of bilge suction pipe may be determined by using the distance between the inner hull in place of the breadth of a ship.
- (3) In case of **401. 2.** (3) of the Rules, internal diameter of the bilge branch suction pipes is to have a capacity of not less than 125 % of the capacity required in water spraying system, etc.
- (4) In application to **404. 2** of the Rules, the standard pipes of internal diameter nearest to the calculated diameter may be used and above **404.1.(3)** is to be applied.
- (5) The term "it may be reduced to 40 mm, where considered acceptable by the Society" specified in **404. 2** of the Rules means those ships not engaged on international voyages and the internal diameter of the branch bilge suction pipes by the formula specified in **404. 2** of the Rules is to be 40 mm or less.

405. Bilge pumps [See Rule]

1. Number of bilge pumps

- (1) Ships other than passenger ship may be provided with a bilge eductor instead of 1 set of bilge pump required **405. 1** of the Rules. In this case, pump supplying sea water to bilge eductor is to be pump other than main cooling water pump.
 - (2) Minimum number of combined using pumps for essential services (fire pump, ballast pump, bilge pump and auxiliary gas scrubber pump) of non-continuous nature in ships of 500 *GT* and over are in accordance with the following.
 - (A) On tankers provided with inert gas system, a minimum of 4 pumps, including an emergency fire pump, are to be required.
 - (B) On other cargo ships and tankers not provided with inert gas system, a minimum of 3 pumps, including an emergency fire pump, are to be required.
2. The wording "to be considered appropriate by the Society" specified in **405. 4** of the Rules means as below.
- (1) Internal diameter of bilge suction pipes
The internal diameter of bilge suction pipes is not to be less than the value obtained by the following formula.

$$d = 1.68\sqrt{l(B+D)} + 25 \quad (\text{mm})$$

Where

- d* : Internal diameter of bilge suction pipe (mm)
l : Length of cargo hold (m)
B : Breadth of cargo hold (m)
D : depth of ship (m)

- (2) Suction capacity of eductor
The suction capacity of eductors is to be not less than that obtained from the formula.

$$Q = 5.66d^2 \times 10^{-3} \quad (\text{m}^3/\text{h})$$

where

- Q* : Bilge suction capacity of eductor (m³/h)
d : Same as in (1) above

- (3) Amount of driving water for eductor
The eductor is to be so arranged as to be driven by two or more units of pumps. In case where bilges in two or more cargo holds are discharged by the eductors driven by these pumps, the amount of driving water of each pump is to be sufficient to draw bilges in at least two cargo holds simultaneously with the suction capacity as specified in (2) above.
- (4) Eductor driving water stop valve and bilge discharge valve are to be provided. These valves are

- to be operable from a position on the bulkhead deck or upward, except where these valves are provided in the engine room.
- (5) Bilge high level alarm device
- (A) To prevent the back-flow of the eductor driving water to the bilge wells, a bilge high level alarm device is to be provided in each bilge well which activates the alarm when the back-flow occurs. The bilge high level alarm device is to activate audible and visible alarm in a normally manned position at which the cargo hold whose bilge level in the bilge well becomes high can be identified. Instead of a alarm device, screw-down non-return valves may be fitted to near the open ends of bilge suction pipes in cargo holds.
- (B) The circuit of bilge high level alarm device is to have a self-monitoring function or at least two independent circuits are to be arranged in each cargo hold.
- (C) The bilge high level alarm device in cargo holds loaded with coal is to comply with the requirements in **Pt 7, Ch 3, 1602.** of the Rules.
- (6) Eductor driving water pipes passing through a side tank
In ships omitted bulkhead subject to double bottoms, where eductor driving water pipes pass through a side tank, open end of bilge suction pipes is provided with a non-return valve. And eductor driving water pipes, bilge discharge pipes and eductors in side tanks, as far as practicable, are to be located in the vicinity of longitudinal bulkhead of cargo hold side.
- (7) Rose boxes at bilge suction ends
The rose boxes provided at bilge suction ends are to be of adequate ones matching the bilge suction capacity of eductor and comply with the requirements specified in **406. 9** of the Rules.
- (8) Protection of bilge piping system in cargo holds
The eductor driving water piping, bilge discharge piping and eductor are to be so arranged as not to be damaged by cargo.
- (9) Common use of eductor driving water with fire water
In case where eductor driving water is taken from the fire piping, consideration is to be so given that no adverse effect is cause on the fire-fighting function.

406. Pipe systems and their fittings

- 1. Bilge suction pipes and ballast suction pipes passing through deep tanks** In application to **406. 4** of the Rules, the bilge suction pipes and ballast suction pipes passing through deep tanks are to be dealt with under the following requirements. **[See Rule]**
- (1) For the bilge suction pipes passing through deep tank serving as the exclusive ballast tank, welded pipe joints may not be required if flange joints corresponding to a nominal pressure one rank higher than that according to the design pressure are used.
- (2) In case where gravitational ballasting/deballasting is intended by using sea chests provided in the exclusive ballast tanks, double stop valves being operable from a position on the freeboard deck are to be provided.
- (3) Suction pipes such as the bilge suction pipes and ballast suction pipes are not to pass through deep tanks carrying cargo oil, except that in case where th pipes are installed in pipe tunnel provided within the deep tanks.
- (4) In the application of the requirements specified in (1) to (3) above, bilge hoppers are to be regarded as deep tanks.
- 2. Means for operating the ballast valves** In application to “provided that there is a readily accessible manual means to close the valves upon loss of power” in **406. 7 (2)** of the Rules, manual means to close the valves are not to be located in double bottoms, side tanks, bilge hopper tanks or void spaces, where manual means are not operable when the spaces are flooded. *(2025)*
- 3. Mud box** In application to **406. 8** of the Rules, where ships having length less than 50 m, a rose box is provided instead of a mud box fitted in open end of bilge suction pipes and reserve bilge suction pipes according to the discretion of the Society. **[See Rule]**

Section 5 Feed Water and Condensate System for Boiler

501. Feed water pumps [See Rule]

1. Where feed water system of main boilers is group system, a stand-by feed water pump having capacity same as one set among feed water pumps in the group is to be provided. And, when one set among feed water pumps in the group is out of order during operating, the stand-by feed water pump is to be easily operated instead of it.
2. In essential auxiliary boilers having heat surface area 50 m² or less, a injector may be provided instead of one set among two sets of feed water pump.

502. Feed water piping [See Rule]

1. In application to 502. 1 of the Rules, the examples of a single penetration in the steam drum from two separate means of feed are as shown in Fig 5.6.10 of the Guidance.

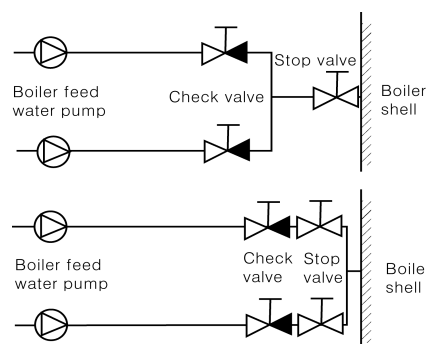


Fig 5.6.10

2. In application to 502. 1 of the Rules, where two or more adequately sized boilers are installed and the feed water for each of these boilers is supplied by a single feed water pipe, the level of redundancy for the piping of the feedwater system is considered to comply with 502. 1 of the Rules.
3. One feed water system may be accepted to provide for small package type auxiliary boilers which are required for essential services according to the discretion of the Society. In this case, one set of spare feed water pump is to be provided and when feed water pump is out of order, the spare feed water pump is to be easily exchanged for it.
4. Essential auxiliary boilers or other boilers intended to supply steam for fuel oil heating necessary for the operation of the main propulsion or cargo heating that is required continuously are to be provided with feed water systems in accordance with 501. and 502. of the Rules. The requirements in 501. 1, 2 and 502. 1 of the Rules need not to be applied provided that an alternative means is available to ensure the normal navigation and cargo heating with the feed water system being out of operation. For an auxiliary boiler used exclusively for the fuel oil heating necessary for the operation of main propulsion machinery and the cargo heating requiring continuously, only one feed water system may be accepted when one complete spare unit of feed water pump and one set of feed water check valve capable of being replaced in a short period of time.

Section 6 Steam and Exhaust Gas Piping

601. Steam piping [See Rule]

1. **Piping** In application to **601. 1** of the Rules, steam piping is to comply with the following.
 - (1) Steam heating pipes are to be so supported as not to be in direct contact with the hull members such as floor plates, etc.
 - (2) In principle, steam pipes are not to be led through cargo holds, but where it is impracticable to avoid this arrangement, pipes are to be insulated and protected by steel plate and, all joints are to be welded.
 - (3) Steam piping for steam turbine is to be in accordance with **Ch 2** of the Rules.
 - (4) Steam piping for boiler safety valves is in accordance with **Ch 5** of the Rules.
2. Where main steam lines of two or more boilers connected to common steam line, main steam valve of each boiler is to be screw down check valve and a stop valve is to be fitted between the screw down check valve and the common steam line.
3. **Oil heating pipes** In application to **601. 3** of the Rules, where oil heating pipe is jointed between heating main line and heating branch line for cargo oil tanks, duplicate stop valves or spectacle flanges are to be fitted in the heating branch line.

602. Exhaust gas piping [See Rule]

1. In application to **602. 1** of the Rules, the Selective Catalytic Reduction(SCR) system using ammonia solution or urea solution as the reductant agents is to comply with requirements in **Ch 2 of Guidance for Prevention System of Pollution from Ships** in addition to those in this Chapter.
2. In application to **602. 1** of the Rules, the ships provided the Exhaust Gas Recirculation(EGR) system are to comply with requirements in **Ch 2 of Guidance for Prevention System of Pollution from Ships** in addition to those in this Chapter.
3. In application to **602.** of the Rules, the ships provided the Exhaust Gas Cleaning(EGC) system are to comply with requirements in **Ch 3 of Guidance for Prevention System of Pollution from Ships** in addition to those in this Chapter. (2017)

Section 7 Cooling System

702. Stand-by cooling water pumps [See Rule]

1. In application to **702. 3** of the Rules, the capacity of stand-by circulating pump in ships with main turbine propulsion machinery is to be of assuring sufficient engine output to develop speed of the ship to 7 knots or over, and speed effectively capable of steering.
2. In application to **702.** of the Rules, ships complied with the following as ships having a gross tonnage less than 500 tons may be omitted to provide the stand-by cooling pump.
 - (1) Ships engaged in smooth water service.
 - (2) Ships engaged in coastal service area, and equipped with two sets of main engine and independent cooling water pump for each main engine.
3. In application to **702. 7** of the Rules, high speed rotating engine of specific construction which can not be changed to spare pump without complete engine overhaul may be omitted to provide with spare pump.
4. In application to **702. 8** of the Rules, engines in small ship means a main engine or a auxiliary engine which are installed in ships having length less than 30 m. In case of a main engine, one set of spare pump is to be provided.

703. Sea inlets [See Rule]

Two sea inlets are located at bottom plate and, as far as practicable, are to be departed from each other to ship sides.

704. Strainers [See Rule]

1. In application to **704.** of the Rules, "the strainers which can be cleaned without interruption to the cooling water supply" is to comply with the following.
 - (1) For multi propeller ships and where single strainer is fitted between the sea water suction valves and the cooling water pump of internal combustion engine which coupled with each shafting system
 - (2) Where two or more the independent driven engines are coupled with one shafting system and single strainer is fitted in the individual engine
 - (3) Where two or more internal combustion engines driving essential auxiliary machinery are installed and single strainer is fitted in the individual engine
2. In application to **704.** of the Rules, "in small ship, the strainers may be omitted with approval of Society" is to comply with the following.
 - (1) In ships having length less than 30 m, internal combustion engine driving main engine and essential auxiliary machinery may be omitted to provide the strainers.
 - (2) In ships having length less than 30 m or over, and less than 50 m, internal combustion engine driving essential auxiliary machinery may be omitted to provide the strainers.

Section 8 Lubricating Oil System

802. Lubricating oil pumps [See Rule]

1. In **802.** of the Rules, ships complied with the following as ships having gross tonnage less than 500 tons may be omitted to provide the stand-by lubricating oil pump.
 - (1) Ships engaged in smooth water service.
 - (2) Ships engaged in coastal service area, and equipped with two sets of main engine and independent lubricating oil pump for each main engine.
2. In application to **802. 3** of the Rules, high speed rotating engine of specific construction which can not be changed to spare pump without complete engine overhaul may be omitted to provide with spare pump.
3. In application to **802. 6** of the Rules, the engine means a main engine or an auxiliary engine. In case of a main engine, one set of spare pump is to be provided.

803. Piping [See Rule]

Where steam heaters or heaters using other heating media are provided in lubricating oil systems, the heaters are to comply with **901. 11** (1) and (2) of the Rules.

804. Lubricating oil filters and purifiers [See Rule]

1. In application to **804. 2** of the Rules, the following may be accepted as "filters capable of being cleaned without stopping the supply of filtered lubricating oil".
 - (1) Auto cleaner or self cleaning filter
 - (2) Where single filter capable of being readily replaced or cleaned is fitted and by-pass line is provided in the ships engaged in smooth water service or coastal service.
 - (3) In case where a high-rotating-speed internal combustion engine of specific construction has single filter and differential pressure alarm device for the filter, and is provided with automatic lubricating oil feed line, and the Society considers appropriate.
 - (4) For multi propeller ships and where single filter is fitted in each engine which coupled with each shafting system.
 - (5) Where two or more the independent driven engines are coupled with one shafting system and single filter fitted in the individual engine.
2. In application to **804. 3** of the Rules, where any one of following is fulfilled, lubricating oil purifiers or equal effective filters may be omitted.
 - (1) In case where ships engaged in coastal service area have lubricating oil storage tank with sufficient capacity to exchange the system lubricating oil one time.
 - (2) In case where ships provided two or more main engines having the independent lubricating oil

system, ships are to be obtained a navigable speed even if one of them is out of use and provided lubricating oil storage tank with sufficient capacity to exchange the system lubricating oil at least one time for one main engine.

- (3) In case where fishing vessels have lubricating oil storage tank with sufficient capacity to exchange the system lubricating oil one time regardless of tonnage and navigation area.

Section 9 Fuel Oil System

901. General

1. Arrangement of fuel oil system In application to the **901. 2** of the Rules, it is recommendable for fuel oil tanks not to be installed above main engine, auxiliary boiler and such others as far as practicable in consideration of oil leakage from tanks and accumulation of inflammable gas. In case where installation of oil tanks above the high temperature units is unavoidable, the following requirements are to apply, in addition to the relevant requirements provided in **Pt 5, Ch 6, Sec 1** and **Sec 9** of the Rules. The existing ships, if they are of such consideration as mentioned above, are to be reconstructed accordingly as far as practicable. **[See Rule]**

- (1) Provision of means such as to install, if necessary, mechanical ventilation ducts and others, is to be considered, for the purpose of improving ventilation at the compartment installed the tanks.
- (2) Drip trays are to have an adequate area as well as a sufficient depth. The trays are recommended to have their surface made less by increasing its depth than its area when the trays are intended to increase their volume.
- (3) Oil drains from drip trays to oil drain tanks through drain pipes having suitable diameter. In this case, care is to be taken to arrange the pipes shortest possible with ample declivity and to permit no oil to stay in pipes. Drain tanks are to be equipped with the sounding gauge or to be of the construction being capable of sounding its depth.
- (4) The overflow pipes fitted to fuel oil tanks are to comply with the requirements provided in the following.
 - (A) The fuel oil tanks having its opening within machinery space like the case of fitting internal mount type float gauge into fuel oil tank, are to be provided with the overflow pipes having their aggregate sectional area 1.25 times or above as much the aggregate sectional area of filling pipes to such tanks.
 - (B) The highest point of overflow pipes is to be located lower than the opened portion of fuel oil tank.
 - (C) Overflow pipes are to be short and declined as far as possible.
 - (D) Overflow pipes are to be fitted with non-return valve at a suitable position in order to prevent oil or water from counter-flowing into fuel oil tank when the tanks to receive overflow oil are being filled with oil or water. The non-return valve intended for this purpose is not to be of screw-down type. In case, however, the use of such type is necessary, suitable notice plate is to be affixed to the valve.
 - (E) Excepting the non-return valves specified in the preceding (d), no stop valve is to be fitted to overflow pipes.
 - (F) Overflow pipes and drain pipes are not to be connected mutually.
- (5) Exhaust gas manifolds in the vicinity of which are installed fuel oil tanks, are to be adequately insulated for heat and further be covered, including their flanges, with the oil tight metal casing or with the cloth specially coated by oil resistant compound.

2. Fuel oil pipes and their fittings In application to **901. 3 (5)** of the Rules, "hot surfaces" means all surfaces with temperatures above 220 °C. **[See Rule]**

3. Drainage system In **901. 4** of the Rules, the drainage systems are to be complied with the following. **[See Rule]**

- (1) Fuel oil heaters having possibility to get pressure exceeding its maximum working pressure are to be provided with an relief valve, and the relieved drain is to be led to drain tanks or alternatively be disposed of by other means so as not to get scattered.
- (2) In case where fuel oil tanks are unavoidably installed intermediately above the high temperature units, fuel oil drain is to be comply with the requirements in above **1 (2)** and **(3)**.
- (3) In the application of **901. 4 (4)** of the Rules, where leading to suitable oil drain tanks is not

practicable, alternative means may be considered. (2025)

4. **Construction of fuel oil tanks** In application to **901. 5** of the Rules, "small tanks" means fuel oil tanks having 1 m³ or less in its full capacity. **[See Rule]**
5. **Fuel oil pumps** In application to **901. 8 (2)** of the Rules, If the vessel design requires isolation valves at the relief valve discharge line, these valves should be locked open, otherwise other arrangements should be set to prevent overpressurization. **[See Rule]**
6. **Fuel oil transfer pumps** In application to **901. 9** of the Rules, the following may be accepted. **[See Rule]**
 - (1) The fuel oil transfer pumps may be in accordance with the following.
 - (A) For main engine with output 368 kW or above but less than 1,471 kW or ships having length less than 50 m, the main fuel oil transfer pump is to be a power pump. Stand-by pump may be acceptable by hand pump.
 - (B) Where main engine output is 368 kW or less, hand pump may be acceptable.
 - (C) In case of ships equipped with two or more engines, the main engine output means total output of the engines.
 - (2) In case of ships engaged in smooth water service, 1 set of fuel oil transfer pump may be acceptable.
7. **Fuel oil piping** In application to **901. 10** of the Rules, for tanks used in common service with fuel oil tanks and ballast tanks, piping arrangement is to be made in such a way that either fuel oil or ballast water can be drawn individually under any circumstances. (refer to **Fig 5.6.11** of the Guidance) **[See Rule]**

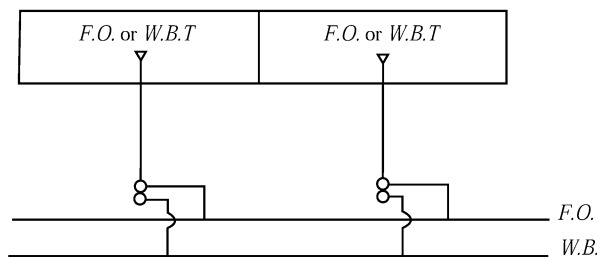


Fig 5.6.11 Example of Piping Arrangement for Fuel Oil Tank and Ballast Tank in Common Service

8. No fuel oil pipes are to be led through drinking water tanks, and no drinking water pipes are to be led through fuel oil tanks.
9. In application to **901. 14** of the Rules, the example of two fuel oil service tanks for each type of fuel oil used on board are as shown in **Fig 5.6.12** of the Guidance. This requirement applies only to ships subject to the requirements of the SOLAS. **[See Rule]**

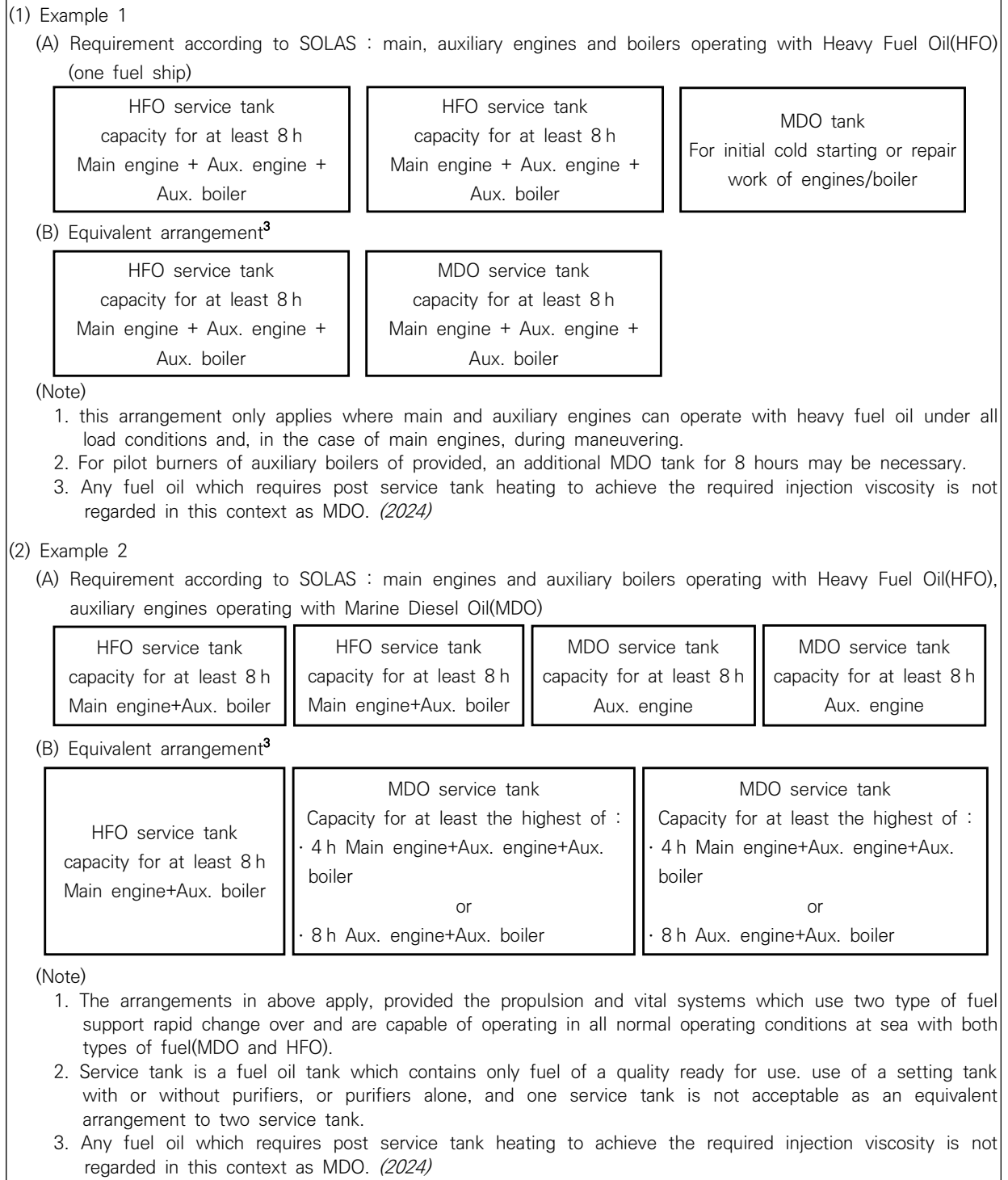


Fig 5.6.12 Example of Application for Fuel Oil Service Tank

902. Burning systems for boiler [See Rule]

1. **Burning system** For an auxiliary boiler used exclusively for the fuel oil heating necessary for the operation of main propulsion machinery or the cargo heating requiring continuously, only one burning system may be accepted, when one complete spare unit of burning pump capable of being replaced in a short period of time is equipped, notwithstanding the requirements in **902. 1 (2)** of the Rules.
2. For small package type auxiliary boilers, where it is difficult to arrange two burning systems, one burning system may be accepted. In this case, one set of spare burning pump is to be provided and when burning pump is out of order, the spare burning system is to be easily exchanged for it.

903. Fuel oil supply system of internal combustion engines [See Rule]

1. **Fuel oil supply pumps** In application to **903. 1** of the Rules, the following are to apply.
 - (1) In case of ships complied with the following as ships having gross tonnage less than 500 *tons* may be omitted to provide the stand-by fuel oil supply pump.
 - (A) Ships engaged in smooth water service
 - (B) Ships engaged in coastal service area, and equipped with two sets of main engine and independent fuel oil supply pump for each main engine.
 - (2) In application to **903. 1 (4)** of the Rules, the engine means a main engine or an auxiliary engine. In case of a main engine, one set of spare pump is to be provided.
 - (3) In ships engaged in smooth water service area and coastal service area, where internal combustion engines use lighting fuel oil supplied by gravity, the fuel oil supply pump may be omitted.
 - (4) In application to **903. 1 (6)** of the Rules, engine of specific construction which can not be changed to spare pump without complete engine overhaul may be omitted to provide with spare pump.
2. **Fuel oil filters**

In Application to **903. 2 (2)** of the Rules, "the filters are to be capable of being cleaned without stopping the supply of filtered fuel oil" is to comply with the following.

 - (1) Auto cleaner or self cleaning filter
 - (2) For multi propeller ships and where single filter is fitted in each engine which coupled with each shafting system.
 - (3) Where two or more the independent engines are coupled with one shafting system and single filter fitted in the individual engine.
3. **Fuel oil heaters and purifiers** In application to **903. 3** of the Rules, in principle, "low grade oil" means heavy oil which have a kinematic viscosity(50 °C, cSt) more than 150.

Section 10 Thermal Oil System

1003. Pumps for thermal oil system [See Rule]

1. The wording "the thermal oil system for important use" specified in **1003. 1** of the Rules means the one in which thermal oil is used for either of the following :
 - (1) The fuel oil heating necessary for the operation of main propulsion machinery
 - (2) The cargo oil heating requiring continuously
2. Notwithstanding the requirements in **1003.** of the Rules, the thermal oil system for important use may be provided with only one fuel oil burning pump where one complete spare unit of the pump capable of being replaced in a short period of time is placed onboard.

Section 11 Compressed Air System

1101. Compressed air starting devices [See Rule]

1. **Number and total capacity of main air reservoirs** In **1101. 1** (5) of the Rules, for multi-engine propulsion plants, the total capacity of the starting air receivers is to be sufficient to ensure at least 3 consecutive starts per engine, without replenishment. However, the total capacity is not to be less than 12 starts and need not exceed 18 starts. (2022)
2. In application to **1101. 1** (4) of the Rules, "the amount consumed for engine control systems, whistle, etc." means the quantity naturally consumed by other consumers such as control systems, whistle during the specified number of starting and operation of whistle which assumes the restricted visibility, etc. during the sea going is not considered.
3. **Number and total capacity of air compressors** In application to **1101. 2** and **3** of the Rules, the following are to apply.
 - (1) "Small engines" mean engines having output 368 kW or less.
 - (2) In case where the capacity of compressors are different, the compressor having a little capacity is to supply within one hours air sufficient to provide not less than 4 consecutive starts for direct reversible engines, and 2 consecutive starts for in-direct reversible engines.
 - (3) The compressor driven by engine capable to manual start may be accepted to use for emergency.
 - (4) In case of ships equipped with diesel engine having output 88 kW or less, a manual operating compressor may be considered as equivalent to one unit among the compressors. Ships engaged in smooth water service area may be accepted to be provided with only a compressor.
4. **Emergency air compressor**

In application to **1101. 3** of the Rules, where the motor driving air compressor is powered by the emergency generator, emergency air compressor may be omitted.

1102. Construction and safety devices [See Rule]

1. In application to **1102. 1** (4) of the Rules, the strength of crankshaft of air compressor is to comply with the following (1) or (2). However, for other cases, special consideration may be given to the diameter of crank shafts, if the detailed data and calculations on the strength of crank shafts are submitted.
 - (1) The required diameters d_k of journals and crank pins are not to be less than that given by the following formula.

$$d_k = 0.126 \cdot \sqrt[3]{D^2 \cdot p_c \cdot C_l \cdot C_W \cdot (2 \cdot H + f \cdot L)} \quad (\text{mm})$$

D = Cylinder bore for single-stage compressors (mm)

= D_{Hd} : Cylinder bore of the second stage in two-stage compressors with separate pistons

= $1.4 \cdot D_{Hd}$: for two stage compressors with a stepped piston as in **Fig 5.6.13** of the Guidance

= $\sqrt{(D_{Nd})^2 - (D_{Hd})^2}$: for two stage compressors with a differential piston as in **Fig 5.6.14** of the Guidance

p_c : Design pressure, applicable up to 40 (bar)

H : Piston stroke (mm)

L : a value of distance between main bearing centers (mm) X following factor.

① Where one crank is located between two bearings : 1.0

② Where two cranks at different angles are located between two main bearings : 0.85

③ Where 2 or 3 connecting rods are mounted on one crank : 0.95

f : ① Where the cylinders are in line : 1.0

- ② V or W type
 - where the cylinders are at 90° : 1.2
 - where the cylinders are at 60° : 1.5
 - where the cylinders are at 45° : 1.8

C_l : Coefficient according to **Table 5.6.5** of the Guidance

z : Number of cylinders

C_w : Material factor according to **Table 5.6.6** or **Table 5.6.7** of the Guidance

R_m : Specified minimum tensile strength (N/mm²)

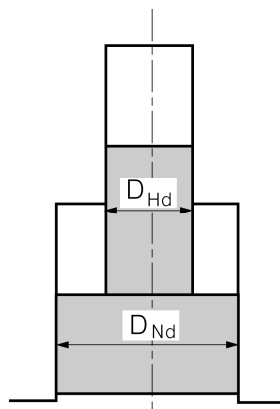


Fig 5.6.13

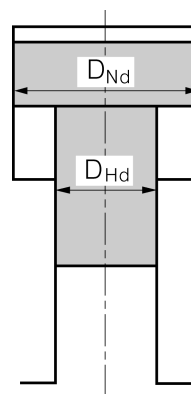


Fig 5.6.14

Table 5.6.5 Values of C_l

z	1	2	4	6	≥ 8
C_l	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4

Table 5.6.6 Values of C_w for steel shaft

R_m	C_w
400	1.03
440	0.94
480	0.91
520	0.85
560	0.79
600	0.77
640	0.74
≥ 680	0.70
720 ¹⁾	0.66
≥ 760 ¹⁾	0.64

1) Only for forged crank shafts.

Table 5.6.7 Values of C_w for nodular cast iron shafts

R_m	C_w
370	1.20
400	1.10
500	1.08
600	0.98
700	0.94
≥ 800	0.90

(2) Crankshafts are to include a satisfactory safety factor against fatigue failures. Various calculation methods may be used. Following gives one method for evaluation of safety against fatigue in the arm fillets. The method applies for crankshafts made of forged and cast steel and nodular cast iron intended for one or multistage compressors with the cylinders arranged in line, V or W.

(A) The stresses in the crankpin fillet is to fulfil the following criterion:

$$\sigma_b \leq \frac{\sigma_f}{S}$$

σ_b = the bending stress amplitude in the fillet (N/mm²)

σ_f = the fatigue strength (N/mm²)

S = the minimum safety factor

For the fatigue criteria mentioned below, the following minimum safety factor applies:

$$S = 1.4$$

This safety factor includes the influence of torsional stresses in the fillets, which for the sake of simplicity are neglected in this method.

The fatigue strength is to be calculated as follows:

$$\sigma_f = (0.33\sigma_B + 40)k_m$$

σ_B = ultimate tensile strength of the material (N/mm²)

k_m = material factor according to **Table 5.6.8** of the Guidance

Table 5.6.8 material factor k_m

materials	k_m
Forged steel	1.0
Cast steel	0.8
Nodular cast iron	0.9

The bending stress amplitude is to be evaluated as follows:

$$\sigma_b = 0.7\sigma_{nom}\alpha$$

0.7 = factor to correlate the pulsating bending stress range into an equivalent single amplitude reversed stress

α = fatigue notch factor for bending

$$\sigma_{nom} = M_B / W_B \text{ (N/mm}^2\text{)}$$

M_B = bending moment in the middle of the arm nearest the center of the bearing span

$$M_B = \frac{k_d \pi D^2 p a b}{4L}$$

D = cylinder bore (mm), p = design pressure (MPa).

For multicylinder arrangements on one bearing span, use the maximum of the individual pD^2 .

L = distance between the centers of two bearings (mm), (see **Fig 5.6.15** of the Guidance)

a = distance from the center of a bearing to the center of the arm nearest the center of the bearing span (mm), (see **Fig 5.6.15** of the Guidance)

$b = L - a$, ($b \geq a$), (mm)

k_d = design factor according to **Table 5.6.9** of the Guidance

Table 5.6.9 Design factor k_d

Design	k_d
In line	1.00
V-90, W-90	1.15
V-60, W-60	1.50
V-45, W-45	1.75

$$W_B = BW^2/6$$

W_B = sectional modulus of the arm

B = width of the arm (mm), (see **Fig 5.6.15** of the Guidance)

W = thickness of the arm (mm) (see **Fig 5.6.15** of the Guidance)

The fatigue notch factor for bending is to be calculated as follows:

$$a = 1 + \eta(\alpha_{th} - 1)$$

η = notch sensitivity factor

$$\eta = 0.62 + 0.2 \log R + \sigma_y 10^{-4} \log (400/R)$$

(if calculated > 1 , $\eta = 1$ applies)

σ_y = the yield strength of the material (N/mm²)

R = the actual fillet radius (mm)

α_{th} = theoretical stress concentration factor (referred to arm bending stress)

$$\alpha_{th} = 3.0 f(A/d) f(W/d) f(B/d) f(R/d)$$

$$f(A/d) = 1 - 0.8 A/d$$

$$f(W/d) = 1 + 2.2 (W/d - 0.35)$$

$$f(B/d) = 1 + 0.4 (B/d - 1.45)$$

$$f(R/d) = \frac{0.22}{\sqrt{R/d}}$$

A = pin overlap (mm), (see **Fig 5.6.15** of the Guidance)

d = diameter of the crankpin (mm).

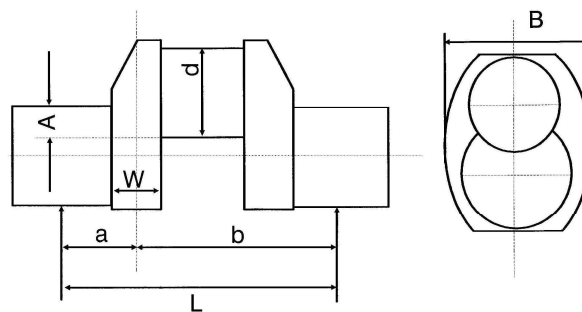


Fig 5.6.15 Crank throw for air compressor

Section 12 Refrigerating Machinery

1201. General [See Rule]

1. Application

- (1) In application to **1201. 1** (1) of the Rules, "the refrigerating machinery forming refrigerating cycle" contains compressor, condenser, receiver, evaporator, pipings and associated equipments, etc.
- (2) The refrigerating machinery with compressors of 7.5 kW or less using *R22*, *R134a*, *R404A*, *R407C*, *R410A* or *R507A* as the primary refrigerant is to be suitable for use, service condition and environment on board.
- (3) Refrigerating machinery using *R717* as the primary refrigerant is to comply with the requirements specified in (4) to (14) given below, in addition to those specified in the Rules.
- (4) Plans and documents to be submitted, in addition to those specified in **Pt 5, Ch 1, 209.** of the Rules are generally as the following :
 - (A) *R717* Refrigerant Piping Diagram
 - (B) Gas Detector Arrangement
 - (C) General Arrangement of Refrigerating Machinery Compartment
- (5) General requirements of ammonia refrigerating machinery
 - (A) Pressure vessels used in refrigerating machinery is to be classed into Class 1 pressure vessels specified in **Pt 5, Ch 5, Sec 3** of the Rules, and the primary refrigerant pipes (hereinafter referred to as refrigerant pipes) are to be classified into Class I pipes specified in **Pt 5, Ch 6, Sec 1** of the Rules.
 - (B) The design pressure of pressure vessels and pipes which form the refrigerating machinery is not to be less than 2.3 MPa at the high pressure side and not to be less than 1.8 MPa at the low pressure side.
- (6) Materials of ammonia refrigerating machinery
 - (A) Material capable of highly corrosion (copper, zinc, cadmium, or their alloys) and materials containing mercury are not to be used at locations where ammonia comes into contact.
 - (B) Nickel steel is not to be used in pressure vessels and piping systems.
 - (C) Cast iron valves are not to be used in the refrigerant piping system.
 - (D) Material for sea water-cooled condenser is to be selected considering the corrosion due to sea water.
 - (E) Where flat tanks of quick freezers(contact freezers) are manufactured by extrusion molding of aluminium alloy, the material is to be approved in accordance with **Ch 2, Sec 6** of "**Guidance for approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc**".
- (7) Piping arrangement of ammonia refrigerating machinery
 - (A) Refrigerant piping is not to pass through accommodation spaces.
 - (B) Pipe joints of the refrigerant piping system are to be butt welded as far as practicable.
 - (C) The refrigerant gas discharged from a pressure relief valve is to be absorbed in water, except when leading the gas to the low pressure side.
 - (D) If liquid level gauges made of glass are used at locations where pressure exists permanently, they are to comply with the following requirements ;
 - (a) Flat type glass is to be used in the liquid level gauge, and the construction is to be such that the gauge is adequately protected against external impacts.
 - (b) The construction of the stop valve for the liquid level gauge is to be such that the flow of liquid is automatically cut off if the glass breaks.
 - (E) The gas discharged from the purging valve is not to be discharged directly to the atmosphere, but absorbed in water.
 - (F) The discharge pipes of cooling sea water for the condenser are to be the independent pipes. The piping is to be led directly overboard without passing through accommodation spaces.
- (8) Control and alarm system of ammonia refrigerating machinery
Refrigerant compressors are to be provided with means for automatically stopping the compressor when the pressure on the high pressure side of the refrigerant piping system becomes excessively high. Also, an alarm system which generates visible and audible alarms when this means are in operation is to be installed in the refrigerating machinery compartment and monitoring position.
- (9) Machinery compartment using ammonia as a refrigerant
 - (A) The compartment where the compressor, receiver and condenser are installed (hereinafter referred to as **refrigerating machinery compartment**) is to be special compartment isolated by

- gastight bulkheads and decks from all other compartments so that leaked ammonia does not enter other compartments. Also, the refrigerating machinery compartment is to be provided with doors which comply with the following requirements :
- (a) Except for small compartments, at least two access doors are to be provided in the refrigerating machinery compartment as far apart as possible from each other.
 - (b) Access doors not leading to weather deck are to be of highly tight and self-closing type.
 - (c) Access doors are to be capable of being operated easily and are to open outward.
- (B) Penetrations on gastight bulkheads and decks where cables and piping from the refrigerating machinery compartment pass through, are to be of gastight construction.
- (C) Passages leading to the refrigerating machinery compartment are to be isolated from accommodation spaces, hospital room or control room by gastight bulkheads and decks.
- (D) An independent drainage system is to be provided in the refrigerating machinery compartment so that the drainage is not discharged into open bilge wells or bilge ways of other compartments.
- (10) Ammonia gas expulsion system
A gas expulsion system consisting of ventilation system and water screening system is to be installed in the refrigerating machinery compartment, in accordance with (A) to (B) below so that gas leaked out accidentally can be expelled quickly from the refrigerating machinery compartment.
- (A) A exhaust type mechanical ventilation system which complies with the following requirements as a rule, is to be installed in the refrigerating machinery compartment so that this space can be ventilated all the time.
- (a) The ventilation system is to have adequate capacity to ensure at least 30 air changes per hour in the refrigerating machinery compartment.
 - (b) The ventilation system is to be independent of other ventilation systems on board the ship, and is to be capable of being operated from outside the refrigerating machinery compartment.
 - (c) Exhaust outlets are to be installed properly so as to prevent exhaust air from flowing in through air intake openings, openings of accommodation spaces, service spaces and control stations.
 - (d) Ventilation fan of non-sparking type is to be provided and complied with the requirements specified in **Pt 8, Ch 3, 104.** of the Rules.
- (B) All doors of the refrigerating machinery compartment are to be provided with water screening system which can be operated from outside the compartment.
- (11) Ammonia gas detection and alarm systems
For crew's safety, fixed type ammonia gas detection and alarm systems are to be provided to activate alarms inside and outside of the refrigerating machinery compartment. And, the detector is to activate an alarm when the ammonia gas concentration exceeds 25ppm.
- (12) Electrical equipment for ammonia refrigerating machinery
- (A) Electrical equipment in the refrigerating machinery compartment required to be operated in the event of leakage accidents, gas detection and alarm system and emergency lights are to be of certified safe types for use in the flammable atmosphere concerned.
- (B) In addition to the alarm systems in (11), an leakage alarm is to be activated at the ammonia gas concentration not more than 4.5% in refrigerating machinery compartment. And, electrical equipment in the refrigerating machinery compartment other than certified safe types, are required to switch off automatically by means of circuit breakers outside the refrigerating machinery compartment when the gas concentration is sustained over an appointed periods
- (13) Safety and protective equipment for ammonia refrigerating machinery
Safety and protective equipment for ammonia refrigerating machinery as given below, as a rule, are to be provided, and are to be stored at locations outside the refrigerating machinery compartment so that they can be easily retrieved in the event of leakage of the refrigerant. Storage locations are to be marked with signs so that they can be identified easily.
- (A) Protective clothing (helmet, safety boots, gloves, etc.) × 2
 - (B) Self-contained breathing apparatus (capable of functioning for at least 30 minutes) × 2
 - (C) Protective goggles × 2
 - (D) Eye washer × 1
 - (E) Boric acid
 - (F) Emergency electric torch × 2
 - (G) Electric insulation resistance meter × 1

- (14) Requirements for fishing vessels, etc.
- (A) Refrigerating installations provided in fishing vessels of length under 55 m or refrigeration machinery retaining ammonia not more than 25 kg are to be according to (a) to (e) given below, notwithstanding (9) to (13).
- (a) Refrigerating machinery may be installed in the engine room. In this case, drain trays are to be provided at a position lower than the refrigerating machinery.
- (b) Ammonia gas exclusion system is to comply with the following.
- (i) Ventilation system with special hoods above the refrigerating machinery is to be provided for exhaust capable of ventilation without accumulation of ammonia gas. The fans of the ventilation systems are to be independent of those of engine room ventilation systems.
- (ii) A water sprinkler system capable of absorbing enough leaked ammonia gas is to be provided in the vicinity of the space where the refrigerating machinery is installed. Sprinkler hoses and water spraying nozzles are to be positioned so that water can be dispersed quickly when a leak occurs.
- (c) Ammonia gas detection and alarm systems are to be provided to activate visible and audible alarms in the monitoring room (or control room) and engine room entrance. And, the detector is to activate an alarm when the ammonia gas concentration exceeds 25ppm. In this case, the detectors are to be installed in the vicinity of the upper parts of the refrigerating machinery, exhaust outlets and other locations deemed necessary by the Society.
- (d) As far as possible, electrical equipment are not to be installed in the vicinity of the refrigerating machinery.
- (e) Two(2) sets of protective clothing (helmet, safety boots, gloves, etc.) and two(2) sets of self-contained breathing apparatus (capable of functioning for at least 30 minutes) are to be provided. And, if the escape route from the monitoring room (or control room) passes through the engine room, one of the self-contained breathing apparatus sets is to be provided in the monitoring room (or control room).
- (B) Above (A) may be applied to the refrigerating installations provided in fishing vessels of length 55 m and above only when the administration specially accepts installations of the ammonia refrigerating installations in machinery spaces.

Section 13 Hydraulic System

1304. Hydraulic cylinders (2018)

1. In application to 1304. 2 (4) of the Rules, the requirements specified otherwise by the Society mean to submit and to be approved in accordance with the following. For hydraulic cylinders used for pushing, the acceptance criteria of buckling load P_E is to comply with the following. **【See Rule】**

$$P_E \geq 4 \cdot P_A \quad (\text{kN})$$

A lower buckling safety factor than 4.0 may be accepted for more accurate calculation methods as deemed appropriate by the Society. However, the lowest acceptable safety factor is not less than 2.7 regardless of calculation method.

$$P_A = \text{Actual maximum load (kN)}$$

P_E = Buckling load as given by the following:

$$P_E = \frac{\pi^2 E}{1,000 L Z} \quad (\text{kN})$$

E = Young's modulus of elasticity (N/mm²)

L = Length of fully extracted hydraulic cylinder between mountings, $L_1 + L_2$ (mm)

L_1 = Length of the cylinder tube from the center of its mounting (mm)

L_2 = Visible length of the piston rod in fully extracted position from centre of its mounting (mm)

L , L_1 , L_2 are to be calculated by multiplying the effective length coefficient K depending on the fixation types of the cylinder, as given by the following;

Simply supported at both ends : $K=1$

One side simply supported and the other side fixed : $K = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Fixed at both ends : $K=0.5$

Z = A shape factor obtained by the following;

$$Z = \frac{L_1}{I_1} + \frac{L_2}{I_2} + \left(\frac{1}{I_2} - \frac{1}{I_1} \right) \times \frac{L}{2\pi} \sin \left(2\pi \frac{L_1}{L} \right)$$

I_1 = Moment of inertia for the cylinder tube as given by the following;

$$I_1 = \frac{\pi(D_o^4 - D_i^4)}{64} \quad (\text{mm}^4)$$

D_o = Outer diameter of the cylinder tube (mm)

D_i = Inner diameter of the cylinder tube (mm)

I_2 : Moment of inertia for the piston rod as given by the following;

$$I_2 = \frac{\pi(d_o^4 - d_i^4)}{64} \quad (\text{mm}^4)$$

d_o = Outer diameter of the piston rod (mm)

d_i = Inner diameter of the piston rod (mm)

1306. Test and Inspections

1. In the hydraulic test of the hydraulic motor, for hydraulic motors for pumps which are not related to ship's safety and propulsion as a special structure (eg submerged type), witness inspection may be omitted where the hydraulic test reports are submitted to this Society and is accepted by this Society. **[See Rule]**

Section 14 Tests and Inspections

1401. Hydraulic tests of auxiliary machinery

1. Capacity tests

In application to **1401. 2** (1) of the Rules, the capacity test may be omitted for the remainder of the design, except for the first example of a particular design series for the auxiliary machinery designed the same as first example. **【See Rule】**

1402. Hydrostatic tests of valves and pipe fittings **【See Rule】**

1. In application to **1402. 1** of the Rules, the hydrostatic test of following valves and pipe fittings may be omitted.

- (1) Pipe flanges and pipe pieces (elbow, reducer, tee, bend, socket, etc.), etc.
- (2) Valves and pipe fittings not exceeding 25 A

2. In application to **1402. 2** of the Rules, the valve means valve body.

3. Considering the characteristics and purpose of valves, scoop valves may be subjected to a leak test at pressure side only.

4. Dimension and visual inspection may be omitted for the valves and pipe fittings not exceeding 25 A.

1403. Hydrostatic tests of fuel tanks **【See Rule】**

1. When hydrostatic test is replaced by gastight tests, the pressure of gastight test is to be 0.02 MPa.

1404. Tests on workmanship of pipes **【See Rule】**

1. **Welding procedure qualification tests** Welding procedure qualification tests specified in **1404. 1** of the Rules are to comply with **Pt 2, Ch 2, Sec 4** of the Guidance.

2. Welding joints of hydraulic pipes belong to Class I and passed through the spaces other than engine room, cargo pump room, steering gear room and accommodation space may be applied with the requirements for pipes belong to Class II specified in **1404. 2** of the Rules.

3. RST 422, 423 or 424 used for design temperature 550 °C and over, and belong to Grade 4 of steel pipes for pressure piping, specified in **Pt 2, Ch 1** of the Rules and over are to be carried out hydrostatic test by 2 times the design pressure. However, the test pressure P_h is not required to be more than the value calculated by the following formula. And in case where a bent of pipes, tee, etc. have a risk of excessive stress at the test, the test pressure may be reduced to 1.5 times the design pressure.

$$P_h = \frac{378t}{D-t} \quad (\text{MPa})$$

where

D : Outside diameter of pipe (mm)

t : Thickness of pipe (mm)

4. When water residue by the hydraulic test completion of shipboard installation of piping systems may not be desirable, the hydraulic test may be omitted in case where adequate non-destructive tests are carried out on welded joints with results free from defects.

5. In application to **1404. 3. (6)** of the Rules, the term "at the discretion of the Society depending on the application" means the following requirements, etc.

- (1) As piping systems without welding processing, hydrostatic test of piping systems except that conveying toxic media or services where fatigue, severe erosion or crevice corrosion, etc is expected to occur may be waived.

1405. Tests of piping system on board (2024) [See Rule]

1. In application to **1405. 1. (2)** of the Rules, "tests by hydrostatic pressure" are to be in accordance with the following.
 - (1) In principle, tests by hydrostatic pressure are to be carried out hydrostatic tests using liquid such as water, etc.
 - (2) In general, airtight tests instead of hydrostatic test are not permitted. Where it is impracticable to carry out the required hydrostatic test (such as water sensitive systems, etc.), airtight tests may be considered. In certain circumstances, a combined hydrostatic-pneumatic strength test may also be applied, where the system is partially filled with water and the free space above is pressurized with a test gas (typically air or nitrogen). When pneumatic tests cannot be avoided, the safety precautions in IACS Rec. 140, Part F, are to be observed.
 - (3) In such case, the procedure for carrying out the airtight test, having regard to safety of personnel, is to be submitted to the Surveyor. ↓

CHAPTER 7 STEERING GEARS

Section 1 General

101. Application [See Rule]

Manual steering gears are to be in accordance with the requirements of **Pt 5, Ch 7, Sec 1, 201.** through **203., 208.** through **210., 301., Sec 4** (excluding **409. 2**) and **Sec 5** of the Rules and the relevant requirements of the Guidance.

102. Terminology [See Rule]

In **102. 1 (3) (A)** of the Rules, the motor for electric steering gears is to be considered as part of power unit and actuator.

103. Drawings and documents [See Rule]

Operating instructions for hydraulic type steering gear are to include informations about importance of hydraulic fluid quality and its influence to probability of hydraulic locking possibility of two simultaneously operated power units. The operating instructions of same contents as above-mentioned ones, are to be kept on the bridge.

104. Display of operating instructions [See Rule]

1. In application to **104. 1** of the Rules, where applicable, following standard signboard should be fitted at a suitable place on steering control post on the bridge or incorporated into operating instruction on board:

CAUTION

IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN 2 POWER UNITS ARE RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY THE RUDDER MAY NOT RESPOND TO HELM. IF THIS HAPPENS STOP EACH PUMP IN TURN UNTIL CONTROL IS REGAINED.

The above signboard is related to steering gears provided with 2 power units (usually identical) intended for simultaneous operation, and normally provided with either their own control systems or two separate (partly or mutually) control systems which are/may be operated simultaneously.

2. In application to **104. 2** of the Rules, the “appropriate instructions for emergency procedures” are to simply indicate emergency procedures corresponding to the design of steering gear (for example, to shut down the failed system indicated by the alarming system), and are to be fitted at a suitable place on steering control post on the navigation bridge where applicable.

Section 2 Performance and Arrangement

201. Number of steering gears [See Rule]

1. In application of **201. 1** of the Rules, for ships other than passenger ships, the auxiliary steering gear may be omitted in any of the following cases: (2026)
 - (1) Ships whose required upper stock diameter is not more than 120 mm according to **Pt 4, Ch 1** of the Rules, and engaged in the service in smooth water area or ships with a gross tonnage less than 50 gross tonnage
 - (2) Ships in which the steering gear is power-operated, being ships engaged in service in smooth water area, or ships of less than 50 gross tonnage engaged in service in the domestic coastal area; provided, however, that spare parts liable to wear, such as packings and bearings, are pro-

vided on board.

2. In case where the auxiliary steering gear as specified in **201. 1** of the Rules is of hydraulic type, the rudder actuator can serve in common with that for the main steering gear. Further, part of the hydraulic piping of the rudder actuator of the main steering gear may be used in common with that for the auxiliary steering gear. In this case, but the pipe length of the part of common use is to be as short as practicable.

202. Performances of main steering gear [See Rule]

1. In application to **202. 2** of the Rules, the diameter specified in **Pt 4, Ch 1** of the Rules is to be taken as having been calculated for upper rudder stock of mild steel with a yield strength of 235 N/mm² (i.e. with a material factor $K_s = 1$).

203. Performances of auxiliary steering gear [See Rule]

1. In application to **203. 2** of the Rules, the diameter specified in **Pt 4, Ch 1** of the Rules is to be taken as having been calculated for upper rudder stock of mild steel with a yield stress of 235 N/mm² (i.e. with a material factor $K_s = 1$).

204. Piping [See Rule]

1. In case of steering gears complied with the following, the requirements of **204. 5** and **6** of the Rules may not be applied.
 - (1) Steering gears equipped in ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons
 - (2) Steering gears equipped in ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area (excluding where auxiliary steering gear is omitted by **201. 2** of the Rules)

206. Alternative source of power [See Rule]

1. In case of steering gears complied with the following, the requirements of **206.** of the Rules may not be applied.
 - (1) Steering gears equipped in ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
 - (2) Steering gears equipped in ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area

207. Electric installations for electric and electro-hydraulic steering gear [See Rule]

1. In case of manual auxiliary steering gears for a ship which SOLAS is not applicable to, the power supply circuit from the main switchboard to the steering gear may be one circuit.
2. In case of steering gears complied with the following, the requirements of **207. 1, 5** (excluding short circuit protection) and **7** of the Rules may not be applied.
 - (1) Ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
 - (2) Ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area
3. In application to **207. 5** and **6** of the Rules, steering gear motor circuits which are limited to full load current via an electronic converter are exempt from the requirement to provide protection against excess current, including starting current, of not less than twice the full load current of the motor. In this case, the required overload alarm is to be set to a value not greater than the normal load of the electronic converter.
4. Electric motors for electric steering gear power unit are to be at least of S3 40 % with intermittent periodic duty and electric motors for electro-hydraulic steering gear power unit are to be at least of S6 25 % with continuous operation periodic duty according to IEC 60034-1. (2020)

209. Means of communication [See Rule]

1. Means of communication between the navigating bridge and the steering gear compartment are not to depend solely on the shipboard telephone system for general purpose.
2. In case of ships complied with the following, the means of communication specified in **209.** of the

Rules and above 1 may be alternated with appropriate means of communication.

- (1) Ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
- (2) Ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area

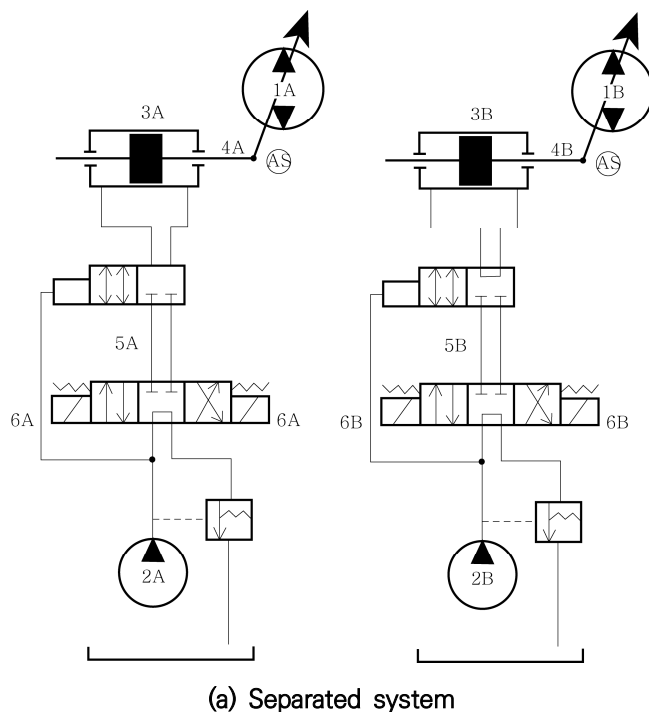
Section 3 Controls

301. General (2017) [See Rule]

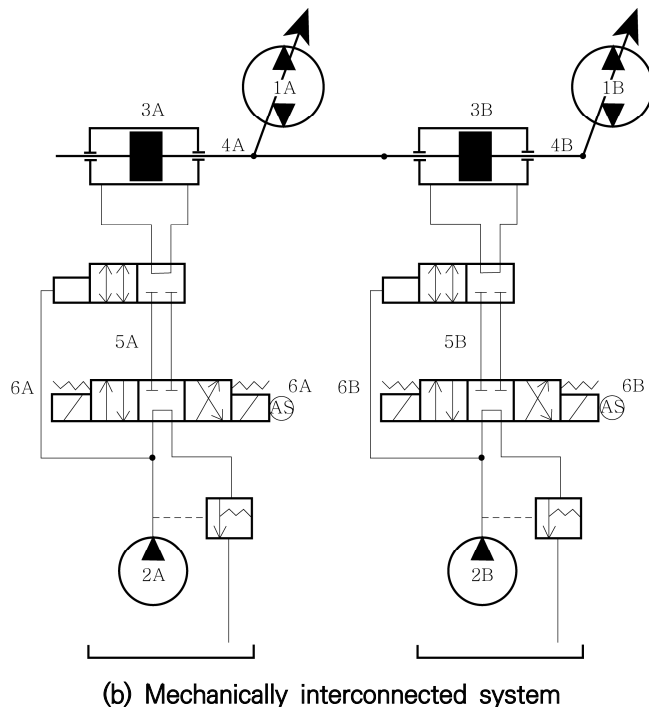
1. It may be acceptable that only one set of floating lever or other mechanical follow-up control system is provided.
2. The control system specified in the requirements of 301. 1 (2) of the Rules is to comply with following requirements.
 - (1) The control system is in principle to be of the follow-up type.
 - (2) Control systems and components are to be so designed and arranged that the failure of one of them will not render the other one inoperative.
 - (A) Wires, terminals and the components for duplicated steering gear control systems installed in units, control boxes, switchboards or bridge consoles are to be separated as far as practicable. Where physical separation is not practicable, separation may be achieved by means of a fire retardant plate.
 - (B) All electric components of the steering gear control systems are to be duplicated. This does not require duplication of the steering wheel or steering lever.
 - (C) If a joint steering mode selector switch (uniaxial switch) is employed for both steering gear control systems, the connections for the circuits of the control systems are to be divided accordingly and separated from each other by an isolating plate or by air gap.
 - (D) In the case of double follow-up control, the amplifiers are to be designed and fed so as to be electrically and mechanically separated.
 - (E) Control circuits for additional control systems, e.g. steering lever or autopilot are to be designed for all-pole disconnection.
 - (F) The feed-back units and limit switches, if any, for the steering gear control systems are to be separated electrically and mechanically connected to the rudder stock or actuator separately.
 - (G) Hydraulic system components in the power actuating or hydraulic servo systems controlling the power systems of the steering gear (e.g. solenoid valves, magnetic valves) are to be considered as part of the steering gear control system and are to be duplicated and separated. Hydraulic system components in the steering gear control system that are part of a power unit may be regarded as being duplicated and separated when there are two or more separate power units provided and the piping to each power unit can be isolated.
3. Amplifiers, relays, etc., included in the control system may be used also for the automatic pilot systems.
4. In electro-hydraulic steering gears equipped with power units comprising variable-displacement pumps, two sets each of hydraulic servo cylinders and associated hydraulic system (including pump driving electric motors and control equipment) or electric servo motors for controlling displacement of the pump plungers are to be provided.
5. In case of ships complied with the following, the means of communication specified in 301. 3 of the Rules may not be applied.
 - (1) Ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, or
 - (2) Ships engaged in domestic coastal or smooth water service area
6. In application to 301. 4 of the Rules, in general, following cases are not considered as the case of "where hydraulic locking, caused by a single failure, may lead to loss of steering".
 - (1) Steering systems with performance at least equal to that required for an auxiliary steering gear are fitted as stand-by systems and are operable from navigating bridge. In this case, the stand-by systems are so designed not to run parallel using an interlocking devices, etc.
 - (2) Not less than 3 systems are operated parallel and, in the case of a single failure, steering capability at least equal to that required for an auxiliary steering gears are maintained.
 - (3) Steering gears designed to avoid leading to loss of steering by by-passing the failed system au-

tomatically using duplicated control valve system. This arrangement is subject to special consideration with respect to reduced reliability due to increased complexity.

7. In application to **301. 4** of the Rules, the "audible and visual alarm, which identifies the failed system" is to be activated in following conditions in general.
 - (1) Position of the variable displacement pump control system does not correspond with given order.
 - (2) Incorrect position of 3-way full flow valve or similar in constant delivery pump system is detected.
8. The location of sensors of alarm specified in aforementioned **7**, are to be as near actuator as possible. For the part of steering gears, where two or more pumps are mechanically interconnected by floating bar or similar, their breakage may not be considered. The example of acceptable location of alarm sensors are indicated in **Fig 5.7.1**.



- (AS) : denoted location of alarm sensors
1. Main pump of variable displacement type.
 2. Pilot pump
 3. Control actuator
 4. Control linkage
 5. Solenoid controlled 3-way valve.
 6. Solenoid.



(Note)
Where systems are so designed not to run 1A & 1B IN (a) nor 2A & 2B in (b), the alarm devices are not required.

Fig 5.7.1 Example location of hydraulic locking alarm sensors

303. Change over from automatic to manual steering [See Rule]

1. At any rudder angle, the change over from automatic to manual steering is to be available within 3 seconds by two attempts of control operation at the most.
2. The change over from automatic to manual steering is to be available under any circumstances including the case of failure of the automatic pilot.
3. The device to change over from automatic to manual steering is to be installed close to the normal steering position.

Section 4 Materials, Constructions and Strength

401. Materials [See Rule]

1. In application to **401. 2** of the Rules, gray cast iron may be accepted for redundant parts with low stress level, excluding cylinders, upon special consideration. (2025)
2. In application to **401. 4** of the Rules, the term "comply with the requirements in the recognized standards" means that comply with Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent thereto.

407. Tillers, etc.

1. In the case where the scantlings of arms are reduced in accordance with **407. 2** (4) of the Rules, following requirements are to be complied with. **[See Rule]**
 - (1) For the tillers designed so that equal torque is applied on each arm : Required values of section modulus Z and sectional area A specified in **407. 2** (2) and (3) of the Rules respectively, may be divided by number of arms (n).
 - (2) For the tillers designed so that unequal torque is applied on each arm : Required values of section modulus Z and sectional area A specified in **407. 2** (2) and (3) of the Rules respectively, may be multiplied by a . Where, "a" means the ratio of the torque applied to the arm to the total torque.
2. The scantling of tillers for the exclusive use of auxiliary steering gear are to have the strength assures 1/2 or more of that specified in the requirements of **407. 2** of the Rules. **[See Rule]**
3. In application to **407. 3** (2) of the Rules, B(breadth of vane) is to be referred to **Fig 5.7.2** of the Guidance. **[See Rule]**

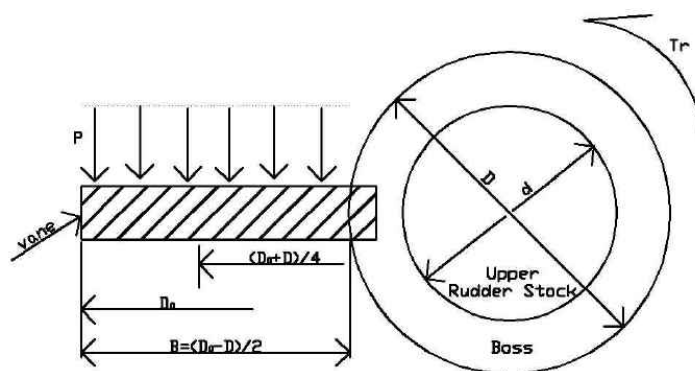


Fig 5.7.2 Rotary vane type rudder actuator

4. The wording "where the fitting methods which are acceptable to the Society" specified in **407. 4** of the Rules means a method which is comply with the "Cone couplings of rudder stocks and rudder main pieces" specified in **Pt 4, Ch 1, 703. 2** of the Rules. **[See Rule]**

409. Buffers [See Rule]

In case of ships having smooth water service area and ships with a gross tonnage less than 500 tons, the buffers required by 409. of the Rules may be omitted.

Section 5 Testing

503. Sea trials

1. In Application to 503. 1 (1) of the Rules, the trials for steering capabilities may be conducted in accordance with procedures in Section 6.1.5.1 of ISO 19019. [See Rule]
2. For 503. 1 (1) (C) of the Rules, it is to comply with one of the following methods. (2017)
 - (1) The rudder torque at the trial loading condition have been reliably predicted (based on the system pressure measurement) and extrapolated to the full load draught condition using the following method to predict the equivalent torque and actuator pressure at the full load draught. [See Rule]

$$Q_F = Q_T \cdot \alpha$$

$$\alpha = 1.25 \left(\frac{A_F}{A_T} \right) \left(\frac{V_F}{V_T} \right)^2$$

where :

α = Extrapolation factor

Q_F = Rudder stock moment for the full load draught and maximum service speed condition

Q_T = Rudder stock moment for the trial condition

A_F = Total immersed projected area of the movable part of the rudder in the full load condition

A_T = Total immersed projected area of the movable part of the rudder in the trial condition

V_F = Contractual design speed of the vessel corresponding to the maximum continuous revolutions of the main engine at the full load draught

V_T = Measured speed of the vessel (considering current) in the trial condition

Where the rudder actuator system pressure is shown to have a linear relationship to the rudder stock torque the above equation can be taken as:

$$P_F = P_T \cdot \alpha$$

where :

P_F = Estimated steering actuator hydraulic pressure in the deepest full load condition

P_T = Maximum measured actuator hydraulic pressure in the trial condition

Where constant volume fixed displacement pumps are utilised then the regulations can be deemed satisfied if the estimated steering actuator hydraulic pressure at the full load draught is less than the specified maximum working pressure of the rudder actuator. Where a variable delivery pump is utilised pump data should be supplied and interpreted to estimate the delivered flow rate corresponds to the full load draught in order to calculate the steering time and allow it to be compared to the required time.

Where A_T is greater than $0.95A_F$ there is no need for extrapolation methods to be applied.

- (2) Alternatively the designer or builder may use computational fluid dynamic(CFD) studies or experimental investigations to predict the rudder stock moment at the full load draught condition

and service speed. These calculations or experimental investigations are to be to the satisfaction of the Society.

3. In application to **503. 1 (9)** of the Rules, the wordings “steering gear is designed to avoid hydraulic locking” means steering gears designed not to run parallel using an interlocking devices, etc. or steering gears designed to maintain their steering capability or to recover them by by-passing the failed system automatically. For the steering systems which are dispensed with the consideration of hydraulic locking because of that considerations of the breakages at mechanical linkage of floating bar or similar are waived, these demonstrations may not be carried out. **【See Rule】**

Section 6 Additional Requirements Concerning Tankers of 10,000 Gross Tonnage and Upwards and Other Ships of 70,000 Gross Tonnage and Upwards

604. Non-destructive tests 【See Rule】

In application to **604.** of Rules, where the procedure and acceptance criteria for the non-destructive testing considered by the Society means that the requirement may be in accordance with **Pt 2, Annex 2-2 & Annex 2-5** of the Guidance considering their materials, kinds, shapes and stress condition be subjected. ↓

CHAPTER 8 WINDLASSES AND MOORING WINCHES

Section 1 General

101. Application [See Rule]

1. In application to **101. 1** of the Rules, manual operating windlasses are to be complied with the following.
 - (1) In the case of windlasses complied with the following, the manual operating windlasses may be accepted.
 - (A) In the case of windlasses for anchor with weight 250 *kgf* or less
 - (B) In the case of windlasses for anchors with weight 500 *kgf* or less equipped on barges engaged in domestic service area and ships engaged in smooth water service area
 - (2) Manual operating windlasses are to be capable of lifting anchor and chain at the nominal speed of at least 0.033 m/s. In this case, the human power driving them is to be 147 N or less when their crank radius of 350 mm is rotated about 30 rpm.
 - (3) Materials used in the major parts are complied with Korean Industrial Standards or other recognized standards.
 - (4) For manual operating windlasses, brake test and load test are to be carried out. The test procedures are to be applied with appropriate modifications of the requirements of **206.** of the Rules. However, the nominal speed and the human power driving them are to be applied with (2) above.

102. Materials [See Rule]

1. In application to **102. 1** of the Rules, "major parts" means the following.
 - (1) Driving shafts and gears of power transmission system (Mooring winch)
 - (2) Chain lifters and shafts of chain lifter (Windlass)
 - (3) Rope drums and shafts of rope drum (Mooring winch)
 - (4) Brake bands and spindles
 - (5) Chain stoppers (Windlass)

Section 2 Windlasses

206. On-board tests (2018) [See Rule]

1. In application to **206. 2** of the Rules, where the depth of water deeper than the total length of 3 lengths of anchor chain and anchor is difficult to be ensured geographically at sea trial, load test may be carried out according to the following. However, in this case, the tests are to be carried out at the deepest area among the sea trial area.
 - (1) Symmetrical double cable-lifter windlasses
 - (A) The anchor chain cable of each side is to be lifted until the position that the anchor gets to the surface of water. And the anchor of each side is to be fallen in the water until 1 length of chain cable is submerged in water but anchor is not got to sea-bed.
 - (B) The average speeds are to be measured when each 1 length of both sides anchor chain is lifted simultaneously, and are to be 0.15 m/s or over at the conditions mentioned above (A).
 - (2) Single cable lifter windlasses

Average speed is to be measured by one of the following after confirming the (1) (A) above.

 - (A) Where a hydraulic pump unit is used to lift simultaneously both sides of anchor chain cables, the average speed, when each 1 length of both sides anchor chains are lifted simultaneously, is to be 0.15 m/s or over at the test condition mentioned in (1) (A) above.
 - (B) Where each hydraulic pump unit is used to lift relevant side of anchor chain cable, the average speed of recovery of chain cables, when the maximum length of anchor chain cables are released but freely suspended at commencement of lifting, is to be 0.15 m/s or over by comparing with the measurements for capability particulars and the estimated performance

curve. In case where the result is suspected by comparing with performance curve, a retest may be requested.

(C) For single cable lifter windlass driven by an electric motor or steam, appropriately modified requirements on the (B) above are to be applied.

(3) Couple windlasses

Requirements of above (1) apply, with appropriate modifications, to couple windlasses. In this case, 2 sets of prime mover may be used for lifting each side anchor or both sides anchors simultaneously. ↓

ANNEX

Annex 5-1 Requirements for Performance and Arrangement of Non-traditional Steering Sys. (2023)

1. Application

The requirements of this Annex apply to the performance and arrangement of non-traditional steering systems, such as but not limited to, azimuth thrusters or water-jet propulsion systems.

2. Definitions

The definitions of non-traditional steering systems, such as but not limited to, azimuth thrusters or water-jet propulsion systems, are as follows. (See Fig. 1 ~ Fig. 3)

- (1) **Steering system** is a ship's directional control system, including steering gear, steering gear control system and rudder (including the rudder stock) if any, or any equivalent system for applying force on the ship hull to cause a change of heading or course.
- (2) **Steering-propulsion unit** is a unit intended for both propulsion and steering of the ship (for example, an azimuth thruster or a rotating podded electrical thruster).
- (3) **Steering gear** is the machinery, actuators, power units, and auxiliary equipment applied to turn the rudder or thruster or equivalent about the axis of rotation in both directions for the purpose of steering the ship.
- (4) **Steering actuating system** consists of a steering gear power unit, a steering actuator and, for hydraulic or electrohydraulic steering gears, the hydraulic piping.
- (5) **Steering actuator** is a steering gear component which converts power into mechanical action to control the rotation of the rudder or thruster or equivalent.
 - (A) In case of electric steering: electric motor and driving pinion
 - (B) In case of electro hydraulic steering: hydraulic motor and driving pinion
- (6) **Declared steering angle limits** are the operational limits in terms of maximum steering angle, or equivalent, according to manufacturers' guidelines for safe operation, also taking into account the ship's speed or propeller torque/speed or other limitation; the "declared steering angle limits" are to be declared by the steering system manufacturer for each ship specific non-traditional steering means. ship manoeuvrability tests, such as those in the Standards for ship manoeuvrability (IMO Res. MSC.137(76)) are to be carried out with steering angles not exceeding the declared steering angle limits.

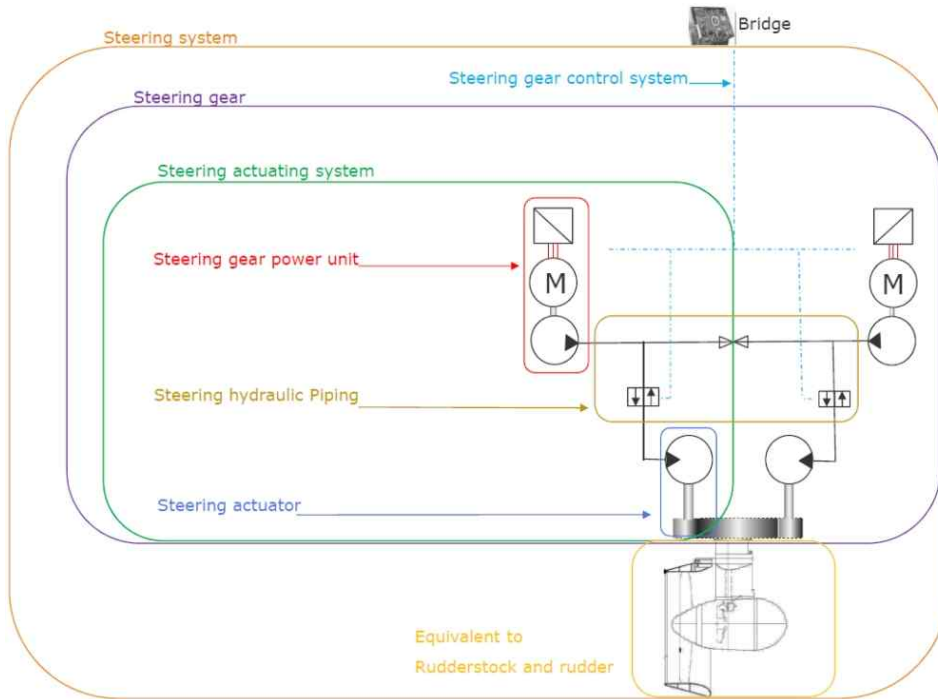


Fig 1 Definition of non-traditional steering system - where equipped with two identical steering actuating systems

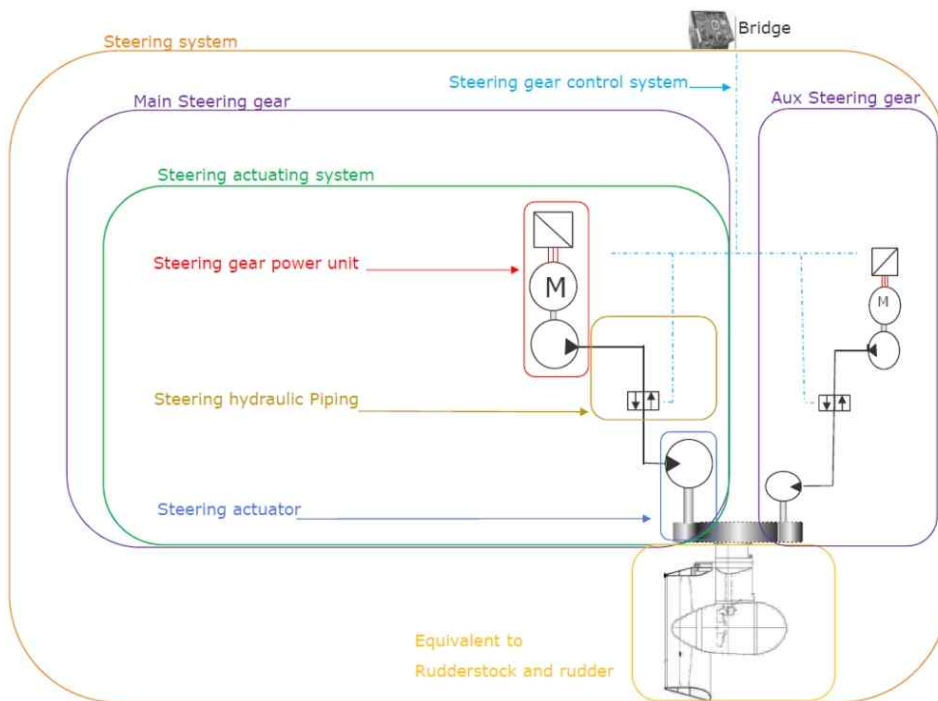


Fig 2 Definition of non-traditional steering system - where equipped with a main steering gear and an auxiliary steering gear

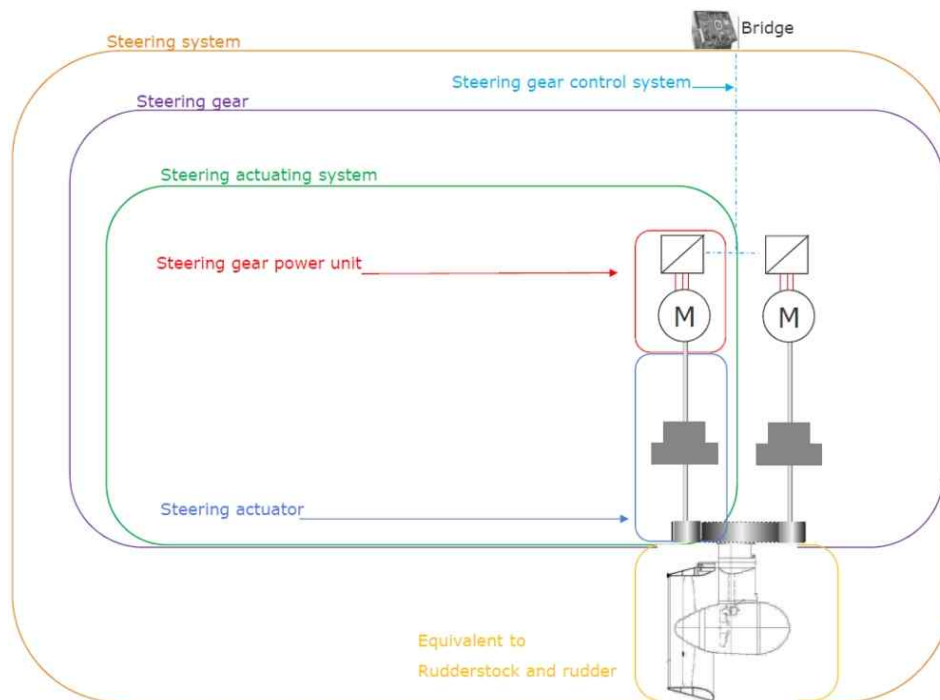


Fig 3 Definition of non-traditional steering system – in case of electric steering system

3. Number of steering gears

- (1) For a ship fitted with multiple steering propulsion units, each of the steering-propulsion units shall be provided with a main steering gear and an auxiliary steering gear or with two or more identical steering actuating systems in compliance with (4). The main steering gear and the auxiliary steering gear shall be so arranged that the failure of one of them will not render the other one inoperative. For ships not engaged in international voyage one steering actuating system per each steering propulsion system is acceptable.
- (2) For a ship fitted with a single steering-propulsion unit, the requirement in **Ch 7, 201. 1** of Rules is considered satisfied if the steering gear is provided with two or more steering actuating systems and is in compliance with (3). A detailed risk assessment is to be submitted in order to demonstrate that in the case of any single failure in the steering gear, control system and power supply the ship steering is maintained.
- (3) For a ship fitted with a single steering-propulsion unit where the main steering gear comprises two or more identical power units and two or more identical steering actuators, an auxiliary steering gear need not be fitted provided that the steering gear:
 - (A) in a passenger ship is capable of satisfying the requirements in **4** while any one of the power units is out of operation; in a cargo ship, is capable of satisfying the requirements in **4** while operating with all power units; and
 - (B) is arranged so that after a single failure in its piping system or in one of the power units' steering capability can be maintained or speedily regained.
- (4) For a ship fitted with multiple steering propulsion units, where each main steering system comprises two or more identical steering actuating systems, an auxiliary steering gear need not be fitted provided that each steering gear:
 - (A) in a passenger ship, is capable of satisfying the requirements in **4** while any one of the steering actuating systems is out of operation; in a cargo ship, is capable of satisfying the requirements in **4** while operating with all steering actuating systems; and
 - (B) is arranged so that after a single failure in its piping system or in one of the steering actuating systems, steering capability can be maintained or speedily regained.

The above capacity requirements apply regardless whether the steering systems are arranged with common or dedicated power units.

4. Performances of main steering gear

- (1) of adequate strength and capable of steering the ship at maximum ahead service speed which is to be demonstrated;
- (2) capable of changing direction of the steering-propulsion unit from one side to the other at declared steering angle limits at an average turning speed of not less than $2.3^\circ/\text{s}$ with the ship running ahead at maximum ahead service speed;
- (3) for all ships, operated by power; and
- (4) so designed that they will not be damaged at maximum astern speed. This design requirement need not be proved by trials at maximum astern speed and declared steering angle limits.

5. Performances of auxiliary steering gear

- (1) of adequate strength and capable of steering the ship at navigable speed and of being brought speedily in to action in an emergency;
- (2) capable of changing direction of the steering-propulsion unit from one side to the other at declared steering angle limits at an average turning speed, of not less than $0.5^\circ/\text{s}$ with the ship running ahead at one half of the maximum ahead service speed or 7 knots, whichever is the greater; and
- (3) operated by power where necessary to meet the requirements of (2) and in any ship having power of more than 2,500 kW propulsion power per steering-propulsion unit.

Annex 5-2 Guidance for Calculation of Crankshaft Stress (1)

The direct calculation method of the local stress at crankpin fillet or crankjournal fillet of the crankshaft is as follows:

(1) Stress at fillet due to bending moment is to be obtained by the following formula:

$$\sigma_x = 1.08\alpha_{KB} \frac{M_W}{Z} \text{----- (1)}$$

$$\sigma_y = 0.285\alpha_{KB} \frac{M_W}{Z} \text{----- (2)}$$

where

σ_x : Axial stress due to bending moment at fillet

σ_y : Circumferential stress due to bending moment at fillet

α_{KB} : Stress concentration factor for bending, as shown in **Ch 2, 208. 2 (2)** of the Guidance

Z : Section modulus of crankpin or journal

M_W : Bending moment at the centre of the arm thickness, normal to the crankplane

(A) As external forces acting on the crankshaft, combustion pressure, and inertial forces of reciprocating and unbalanced rotating mass may only be considered. It is assumed that external force acts on the centre of crankpin bearing as a concentrated load, and the shaft is supported at the centre of each main bearing.

(B) Bending moment (M_i) at the support is to be determined by solving a set of simultaneous continuous beam equations taking account of the deflection of support due to reaction force. (See **Fig 1**)

Calculation is to be developed in such a way that at least one each span directly afore and abaft the crank throw under consideration are included.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{32} \frac{L_{i-1}^2}{L_i} M_{i-2} + \left\{ L_i - \frac{2}{32} \frac{L_{i-1}^2}{L_i} \left(1 + \frac{L_{i-1}}{L_i} \right) - \frac{3L_i}{32} \left(1 + \frac{L_i}{L_{i+1}} \right) \right\} M_{i-1} \\ & + \left[2(L_i + L_{i+1}) + \frac{3}{32} \left\{ \frac{L_{i-1}^3}{L_i^2} + L_i \left(1 + \frac{L_i}{L_{i+1}} \right)^2 + L_{i+1} \right\} \right] M_i \\ & + \left[L_{i+1} - \frac{3}{32} \left\{ \frac{L_i^2}{L_{i+1}} \left(1 + \frac{L_i}{L_{i+1}} \right) + L_{i+1} \left(1 + \frac{L_{i+1}}{L_{i+2}} \right) \right\} \right] M_{i+1} + \frac{3}{32} \frac{L_{i+1}^2}{L_{i+2}} M_{i+2} \\ & + \frac{3}{32} \left\{ \frac{L_{i-1}^2}{L_i} \sum_j W_{i-1 \times j} a_{i-1 \times j} - L_i \left(1 + \frac{L_i}{L_{i+1}} \right) \sum_j W_{ij} a_{ij} \right. \\ & + \frac{L_{i-1}^3}{L_i^2} \sum_j W_{ij} (L_i - a_{ij}) + L_{i+1} \sum_j W_{i+1 \times j} a_{i+1 \times j} - \frac{L_i^2}{L_{i+1}} \\ & \left. \left(1 + \frac{L_i}{L_{i+1}} \right) \sum_j W_{i+1 \times j} (L_{i+1} - a_{i+1 \times j}) + \frac{L_{i+1}^2}{L_{i+2}} \sum_j W_{ij} a_{ij} (L_i^2 - a_{ij}^2) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{L_{i+1}} \sum_j W_{i+1 \times j} a_{i+1 \times j} (L_{i+1} - a_{i+1 \times j}) (2L_{i+1} - a_{i+1 \times j}) \right\} = 0 \text{----- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

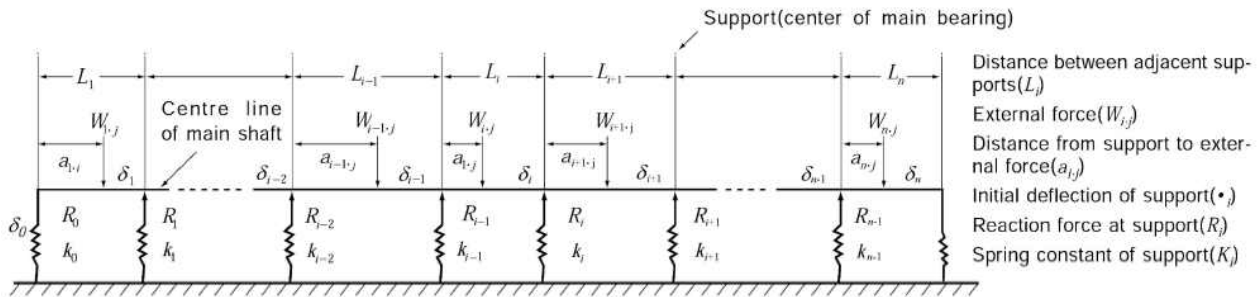


Fig 1 Continuous Beam

(C) Bending moment on the centre of crank web (M_w) is to be obtained by the following formulae: (see Fig 2)

$$M_{WF_i} = \frac{L_i - l_{WF_i}}{L_i} M_{i-1} + \frac{l_{WF_i}}{L_i} M_i + l_{WF_i} \sum_j \left(1 - \frac{a_{ij}}{L_i} \right) W_{ij}$$

$$M_{WA_i} = \frac{L_i - l_{WA_i}}{L_i} M_{i-1} + \frac{l_{WA_i}}{L_i} M_i + (L_i - l_{WA_i}) \sum_j \frac{a_{ij}}{L_i} W_{ij} \text{ ----- (4)}$$

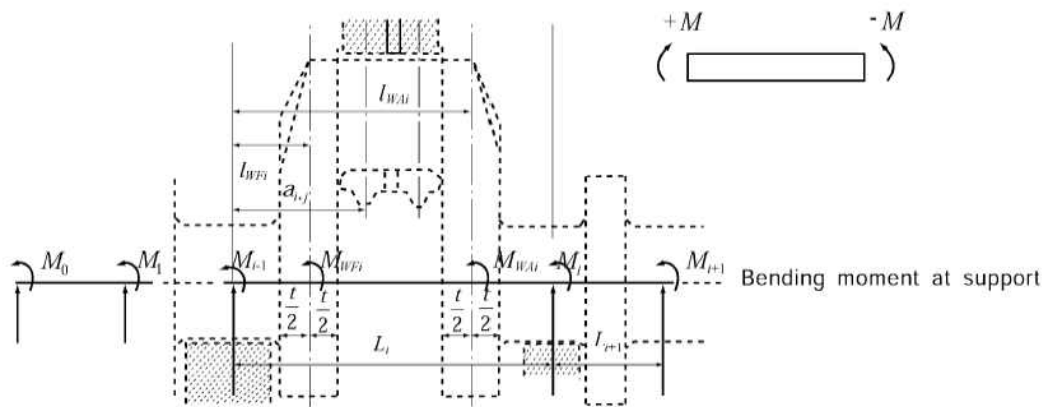


Fig 2 Bending Moment at Arbitrary Point

(2) The torsional stress at fillet due to twisting moment is to be obtained by the following formula:

$$\tau_f = \alpha_{KT} \frac{T}{Z_p} \text{ ----- (5)}$$

where

τ_f : Torsional stress in fillet at the root of arms

α_{KT} : Stress concentration factor for torsion, as specified in **Ch 2, 208. 2 (2)** of the Guidance

Z_p : Polar section modulus of crankpin or journal

T : Twisting moment acting on crankpin or journal, which is to be determined by summing up sequentially from the side on the free end. External forces to be considered are the same as in the case of bending moment.

(3) Principal stress is to be obtained by the following formula :

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_f^2} \text{----- (6)}$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{2\tau_f}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} \text{----- (7)}$$

where

σ_1 : Maximum principal stress at fillet

σ_2 : Minimum principal stress at fillet

δ : Inclination of σ_1 against axial direction

(4) Single amplitude of equivalent stress σ_e is to be determined as follows.

The calculations specified in (1) through (3) are to be carried out for every 10° of crank angle; $\sigma_{resultant}$ is to be calculated by the following formula (8) through combining these values and the maximum value thus obtained is to be taken as the single amplitude of equivalent stress σ_e of the crankthrow.

$$\sigma_{resultant} = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_{1\theta I} \cos^2 \theta - \sigma_{2\theta II} \sin^2 (\theta + \delta_{\theta II} - \delta_{\theta I})] \text{----- (8)}$$

where

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{-2\sigma_{2\theta II}}{\sigma_{1\theta I} - \sigma_{2\theta II}} \cot (\delta_{\theta II} - \delta_{\theta I})$$

$\sigma_{1\theta I}, \delta_{\theta I}$: σ_1 and δ obtained when shaft revolution angle is θ_I

$\sigma_{2\theta II}, \delta_{\theta II}$: σ_2 and δ obtained when shaft revolution angle is θ_{II}

Annex 5-3 Guidance for Calculation of Crankshaft Stress (2)

1. General

(1) Scope

This Guidance is to apply to solid-forged and semi-built-up crankshafts of forged or cast steel, with one crankthrow between main bearings.

(2) Principles of calculation

- (A) The design of crankshafts is based on an evaluation of safety against fatigue in the highly stressed areas.
- (B) The calculation is based on the assumption that the areas exposed to highest stresses are as follows.
 - (a) Fillet transitions between the crankpin and web as well as between the journal and web
 - (b) Outlets of crankpin oil bores
- (C) When journal diameter is equal or larger than the crankpin one, the outlets of main journal oil bores are to be formed in a similar way to the crankpin oil bores, otherwise separate documentation of fatigue safety may be required.
- (D) Calculation of crankshaft strength consists initially in determining the nominal alternating bending and nominal alternating torsional stresses which, multiplied by the appropriate stress concentration factors, result in an equivalent alternating stress (uni-axial stress). This equivalent alternating stress is then compared with the fatigue strength of the selected crankshaft material. This comparison will show whether or not the crankshaft concerned is dimensioned adequately.

2. Calculation of Stresses

(1) Calculation of alternating stresses due to bending moments and radial forces

(A) Assumption

- (a) The calculation of alternating stresses is based on a statically determined system, composed of a single crankthrow supported in the centre of adjacent main journals and subject to gas and inertia forces. The bending length is taken as the length between the two main bearing midpoints (distance L_3 , see **Fig 1** and **Fig 2**).
- (b) The bending moments (M_{BR} , M_{BT}) are calculated in the relevant section based on triangular bending moment diagrams due to the radial component (F_R) and tangential component (F_T) of the connecting-rod force, respectively (see **Fig 1**).
- (c) For crankthrows with two connecting-rods acting upon one crankpin, the relevant bending moments are obtained by superposition of the two triangular bending moment diagrams according to phase (see **Fig 2**).
- (d) Bending moments and radial forces acting in web
 - (i) The bending moment (M_{BRF}) and the radial force (Q_{RF}) are taken as acting in the centre of the solid web (distance L_1) and are derived from the radial component of the connecting-rod force.
 - (ii) The alternating bending and compressive stresses due to bending moments and radial forces are to be related to the cross-section of the crank web. This reference section results from the web thickness (W) and the web width (B) (see **Fig 3**).
 - (iii) Mean stresses are neglected.

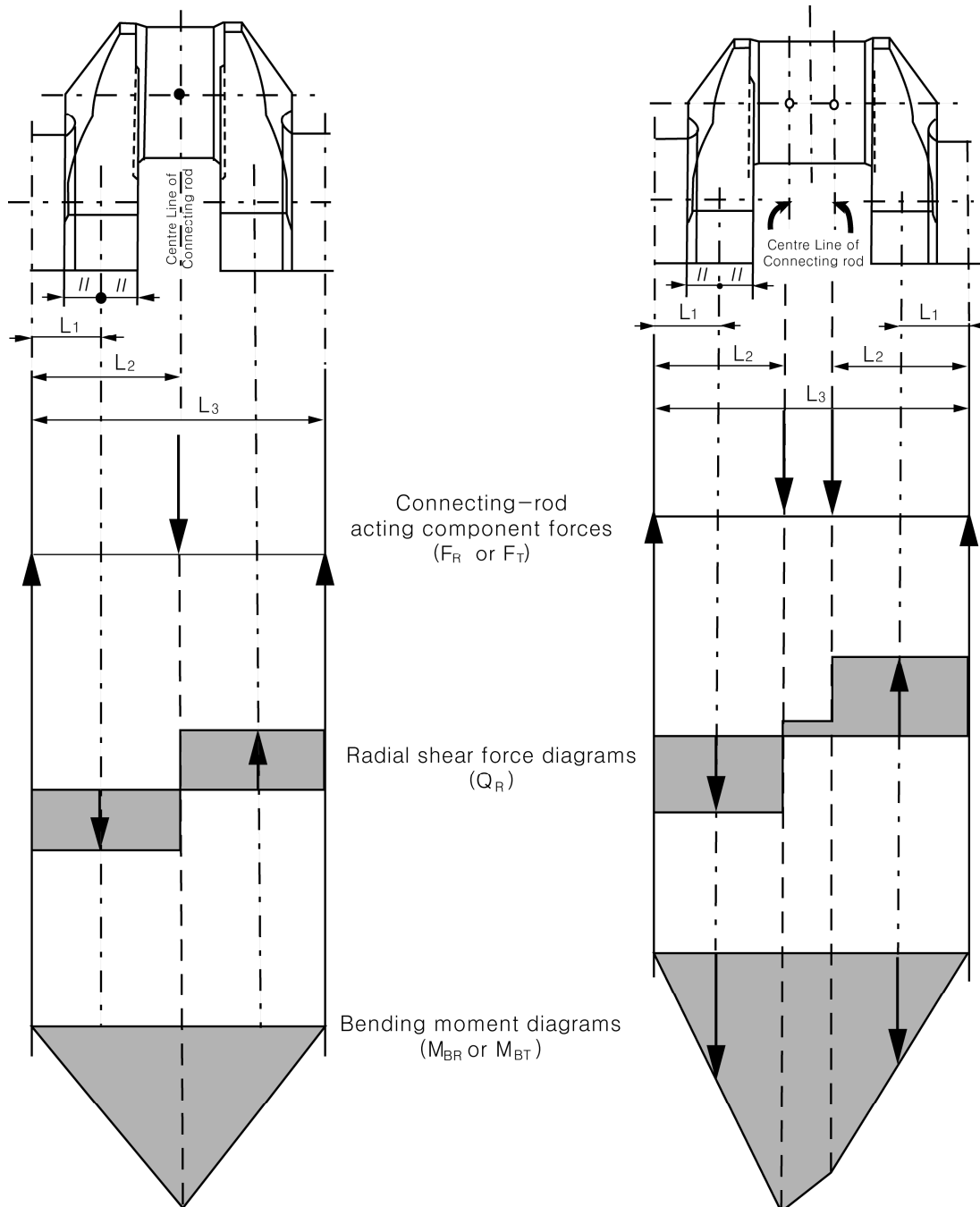


Fig 1 Crankthrow for in line engine

Fig 2 Crankthrow for Vee engine with 2 adjacent connecting-rods

L_1 = Distance between main journal centre line and crankweb center(see also Fig 3 for crankshaft without overlap)
 L_2 = Distance between main journal centre line and connecting-rod centre
 L_3 = Distance between two adjacent main journal centre lines

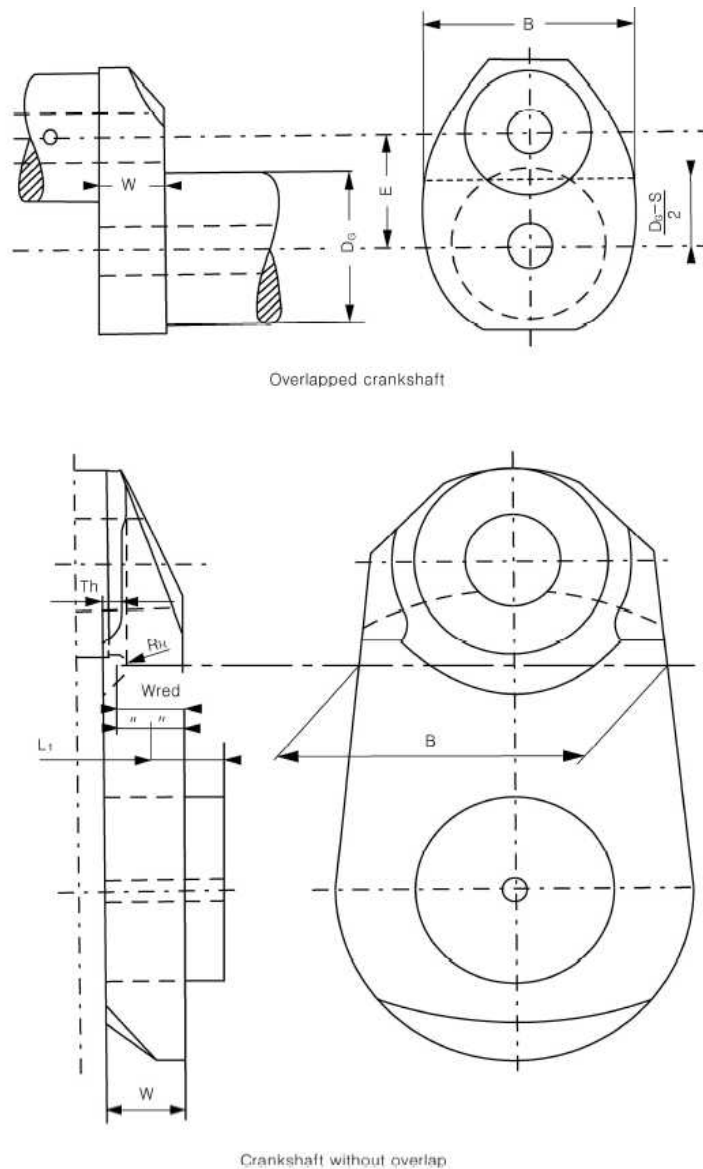
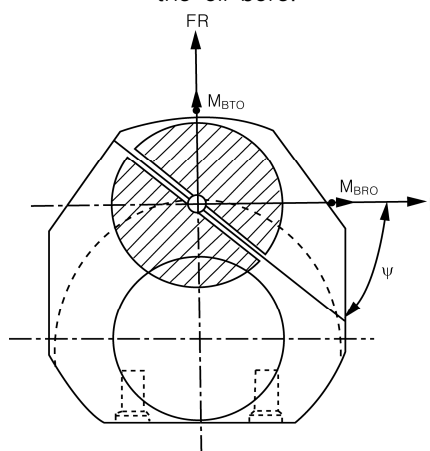


Fig 3 Reference area of crankweb cross section

(e) Bending acting in outlet of crankpin oil bore

(i) The two relevant bending moments are taken in the crankpin cross-section through the oil bore.



M_{BRO} : is the bending moment of the radial component of the connecting-rod force

M_{BTO} : is the bending moment of the tangential component of the connecting-rod force

Fig 4 Crankpin section through the oil bore

- (ii) The alternating stresses due to these bending moments are to be related to the cross-sectional area of the axially bored crankpin.
- (iii) Mean bending stresses are neglected.
- (B) Nominal alternating bending and compressive stresses in web
 - (a) The methods of calculation are as follows.
 - (i) The radial and tangential forces due to gas and inertia loads acting upon the crankpin at each connecting-rod position will be calculated over one working cycle.
 - (ii) Using the forces calculated over one working cycle and taking into account of the distance from the main bearing midpoint, the time curve of the bending moments (M_{BRF} , M_{BRO} , M_{BTO}) and radial forces (Q_{RF}) – as defined in (1) (A) (d) and (e) – will then be calculated.
 - (iii) In case of V-type engines, the bending moments – progressively calculated from the gas and inertia forces – of the two cylinders acting on one crankthrow are superposed according to phase. Different designs (forked connecting-rod, articulated-type connecting-rod or adjacent connecting-rods) shall be taken into account.
 - (iv) Where there are cranks of different geometrical configurations in one crankshaft, the calculation is to cover all crank variants.
 - (v) The decisive alternating values are to be calculated according to the following formula:

$$X_N = \pm \frac{1}{2} [X_{\max} - X_{\min}]$$

where

X_N : Alternative values considered as alternating force, moment or stress

X_{\max} : Maximum value within one working cycle

X_{\min} : Minimum value within one working cycle

- (b) The calculation of the nominal alternating bending and compressive stresses is as follows.

$$\sigma_{BFN} = \pm \frac{M_{BRFN}}{W_{eqw}} \cdot 10^3 \cdot K_e$$

$$\sigma_{QFN} = \pm \frac{Q_{RFN}}{F} \cdot K_e$$

where,

σ_{BFN} : Nominal alternating bending stress related to the web (N/mm²)

M_{BRFN} : Alternating bending moment related to the center of the web (N · m)

(see Fig 1 and Fig 2)

$$M_{BRFN} = \pm \frac{1}{2} [M_{BRF_{\max}} - M_{BRF_{\min}}]$$

W_{eqw} : Section modulus related to cross-section of web (mm³)

$$W_{eqw} = \frac{B \cdot W^2}{6}$$

K_e : Empirical factor considering to some extent the influence of adjacent crank and bearing restraint with : $K_e = 0.8$ for 2-stroke engines

$K_e = 1.0$ for 4-stroke engines

σ_{QFN} : Nominal alternating compressive stress due to radial force related to the web (N/mm²)

Q_{RFN} : Alternating radial force related to the web (N) (see Fig 1 and Fig 2)

$$Q_{RFN} = \pm \frac{1}{2} [Q_{RF_{\max}} - Q_{RF_{\min}}]$$

F : Area related to cross-section of web (mm²)

$$F = B \cdot W$$

- (c) The calculation of nominal alternating bending stress in outlet of crankpin oil bore is as follows.

$$\sigma_{BON} = \pm \frac{M_{BON}}{W_e} \cdot 10^3$$

where,

σ_{BON} : Nominal alternating bending stress related to the crank pin diameter
(N/mm²)

M_{BON} : Alternating bending moment calculated at the outlet of crankpin oil bore
(N · m)

$$M_{BON} = \pm \frac{1}{2} [M_{BO_{\max}} - M_{BO_{\min}}]$$

$$M_{BO} = (M_{BTO} \cdot \cos\psi + M_{BRO} \cdot \sin\psi) \text{ and } \psi \text{ (}^\circ\text{) angular position}$$

(see Fig 4)

W_e : Section modulus related to cross-section of axially bored crankpin (mm³)

$$W_e = \frac{\pi}{32} \left[\frac{D^4 - D_{BH}^4}{D} \right]$$

(C) Alternating bending stresses in fillets

- (a) The calculation of stresses for the crankpin fillet is to be carried out as the following formula:

$$\sigma_{BH} = \pm (\alpha_B \cdot \sigma_{BFN})$$

where,

σ_{BH} : Alternating bending stress in crankpin fillet (N/mm²)

α_B : Stress concentration factor for bending in crankpin fillet (see 3. (2))

- (b) The calculation of stresses for the journal fillet is to be carried out as the following formula(not applicable to semi-built crankshaft):

$$\sigma_{BG} = \pm ((\beta_B \cdot \sigma_{BFN} + \beta_Q \cdot \sigma_{QFN})$$

where,

σ_{BG} : Alternating bending stress in journal fillet (N/mm²)

β_B : Stress concentration factor for bending in journal fillet (see 3. (2))

β_Q : Stress concentration factor for compression due to radial force in journal fillet
(see 3. (2))

- (D) The calculation of alternating bending stresses in outlet of crankpin oil bore is to be carried

out as the following formula:

$$\sigma_{BO} = \pm(\gamma_B \cdot \sigma_{BON})$$

where,

σ_{BO} : alternating bending stress in outlet of crankpin oil bore (N/mm²)

γ_B : stress concentration factor for bending in crankpin oil bore (see 3. (2))

(2) Alternating torsional stresses

(A) Nominal alternating torsional stresses

- (a) The maximum and minimum torques are to be ascertained for every mass point of the complete dynamic system and for the entire speed range by means of a harmonic synthesis of the forced vibrations from the 1st order up to and including the 15th order for 2-stroke cycle engines and from the 0.5th order up to and including the 12th order for 4-stroke cycle engines.
- (b) The allowance must be made for the damping that exists in the system and for unfavourable conditions such as misfiring in one of the cylinders.
- (c) The speed step calculation shall be selected in such a way that any resonance found in the operational speed range of the engine shall be detected.
- (d) Where barred speed ranges are necessary, they shall be arranged so that satisfactory operation is possible despite their existence. There are to be no barred speed ranges above a speed ratio of $\lambda \geq 0.8$ for normal firing conditions.
- (e) The nominal alternating torsional stress in every mass point, which is essential to the assessment, results from the following equation.

$$\tau_N = \pm \frac{M_{TN}}{W_P} \cdot 10^3$$

where,

τ_N : Nominal alternating torsional stress referred to crankpin or journal (N/mm²)

M_{TN} : Maximum alternating torque (N • m)

$$M_{TN} = \pm \frac{1}{2} [M_{T_{\max}} - M_{T_{\min}}]$$

$M_{T_{\max}}$: Maximum value of the torque (N • m)

$M_{T_{\min}}$: Minimum value of the torque (N • m)

W_P : Polar section modulus related to cross-section of axially bored crankpin or bored journal (mm³)

$$W_P = \frac{\pi}{16} \left(\frac{D^4 - D_{BH}^4}{D} \right) \text{ or } W_P = \frac{\pi}{16} \left(\frac{D_G^4 - D_{BG}^4}{D_G} \right)$$

- (f) For the purpose of the crankshaft assessment, the nominal alternating torsional stress considered in further calculations is the highest calculated value, according to above method, occurring at the most torsionally loaded mass point of the crankshaft system. Where barred speed ranges exist, the torsional stresses within these ranges are not to be considered for assessment calculations.
 - (g) The approval of crankshaft will be based on the installation having the largest nominal alternating torsional stress (but not exceeding the maximum figure specified by engine manufacturer).
- (B) Alternating torsional stresses in fillets and outlet of crankpin oil bore
- (a) The calculation of stresses for the crankpin fillet is to be carried out as the following equation.

$$\tau_H = \pm(\alpha_T \cdot \tau_N)$$

where,

τ_H : Alternating torsional stress in crankpin fillet (N/mm²)

α_T : Stress concentration factor for torsion in crankpin fillet (see 3. (2))

τ_N : Nominal alternating torsional stress related to crankpin diameter (N/mm²)

- (b) The calculation of stresses for the journal fillet is to be carried out as the following equation(not applicable to semi-built crankshafts).

$$\tau_G = \pm(\beta_T \cdot \tau_N)$$

where,

τ_G : Alternating torsional stress in journal fillet N/mm²(N/mm²)

β_T : Stress concentration factor for torsion in journal fillet (see 3. (2))

τ_N : Nominal alternating torsional stress related to journal diameter (N/mm²)

- (c) The calculation of stresses for the outlet of the crankpin oil bore is to be carried out as the following equation.

$$\sigma_{T0} = \pm(\gamma_T \cdot \tau_N)$$

where,

σ_{T0} : Alternating stress in outlet of crankpin oil bore due to torsion (N/mm²)

γ_T : Stress concentration factor for torsion in outlet of crankpin oil bore (see 3. (2))

τ_N : Nominal alternating torsional stress related to crankpin diameter (N/mm²)

3. Stress Concentration Factors

(1) General

- (A) The stress concentration factors are evaluated by means of the formulae according to 3 (2), (3) and (4) applicable to the fillets and crankpin oil bore of solid forged web-type crankshafts and to the crankpin fillets of semi-built crankshafts only. It must be noticed that stress concentration factor formulae concerning the oil bore are only applicable to a radially drilled oil hole. All formulae are based on investigations of FVV (Forschungsvereinigung Verbrennungskraftmaschinen) for fillets and on investigations of ESDU(Engineering Science Data Unit) for oil holes(All crank dimensions necessary for the calculation of stress concentration factors are shown in Fig 5).

Where the geometry of the crankshaft is outside the boundaries of the analytical stress concentration factors (SCF), the calculation method detailed in Appendix III may be undertaken.

- (B) The stress concentration factor for bending (α_B, β_B) is defined as the ratio of the maximum equivalent stress (VON MISES) – occurring in the fillets under bending load – to the nominal bending stress related to the web cross-section (see Appendix I).
- (C) The stress concentration factor for compression (β_Q) in the journal fillet is defined as the ratio of the maximum equivalent stress (VON MISES) – occurring in the fillet due to the radial force – to the nominal compressive stress related to the web cross-section.
- (D) The stress concentration factor for torsion (α_T, β_T) is defined as the ratio of the maximum equivalent shear stress – occurring in the fillets under torsional load – to the nominal torsional stress related to the axially bored crankpin or journal cross-section(see Appendix I).
- (E) The stress concentration factors for bending(γ_B) and torsion(γ_T) are defined as the ratio of the maximum principal stress – occurring at the outlet of the crankpin oil-hole under bending and torsional loads – to the corresponding nominal stress related to the axially bored crankpin cross section(see Appendix II).
- (F) When reliable measurements and/or calculations are available, which can allow direct assessment of stress concentration factors, the relevant documents and their analysis method have

to be submitted to the Society in order to demonstrate their equivalence to present rules evaluation. This is always to be performed when dimensions are outside of any of the validity ranges for the empirical formulae presented in (2) to (3). **Appendix III** and **Appendix VI** describes how FE analyses can be used for the calculation of the stress concentration factors. Care should be taken to avoid mixing equivalent (von Mises) stresses and principal stresses. (2018)

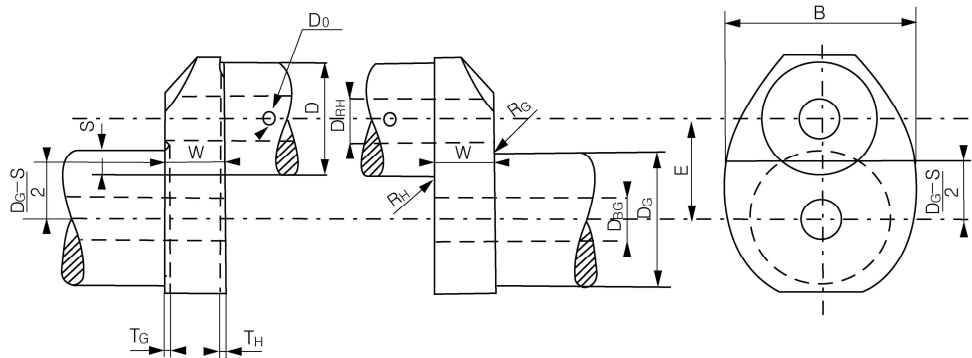


Fig 5 Crank dimension

(G) The symbols mean as follows.

- D : Crankpin diameter (mm)
- D_{RH} : Diameter of axial bore in crankpin (mm)
- D_O : Diameter of oil bore in crankpin (mm)
- R_H : Fillet radius of crankpin (mm)
- T_H : Recess of crankpin fillet (mm)
- D_G : Journal diameter (mm)
- D_{BG} : Diameter of axial bore in journal (mm)
- R_G : Fillet radius of journal (mm)
- T_G : Recess of journal fillet (mm)
- E : Pin eccentricity (mm)
- S : Pin overlap (mm)

$$S = \frac{D + D_G}{2} - E$$

W : web thickness (mm)

B : web width (mm)

In the case of 2 stroke semi-built crankshafts :

- When $T_H > R_H$, the web thickness(W) must be considered as equal to :

$$W_{red} = W - (T_H - R_H) \quad (\text{refer to Fig 3})$$

- Web width(B) must be taken in way of crankpin fillet radius centre according to **Fig 3**.

The following related dimensions will be applied for the calculation of stress concentration factors in :

Crankpin fillet	Journal fillet
$r = R_H/D$ ($0.03 \leq r \leq 0.13$)	$r = R_G/D$ ($0.03 \leq r \leq 0.13$)
$s = S/D$ ($s \leq 0.5$) $w = W/D$ ($0.2 \leq w \leq 0.8$) (crankshafts with overlap) W_{red}/D ($0.2 \leq w \leq 0.8$) (crankshafts without overlap) $b = B/D$ ($1.1 \leq b \leq 2.2$) $d_o = D_o/D$ ($0 \leq d_o \leq 0.2$) $d_G = D_{BG}/D$ ($0 \leq d_G \leq 0.8$) $d_H = D_{BH}/D$ ($0 \leq d_H \leq 0.8$) $t_H = T_H/D$ $t_G = T_G/D$	

- (H) Low range of s can be extended down to large negative values provided that :
 - If calculated $f(\text{recess}) < 1$ then the factor $f(\text{recess})$ is not to be considered ($f(\text{recess}) = 1$)
 - If $s < -0.5$ then $f(s, w)$ and $f(r, s)$ are to be evaluated replacing actual value of s by -0.5 .

(2) Stress concentration factors for crankpin fillet

(A) The stress concentration factor for bending(α_B) is given as follows.

$$\alpha_B = 2.6914 \cdot f(s, w) \cdot f(w) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(r) \cdot f(d_G) \cdot f(d_H) \cdot f(\text{recess})$$

where,

$$f(s, w) = -4.1883 + 29.2004 \cdot w - 77.5925 \cdot w^2 + 91.9454 \cdot w^3 - 40.0416 \cdot w^4 \\ + (1-s) \cdot (9.5440 - 58.3480 \cdot w + 159.3415 \cdot w^2 - 192.5846 \cdot w^3 + 85.2916 \cdot w^4) \\ + (1-s)^2 \cdot (-3.8399 + 25.0444 \cdot w - 70.5571 \cdot w^2 + 87.0328 \cdot w^3 - 39.1832 \cdot w^4)$$

$$f(w) = 2.1790 \cdot w^{0.7171}$$

$$f(b) = 0.6840 - 0.0077 \cdot b + 0.1473 \cdot b^2$$

$$f(r) = 0.2081 \cdot r^{-0.5231}$$

$$f(d_G) = 0.9993 + 0.27 \cdot d_G - 1.0211 \cdot d_G^2 + 0.5306 \cdot d_G^3$$

$$f(d_H) = 0.9978 + 0.3145 \cdot d_H - 1.5241 \cdot d_H^2 + 2.4147 \cdot d_H^3$$

$$f(\text{recess}) = 1 + (t_H + t_G) \cdot (1.8 + 3.2 \cdot s)$$

(B) The stress concentration factor for torsion(α_T) is given as follows.

$$\alpha_T = 0.8 \cdot f(r, s) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(w)$$

where,

$$f(r, s) = r^{-0.322 + 0.1015(1-s)}$$

$$f(b) = 7.8955 - 10.654 \cdot b + 5.3482 \cdot b^2 - 0.85 \cdot b^3$$

$$f(w) = w^{-0.145}$$

(3) Stress concentration factors for journal fillet (not applicable to semi-built crankshaft)

(A) The stress concentration factor for bending (β_B) is given as follows.

$$\beta_B = 2.7146 \cdot f_B(s, w) \cdot f_B(w) \cdot f_B(b) \cdot f_B(r) \cdot f_B(d_G) \cdot f_B(d_H) \cdot f(\text{recess})$$

where,

$$f_B(s,w) = -1.7625 + 2.9821 \cdot w - 1.527 \cdot w^2 + (1-s) \cdot (5.1169 - 5.8089 \cdot w + 3.1391 \cdot w^2) \\ + (1-s)^2 \cdot (-2.1567 + 2.3297 \cdot w - 1.2952 \cdot w^2)$$

$$f_B(w) = 2.2422 \cdot w^{0.7548}$$

$$f_B(b) = 0.5616 + 0.1197 \cdot b + 0.1176 \cdot b^2$$

$$f_B(r) = 0.1908 \cdot r^{-0.5568}$$

$$f_B(d_G) = 1.0012 - 0.6441 \cdot d_G + 1.2265 \cdot d_G^2$$

$$f_B(d_H) = 1.0022 - 0.1903 \cdot d_H + 0.0073 \cdot d_H^2$$

$$f(\text{recess}) = 1 + (t_H + t_G) \cdot (1.8 + 3.2 \cdot s)$$

- (B) The stress concentration factor for compression (β_Q) due to the radial force is given as follows.

$$\beta_Q = 3.0128 \cdot f_Q(s) \cdot f_Q(w) \cdot f_Q(b) \cdot f_Q(r) \cdot f_Q(d_H) \cdot f(\text{recess})$$

where,

$$f_Q(s) = 0.4368 + 2.1630 \cdot (1-s) - 1.5212 \cdot (1-s)^2$$

$$f_Q(w) = \frac{w}{0.0637 + 0.9369 \cdot w}$$

$$f_Q(b) = -0.5 + b$$

$$f_Q(r) = 0.5331 \cdot r^{-0.2038}$$

$$f_Q(d_H) = 0.9937 - 1.1949 \cdot d_H + 1.7373 \cdot d_H^2$$

$$f(\text{recess}) = 1 + (t_H + t_G) \cdot (1.8 + 3.2 \cdot s)$$

- (C) The stress concentration factor for torsion (β_T) is given as follows.
(a) If the diameters and fillet radii of crankpin and journal are the same.

$$\beta_T = a_T$$

- (b) If crankpin and journal diameters and/or radii are of different sizes.

$$\beta_T = 0.8 \cdot f(r,s) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(w)$$

where,

$f(r,s)$, $f(b)$ and $f(w)$ are to be determined in accordance with item 3 (2), however, the radius of the journal fillet is to be related to the journal diameter :

$$r = \frac{R_G}{D_G}$$

- (D) The stress concentration factor for outlet of crankpin oil bore
(a) The stress concentration factor for bending (γ_B) is given as follows.

$$\gamma_B = 3 - 5.88 \cdot d_O + 34.6 \cdot d_O^2$$

- (b) The stress concentration factor for torsion (γ_T) is given as follows.

$$\gamma_T = 4 - 6 \cdot d_O + 30 \cdot d_O^2$$

4. Additional Bending Stresses σ_{add}

- (1) In addition to the alternating bending stresses in fillets further bending stresses due to misalignment and bedplate deformation as well as due to axial and bending vibrations are to be consid-

ered by applying additional bending stresses(σ_{add}) as given by table.

Type of engine	σ_{add} (N/mm ²)
Crosshead engines	$\pm 30^{(1)}$
Trunk piston engines	± 10

NOTES : The additional stress of ± 30 N/mm² is composed of two components.
 1) An additional stress of ± 20 N/mm² resulting from axial vibration
 2) An additional stress of ± 10 N/mm² resulting from misalignment/bedplate deformation

- (2) It is recommended that a value of ± 20 N/mm² be used for the axial vibration component for assessment purposes where axial vibration calculation results of the complete dynamic system (engine/shafting/gearing/propeller) are not available.
 (3) Where axial vibration calculation results of the complete dynamic system are available, the calculated figures may be used instead.

5. Calculation of Equivalent Alternating Stress

(1) General

- (A) In the fillets, bending and torsion lead to two different biaxial stress fields which can be represented by a Von Mises equivalent stress with the additional assumptions that bending and torsion stresses are time phased and the corresponding peak values occur at the same location(see **Appendix I**). As a result the equivalent alternating stress is to be calculated for the crankpin fillet as well as for the journal fillet by using the Von Mises criterion.
 (B) At the oil hole outlet, bending and torsion lead to two different stress fields which can be represented by an equivalent principal stress equal to the maximum of principal stress resulting from combination of these two stress fields with the assumption that bending and torsion are time phased(see **Appendix II**).
 (C) The above two different ways of equivalent stress evaluation both lead to stresses which may be compared to the same fatigue strength value of crankshaft assessed according to Von Mises criterion.

- (2) The equivalent alternating stress for the crankpin fillet is calculated in accordance with the formulae given.

$$\sigma_v = \pm \sqrt{(\sigma_{BH} + \sigma_{add})^2 + 3 \cdot \tau_H^2}$$

- (3) The equivalent alternating stress for the journal fillet is calculated in accordance with the formulae given.

$$\sigma_v = \pm \sqrt{(\sigma_{BG} + \sigma_{add})^2 + 3 \cdot \tau_G^2}$$

- (4) The equivalent alternating stress for the outlet of crankpin oil bore is calculated in accordance with the formulae given.

$$\sigma_v = \pm \frac{1}{3} \sigma_{BO} \cdot \left[1 + 2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{\sigma_{TO}}{\sigma_{BO}} \right)^2} \right]$$

where,

σ_v : equivalent alternating stress (N/mm²)

for other parameters see 2, (1) (C), 2. (2) (B) and 4.

6. Fatigue Strength

- (1) Fatigue strength related to the crankpin diameter

The fatigue strength related to the crankpin diameter may be evaluated by means of the following formula.

$$\sigma_{DW} = \pm K \cdot (0.42 \cdot \sigma_B + 39.3) \cdot \left[0.264 + 1.073 \cdot D^{-0.2} + \frac{785 - \sigma_B}{4900} + \frac{196}{\sigma_B} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{R_X}} \right]$$

where,

$R_X = R_H$ (in the fillet area)

$R_X = D_O/2$ (in the oil bore area)

(2) Fatigue strength related to the journal diameter

(A) The fatigue strength related to the journal diameter may be evaluated by means of the following formula.

$$\sigma_{DW} = \pm K \cdot (0.42 \cdot \sigma_B + 39.3) \cdot \left[0.264 + 1.073 \cdot D_G^{-0.2} + \frac{785 - \sigma_B}{4900} + \frac{196}{\sigma_B} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{R_G}} \right]$$

where,

σ_{DW} : Allowable fatigue strength of crankshaft (N/mm²)

K : Factor for different types of crankshafts without surface treatment. Values greater than 1 are only applicable to fatigue strength in fillet area.

= 1.05 for continuous grain flow forged or drop-forged crankshafts

= 1.0 for free form forged crankshafts (without continuous grain flow)

Factor for cast steel crankshafts with cold rolling treatment in fillet area

= 0.93 for cast steel crankshafts manufactured by companies using approved cold rolling process of the Society

σ_B : minimum tensile strength of crankshaft material (N/mm²)

For other parameters see 3. (1). However, for calculation purposes R_H , R_G or R_X are to be taken as not less than 2 mm.

(B) When a surface treatment process is applied, it must be approved by the Society. Guidance for calculation of surface treated fillets and oil bore outlets is presented in Appendix V. (2018)

(C) Surfaces of the fillet, the outlet of the oil bore and inside the oil bore (down to a minimum depth equal to 1.5 times the oil bore diameter) shall be smoothly finished.

(3) Alternative method

(A) As an alternative the fatigue strength of the crankshaft can be determined by experiment based either on full size crankthrow (or crankshaft) or on specimens taken from a full size crankthrow. For evaluation of test results, see Appendix IV.

7. Acceptability Criteria

The sufficient dimensioning of a crankshaft is confirmed by a comparison of the equivalent alternating stress σ_v and the fatigue strength σ_{DW} . This comparison has to be carried out for the crankpin fillet, the journal fillet, the outlet of crankpin oil bore and acceptability factor Q is based on the following formula. (2021)

$$Q = \frac{\sigma_{DW}}{\sigma_v}$$

Adequate dimensioning of the crankshaft is ensured if the smallest of all acceptability factors Q satisfies the criteria:

$$Q \geq 1.15$$

8. Calculation of Shrink-fits of Semi-built crankshaft

(1) General

(A) All crank dimensions necessary for the calculation of the shrink-fit are shown in Fig 6.

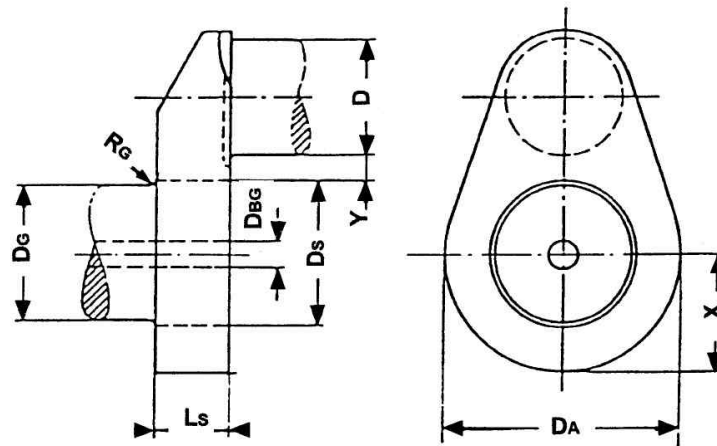


Fig 6 Crankthrow of semi-built crankshaft

(B) the symbols means as follows.

D_A : Outside diameter of web or twice the minimum distance(X) between centre-line of journals and outer contour of web, whichever is less (mm)

D_S : Shrink diameter (mm)

D_G : Journal diameter (mm)

D_{BG} : Diameter of axial bore in journal (mm)

L_S : Length of shrink-fit (mm)

R_G : Fillet radius of journal (mm)

Y : Distance between the adjacent generating lines of journal and pin (mm)

$$- Y \geq 0.05 \cdot D_S$$

- Where Y is less than $0.1 \cdot D_S$ special consideration is to be given to the effect of the stress due to the shrink-fit on the fatigue strength at the crankpin fillet.

(C) Respecting the radius of the transition from the journal to the shrink diameter, the following should be complied with :

$$R_G \geq 0.015 \cdot D_G$$

and

$$R_G \geq 0.5 \cdot (D_S - D_G)$$

where the greater value is to be considered.

(D) The actual oversize(Z) of the shrink-fit must be within the limits Z_{\min} and Z_{\max} calculated in accordance with 8 (3) and (4).

(E) In the case where 8 (2) condition cannot be fulfilled then 8 (3) and 8 (4) calculation methods of Z_{\min} and Z_{\max} are not applicable due to multizone-plasticity problems. In such case Z_{\min} and Z_{\max} have to be established based on FEM calculations.

(2) Maximum permissible hole in the journal pin

(A) The maximum permissible hole diameter in the journal pin is calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$D_{BG} = D_S \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{4000 \cdot S_R \cdot M_{\max}}{\mu \cdot \pi \cdot D_S^2 \cdot L_S \cdot \sigma_{sp}}}$$

S_R : Safety factor against slipping, however a value not less than 2 is to be taken unless documented by experiments.

M_{\max} : Absolute maximum value of the torque ($M_{T_{\max}}$) in accordance with 2 (2) (A) (N · m)

μ : Coefficient for static friction, however a value not greater than 0.2 is to be taken unless documented by experiments.

σ_{SP} : Minimum yield strength of material for journal pin (N/mm²)

(B) This condition serves to avoid plasticity in the hole of the journal pin.

(3) Necessary minimum oversize of shrink-fit

The necessary minimum oversize is determined by the greater value calculated according to the following formula:

$$Z_{\min} \geq \frac{\sigma_{SW} \cdot D_S}{E_m}$$

$$Z_{\min} \geq \frac{4000}{\mu \cdot \pi} \cdot \frac{S_R \cdot M_{\max}}{E_m \cdot D_S \cdot L_S} \cdot \frac{1 - Q_A^2 \cdot Q_S^2}{(1 - Q_A^2) \cdot (1 - Q_S^2)}$$

where,

Z_{\min} : Minimum oversize (mm)

E_m : Young's modulus (N/mm²)

σ_{SW} : Minimum yield strength of material for crank web (N/mm²)

Q_A : Web ratio, $Q_A = \frac{D_S}{D_A}$

Q_S : Shaft ratio, $Q_S = \frac{D_{BG}}{D_S}$

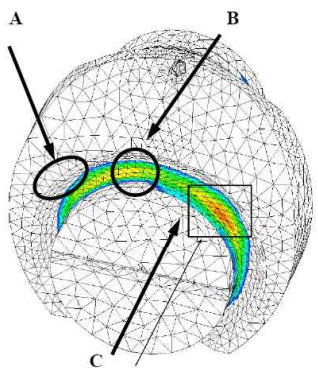
(4) Maximum permissible oversize of shrink-fit

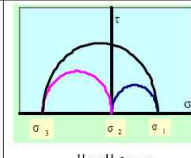
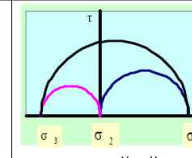
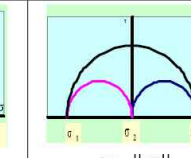
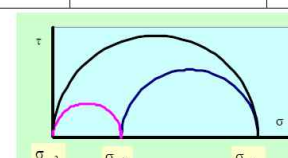
(A) The maximum permissible oversize is calculated according to the following formula:

$$Z_{\max} \leq D_S \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma_{SW}}{E_m} + \frac{0.8}{1000} \right)$$

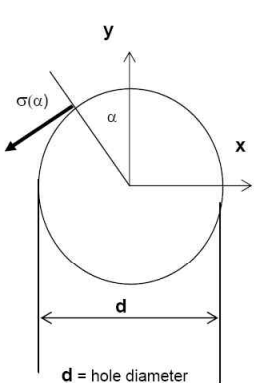
(B) This condition serves to restrict the shrinkage induced mean stress in the fillet.

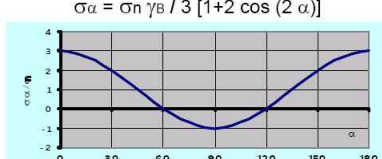
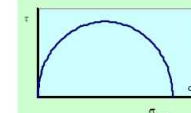
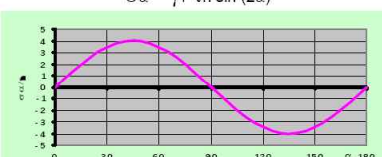
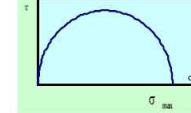
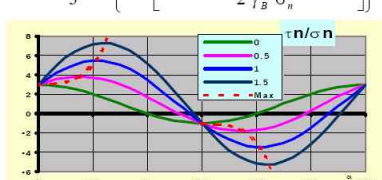
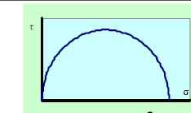
⟨Appendix I Definition of Stress Concentration Factors in crankshaft fillets⟩



	Stress	Max $ \sigma_3 $	Max σ_1	
Torsional loading	Location of maximal stresses	A	C	B
	Typical principal stress system Mohr's circle diagram with $\sigma_2 = 0$			
	Equivalent stress and S.C.F.	$\tau_{equiv} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2}$ $S.C.F. = \frac{\tau_{equiv}}{\tau_n} \text{ for } \alpha_T, \beta_T$		
Bending loading	Location of maximal stresses	B	B	B
	Typical principal stress system Mohr's circle diagram with $\sigma_3 = 0$	 $\sigma_2 \neq 0$		
	Equivalent stress and S.C.F.	$\sigma_{equiv} = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} - \sigma_1, \sigma_2$ $S.C.F. = \frac{\sigma_{equiv}}{\sigma_n} \text{ for } \alpha_B, \beta_B, \beta_Q$		

⟨Appendix II Stress Concentration Factors and Stress Distribution at the edge of oil drillings⟩



Stress type	Nominal stress tensor	Uniaxial stress distribution around the edge	Mohr's circle diagram
Tension	$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\sigma_\alpha = \sigma_n \gamma_B / 3 [1 + 2 \cos(2\alpha)]$ 	 $\gamma_B = \sigma_{max} / \sigma_n \text{ for } \alpha = k\pi$
Shear	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau_n \\ \tau_n & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\sigma_\alpha = \gamma_T \tau_n \sin(2\alpha)$ 	 $\gamma_T = \sigma_{max} / \tau_n \text{ for } \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4} + k \frac{\pi}{2}$
Tension + shear	$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_n & \tau_n \\ \tau_n & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\sigma_\alpha = \frac{\gamma_B}{3} \sigma_n \left\{ 1 + 2 \left[\cos(2\alpha) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\gamma_T}{\gamma_B} \frac{\tau_n}{\sigma_n} \sin(2\alpha) \right] \right\}$ 	 $\sigma_{max} = \frac{\gamma_B}{3} \sigma_n \left[1 + 2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{\gamma_T \tau_n}{\gamma_B \sigma_n} \right)^2} \right]$ $\text{for } \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \text{tg}^{-1} \left(\frac{3\gamma_T \tau_n}{2\gamma_B \sigma_n} \right)$

⟨Appendix III Calculation of Stress Concentration Factors in the arm fillet radii of crankshafts by utilizing Finite Element Method⟩

1. General

- (1) The objective of the analysis is to develop Finite Element Method (FEM) calculated figures as an alternative to the analytically calculated Stress Concentration Factors (SCF) at the crankshaft fillets. The analytical method is based on empirical formulae developed from strain gauge measurements of various crank geometries and accordingly the application of these formulae is limited to those geometries.
- (2) The SCF's calculated according to this Appendix are defined as the ratio of stresses calculated by FEM to nominal stresses in both journal and pin fillets. When used in connection with the present method or the method for calculation by utilizing FEM, von Mises stresses is to be calculated for bending and principal stresses for torsion.
- (3) The procedure as well as evaluation guidelines in this Appendix are valid for both solid cranks and semi-built cranks (except journal fillets).
- (4) The analysis is to be conducted as linear elastic FE analysis, and unit loads of appropriate magnitude are to be applied for all load cases.
- (5) The calculation of SCF at the oil bores is not covered by this Appendix.
- (6) It is advised to check the element accuracy of the FE solver in use, e.g. by modeling a simple geometry and comparing the stresses obtained by FEM with the analytical solution for pure bending and torsion.
- (7) Boundary Element Method (BEM) may be used instead of FEM.

2. Model requirements

- (1) Element mesh recommendations
In order to fulfil the mesh quality criteria, it is advised to construct the FE model for the evaluation of Stress Concentration Factors according to the following recommendations:
 - (A) The model consists of one complete crank, from the main bearing centerline to the opposite side main bearing centerline.
 - (B) Element types used in the vicinity of the fillets:
 - (a) 10 node tetrahedral elements
 - (b) 8 node hexahedral elements
 - (c) 20 node hexahedral elements
 - (C) Mesh properties in fillet radii.
The following (D) and (E) applies to ± 90 degrees in circumferential direction from the crank plane.
 - (D) Maximum element size $a = r/4$ through the entire fillet as well as in the circumferential direction. When using 20 node hexahedral elements, the element size in the circumferential direction may be extended up to $5a$. In the case of multi-radii fillet, r is the local fillet radius. (If 8 node hexahedral elements are used even smaller element size is required to meet the quality criteria.)
 - (E) Recommended manner for element size in fillet depth direction:
 - (a) First layer thickness equal to element size of a
 - (b) Second layer thickness equal to element to size of $2a$
 - (c) Third layer thickness equal to element to size of $3a$
 - (F) Minimum 6 elements across web thickness.
 - (G) Generally the rest of the crank should be suitable for numeric stability of the solver.
 - (H) Counterweights only have to be modeled only when influencing the global stiffness of the crank significantly.
 - (I) Modeling of oil drillings is not necessary as long as the influence on global stiffness is negligible and the proximity to the fillet is more than $2r$ (see **Fig 7**).
 - (J) Drillings and holes for weight reduction have to be modeled.
 - (K) Sub-modeling may be used as far as the software requirements are fulfilled.

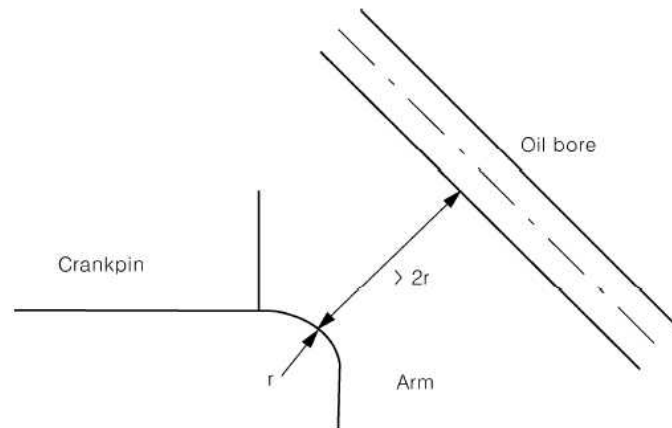


Fig 7 Oil bore proximity to fillet

(2) Material

Annex 5-3 does not consider material properties such as Young's Modulus (E) and Poisson's ratio (ν). In FE analysis those material parameters are required, as strain is primarily calculated and stress is derived from strain using the Young's Modulus and Poisson's ratio.

Reliable values for material parameters have to be used, either as quoted in literature or as measured on representative material samples.

For steel the following is advised : $E = 2.05 \cdot 10^5$ MPa and $\nu = 0.3$.

(3) Element mesh quality criteria

If the actual element mesh does not fulfil any of the following criteria at the examined area for SCF evaluation, then a second calculation with a refined mesh is to be performed.

(A) Principal stresses criterion

The quality of the mesh should be assured by checking the stress component normal to the surface of the fillet radius. Ideally, this stress should be zero. With principal σ_1 , σ_2 and σ_3 , the following criterion is required:

$$\min(|\sigma_1|, |\sigma_2|, |\sigma_3|) < 0.03 \cdot \max(|\sigma_1|, |\sigma_2|, |\sigma_3|)$$

(B) Averaged/unaveraged stresses criterion

The criterion is based on observing the discontinuity of stress results over elements at the fillet for the calculation of SCF. Unaveraged nodal stress results calculated from each element connected to a node should differ less than by 5% from the 100% averaged nodal stress results at this node at the examined location.

3. Load cases

To substitute the analytically determined SCF in **Annex 5-3** the following load cases have to be calculated.

(1) Torsion

In analogy to the testing apparatus used for the investigations made by FVW, the structure is loaded pure torsion as per **Fig 8**. In the model surface warp at the end faces is suppressed.

Torque is applied to the central node located at the crankshaft axis. This node acts as the master node with 6 degrees of freedom and is connected rigidly to all nodes of the end face.

Boundary and load conditions are valid for both in-line and V-type engines.

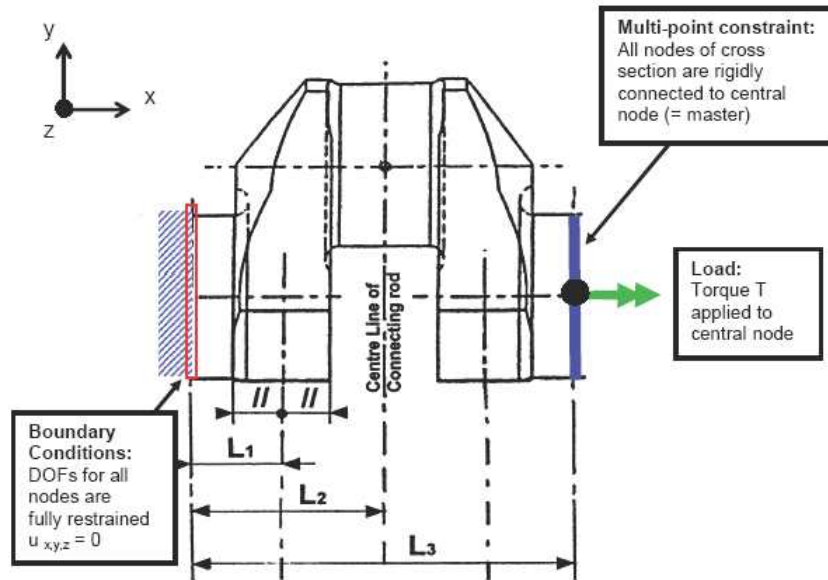


Fig 8 Boundary and load conditions for the torsion load case

For all nodes in both the journal and crank pin fillet principal stresses are extracted and the equivalent torsional stress is calculated:

$$\tau_{equiv} = \max\left(\frac{|\sigma_1 - \sigma_2|}{2}, \frac{|\sigma_2 - \sigma_3|}{2}, \frac{|\sigma_1 - \sigma_3|}{2}\right)$$

The maximum value taken for the subsequent calculation of the SCF:

$$\alpha_T = \frac{\tau_{equiv, \alpha}}{\tau_N}$$

$$\beta_T = \frac{\tau_{equiv, \beta}}{\tau_N}$$

where,

τ_N is nominal torsional stress referred to the crankpin and respectively journal as per **Annex 5-3, 2 (2)** with the torsional torque T :

$$\tau_N = \frac{T}{W_P}$$

(2) Pure bending (4 point bending)

In analogy to the testing apparatus used for the investigations made by FVV, the structure is loaded in pure bending as per **Fig 9**. In the model surface warp at the end faces is suppressed. The bending moment is applied to the central node located at the crankshaft axis. This node acts as the master node with 6 degrees of freedom and is connected rigidly to all nodes of the end face.

Boundary and load conditions are valid for both in-line- and V- type engines.

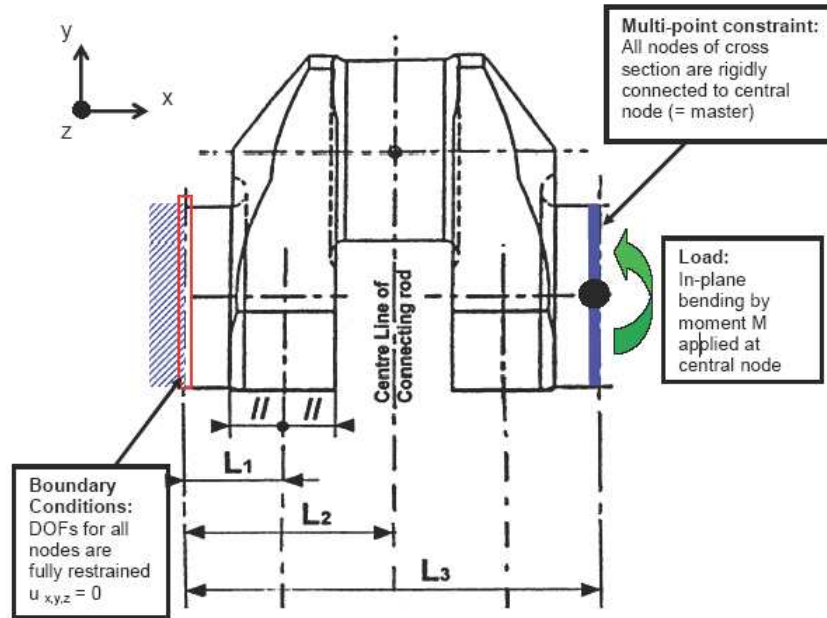


Fig 9 Boundary and load conditions for the pure bending load case

For all nodes in both the journal and pin fillet von Mises equivalent stresses σ_{equiv} are extracted. The maximum value is used to calculate the SCF according to:

$$\alpha_B = \frac{\sigma_{equiv,a}}{\sigma_N}$$

$$\beta_B = \frac{\sigma_{equiv,b}}{\sigma_N}$$

Nominal stress σ_N is calculated as per **Annex 5-3, 2 (1) (B) (b)** with the bending moment M :

$$\sigma_N = \frac{M}{Weqw}$$

- (3) Bending with shear force (3-point bending)
 - (A) This load case is calculated to determine the SCF for pure transverse force (radial force, β_Q) for the journal fillet.
 - (B) In analogy to the testing apparatus used for the investigations made by FVV, the structure is loaded in 3-point bending as per **Fig 10**. In the model, surface warp at the both end faces is suppressed. All nodes are connected rigidly to the centre node; boundary conditions are applied to the centre nodes. These nodes act as master nodes with 6 degrees of freedom.
 - (C) The force is applied to the central node located at the pin centre-line of the connecting rod. This node is connected to all nodes of the pin cross sectional area. Warping of the sectional area is not suppressed.
 - (D) Boundary and load conditions are valid for in-line and V-type engines. V-type engines can be modeled with one connecting rod force only. Using two connecting rod forces will make no significant change in the SCF.
 - (E) The maximum equivalent von Mises stress σ_{3P} in the journal fillet is evaluated. The SCF in the journal fillet can be determined in two ways as shown below.
 - (a) Method 1
This method is analogue to the FVV investigation. The results from 3-point and 4-point bending are combined as follows:

$$\sigma_{3P} = \sigma_{N3P} \cdot \beta_B + \sigma_{Q3P} \cdot \beta_Q$$

where:

σ_{3P} : as found by the FE calculation.

σ_{N3P} : nominal bending stress in the web centre due to the force F_{3P} [N] applied to the centre-line of the actual connecting rod, see **Fig 11**.

β_B : as determined in para (2).

$$\sigma_{Q3P} = Q_{3P} / (B \cdot W)$$

where,

Q_{3P} is the radial (shear) force in the web due to the force F_{3P} [N] applied to the centre-line of the actual connecting rod, see also **Fig 1** and **Fig 2** in **Annex 5-3**.

(b) Method 2

This method is not analogous to the FVV investigation. In a statically determined system with one crank throw supported by two bearings, the bending moment and radial (shear) force are proportional. Therefore the journal fillet SCF can be found directly by the 3-point bending FE calculation. The SCF is then calculated according to the following.

$$\beta_{BQ} = \frac{\sigma_{3P}}{\sigma_{N3P}}$$

For symbols see (a).

When using this method the radial force and stress determination in **Annex 5-3** becomes superfluous. The alternating bending stress in the journal fillet as per **Annex 5-3, 2 (1) (C)** is then evaluated:

$$\sigma_{BG} = \pm |\beta_{BQ} \cdot \sigma_{BFN}|$$

Note: that the use of this method does not apply to the crankpin fillet and this SCF must not be used in connection with calculation methods other than those assuming a statically determined system as in **Annex 5-3**.

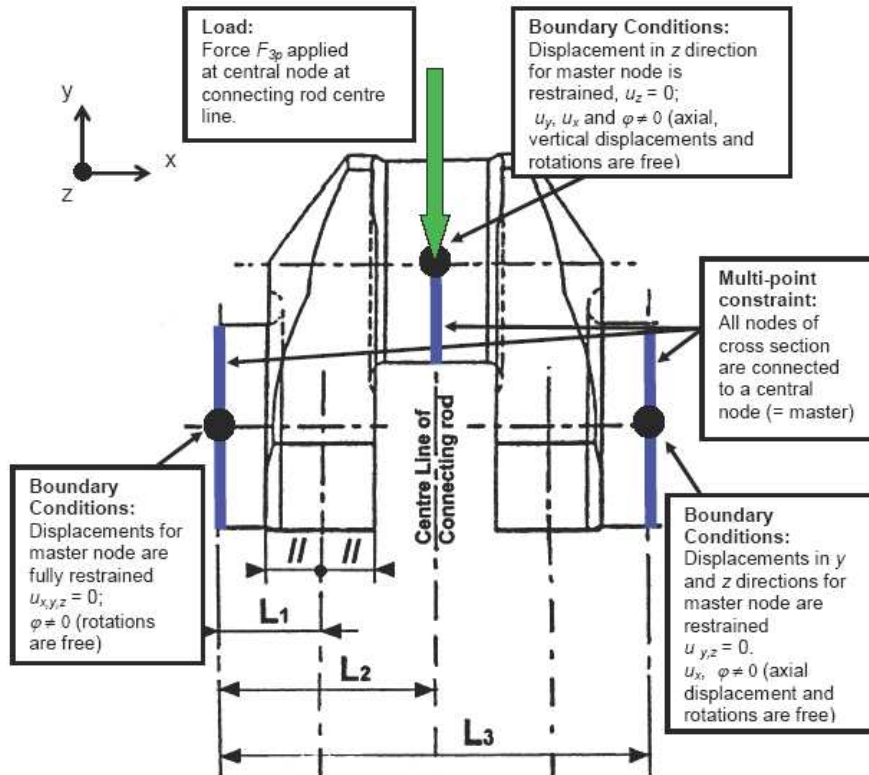


Fig 10 Boundary and load conditions for the 3-point bending load case of an in-line engine.

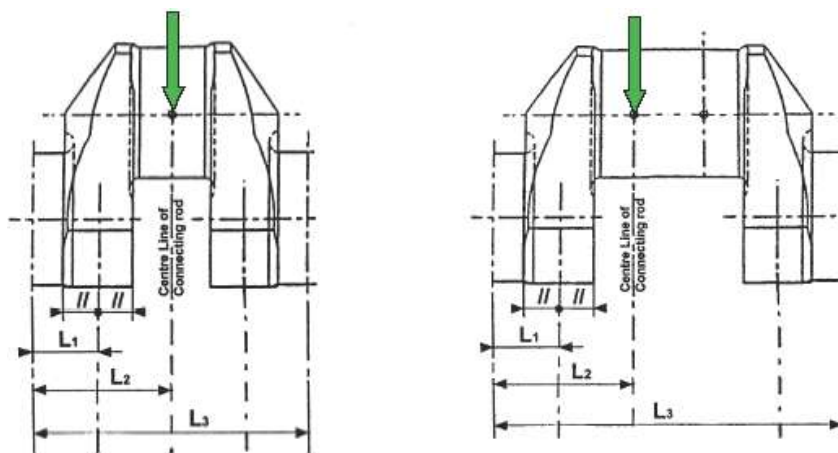


Fig 11 Load applications for in-line and V-type engines.

〈Appendix IV Evaluation of Fatigue Tests〉 (2018)

1. Introduction

Fatigue testing can be divided into two main groups; testing of small specimens and full-size crank throws. Testing can be made using the staircase method or a modified version thereof which is presented in this document. Other statistical evaluation methods may also be applied.

(1) Small specimen testing

(A) For crankshafts without any fillet surface treatment, the fatigue strength can be determined by testing small specimens taken from a full-size crank throw. When other areas in the vicinity of the fillets are surface treated introducing residual stresses in the fillets, this approach cannot be applied.

(B) One advantage of this approach is the rather high number of specimens which can be then manufactured. Another advantage is that the tests can be made with different stress ratios (R-ratios) and/or different modes e.g. axial, bending and torsion, with or without a notch. This is required for evaluation of the material data to be used with critical plane criteria.

(2) Full-size crank throw testing

For crankshafts with surface treatment the fatigue strength can only be determined through testing of full size crank throws. For cost reasons, this usually means a low number of crank throws. The load can be applied by hydraulic actuators in a 3- or 4- point bending arrangement, or by an exciter in a resonance test rig. The latter is frequently used, although it usually limits the stress ratio to $R=-1$.

2. Evaluation of test results

(1) Principles

(A) Prior to fatigue testing the crankshaft must be tested as required by quality control procedures, e.g. for chemical composition, mechanical properties, surface hardness, hardness depth and extension, fillet surface finish, etc.

(B) The test samples should be prepared so as to represent the "lower end" of the acceptance range e.g. for induction hardened crankshafts this means the lower range of acceptable hardness depth, the shortest extension through a fillet, etc. Otherwise the mean value test results should be corrected with a confidence interval: a 90 % confidence interval may be used both for the sample mean and the standard deviation.

(C) The test results, when applied in **Annex 5-3**, shall be evaluated to represent the mean fatigue strength, with or without taking into consideration the 90 % confidence interval as mentioned above. The standard deviation should be considered by taking the 90 % confidence into account. Subsequently the result to be used as the fatigue strength is then the mean fatigue strength minus one standard deviation.

(D) If the evaluation aims to find a relationship between (static) mechanical properties and the fatigue strength, the relation must be based on the real (measured) mechanical properties, not on the specified minimum properties.

(E) The calculation technique presented in 2 (4) was developed for the original staircase method. However, since there is no similar method dedicated to the modified staircase method the same is applied for both.

(2) Staircase method

(A) In the original staircase method, the first specimen is subjected to a stress corresponding to the expected average fatigue strength. If the specimen survives 10^7 cycles, it is discarded and the next specimen is subjected to a stress that is one increment above the previous, i.e. a survivor is always followed by the next using a stress one increment above the previous. The increment should be selected to correspond to the expected level of the standard deviation.

(B) When a specimen fails prior to reaching 10^7 cycles, the obtained number of cycles is noted and the next specimen is subjected to a stress that is one increment below the previous. With this approach, the sum of failures and run-outs is equal to the number of specimens.

(C) This original staircase method is only suitable when a high number of specimens are available. Through simulations it has been found that the use of about 25 specimens in a staircase test leads to a sufficient accuracy in the result.

- (3) Modified staircase method
- (A) When a limited number of specimens are available, it is advisable to apply the modified staircase method. Here the first specimen is subjected to a stress level that is most likely well below the average fatigue strength. When this specimen has survived 10^7 cycles, this same specimen is subjected to a stress level one increment above the previous. The increment should be selected to correspond to the expected level of the standard deviation. This is continued with the same specimen until failure. Then the number of cycles is recorded and the next specimen is subjected to a stress that is at least 2 increments below the level where the previous specimen failed.
 - (B) With this approach, the number of failures usually equals the number of specimens. The number of run-outs, counted as the highest level where 10^7 cycles were reached, also equals the number of specimens.
 - (C) The acquired result of a modified staircase method should be used with care, since some results available indicate that testing a runout on a higher test level, especially at high mean stresses, tends to increase the fatigue limit. However, this "training effect" is less pronounced for high strength steels (e.g. UTS > 800 MPa).
 - (D) If the confidence calculation is desired or necessary, the minimum number of test specimens is 3.
- (4) Calculation of sample mean and standard deviation
- (A) A hypothetical example of tests for 5 crank throws is presented further in the subsequent text. When using the modified staircase method and the evaluation method of Dixon and Mood, the number of samples will be 10, meaning 5 run-outs and 5 failures, i.e.:

Number of samples, $n = 10$

Furthermore, the method distinguishes between

Less frequent event is failures $C=1$

Less frequent event is run-outs $C=2$

The method uses only the less frequent occurrence in the test results, i.e. if there are more failures than run-outs, then the number of run-outs is used, and vice versa.

- (B) However, the testing can be unsuccessful, e.g. the number of run-outs can be less than the number of failures if a specimen with 2 increments below the previous failure level goes directly to failure. On the other hand, if this unexpected premature failure occurs after a rather high number of cycles, it is possible to define the level below this as a run-out.
- (C) Dixon and Mood's approach, derived from the maximum likelihood theory, which also may be applied here, especially on tests with few samples, presented some simple approximate equations for calculating the sample mean and the standard deviation from the outcome of the staircase test.

The sample mean can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{when } C=1, \quad \bar{S}_a = S_{a0} + d \cdot \left(\frac{A}{F} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{when } C=2, \quad \bar{S}_a = S_{a0} + d \cdot \left(\frac{A}{F} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

The standard deviation can be found by

$$s = 1.62 \cdot d \cdot \left(\frac{F \cdot B - A^2}{F^2} + 0.029 \right)$$

where,

S_{a0} is the lowest stress level for the less frequent occurrence

d is the stress increment

$$F = \sum fi$$

$$A = \sum i \cdot fi$$

$$B = \sum i^2 \cdot fi$$

i is the stress level numbering

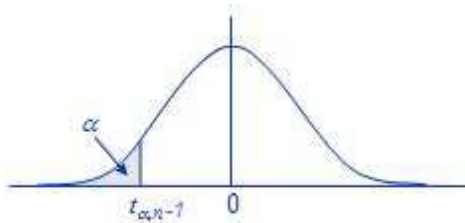
fi is the number of samples at stress level i

The formula for the standard deviation is an approximation and can be used when

$$\frac{B \cdot F - A^2}{F^2} > 0.3 \quad \text{and} \quad 0.5 \cdot s < d < 1.5 \cdot s$$

If any of these two conditions are not fulfilled, a new staircase test should be considered or the standard deviation should be taken quite large in order to be on the safe side.

- (D) If increment d is greatly higher than the standard deviation s , the procedure leads to a lower standard deviation and a slightly higher sample mean, both compared to values calculated when the difference between the increment and the standard deviation is relatively small. Respectively, if increment d is much less than the standard deviation s , the procedure leads to a higher standard deviation and a slightly lower sample mean.
- (5) Confidence interval for mean fatigue limit
- (A) If the staircase fatigue test is repeated, the sample mean and the standard deviation will most likely be different from the previous test. Therefore, it is necessary to assure with a given confidence that the repeated test values will be above the chosen fatigue limit by using a confidence interval for the sample mean.
- (B) The confidence interval for the sample mean value with unknown variance is known to be distributed according to the t-distribution (also called student's t-distribution) which is a distribution symmetric around the average.



The confidence level normally used for the sample mean is 90 %, meaning that 90 % of sample means from repeated tests will be above the value calculated with the chosen confidence level. The figure shows the t-value for $(1-\alpha) \cdot 100$ % confidence interval for the sample mean.

Fig 12 Student's t-distribution

- (C) If S_a is the empirical mean and s is the empirical standard deviation over a series of n samples, in which the variable values are normally distributed with an unknown sample mean and unknown variance, the $(1-\alpha) \cdot 100$ % confidence interval for the mean is:

$$P\left(S_a - t_{\alpha, n-1} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} < S_{aX\%}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

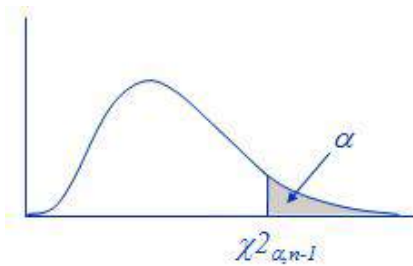
- (D) The resulting confidence interval is symmetric around the empirical mean of the sample values, and the lower end point can be found as:

$$S_{aX\%} = S_a - t_{\alpha, n-1} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

which is the mean fatigue limit (population value) to be used to obtain the reduced fatigue limit where the limits for the probability of failure are taken into consideration.

(6) Confidence interval for standard deviation

(A) The confidence interval for the variance of a normal random variable is known to possess a chi-square distribution with $n - 1$ degrees of freedom.



The confidence level on the standard deviation is used to ensure that the standard deviations for repeated tests are below an upper limit obtained from the fatigue test standard deviation with a confidence level. The figure shows the chi-square for $(1 - \alpha) \cdot 100\%$ confidence interval for the variance.

Fig 13 Chi-square distribution

(B) An assumed fatigue test value from n samples is a normal random variable with a variance of σ^2 and has an empirical variance s^2 . Then a $(1 - \alpha) \cdot 100\%$ confidence interval for the variance is:

$$P\left(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} < \chi^2_{\alpha, n-1}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

(C) A $(1 - \alpha) \cdot 100\%$ confidence interval for the standard deviation is obtained by the square root of the upper limit of the confidence interval for the variance and can be found by

$$s_{X\%} = \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{\chi^2_{\alpha, n-1}}} \cdot s$$

This standard deviation (population value) is to be used to obtain the fatigue limit, where the limits for the probability of failure are taken into consideration.

3. Small specimen testing

In this connection, a small specimen is considered to be one of the specimens taken from a crank throw. Since the specimens shall be representative for the fillet fatigue strength, they should be taken out close to the fillets, as shown in Fig 14. It should be made certain that the principal stress direction in the specimen testing is equivalent to the full-size crank throw. The verification is recommended to be done by utilising the finite element method. The (static) mechanical properties are to be determined as stipulated by the quality control procedures.

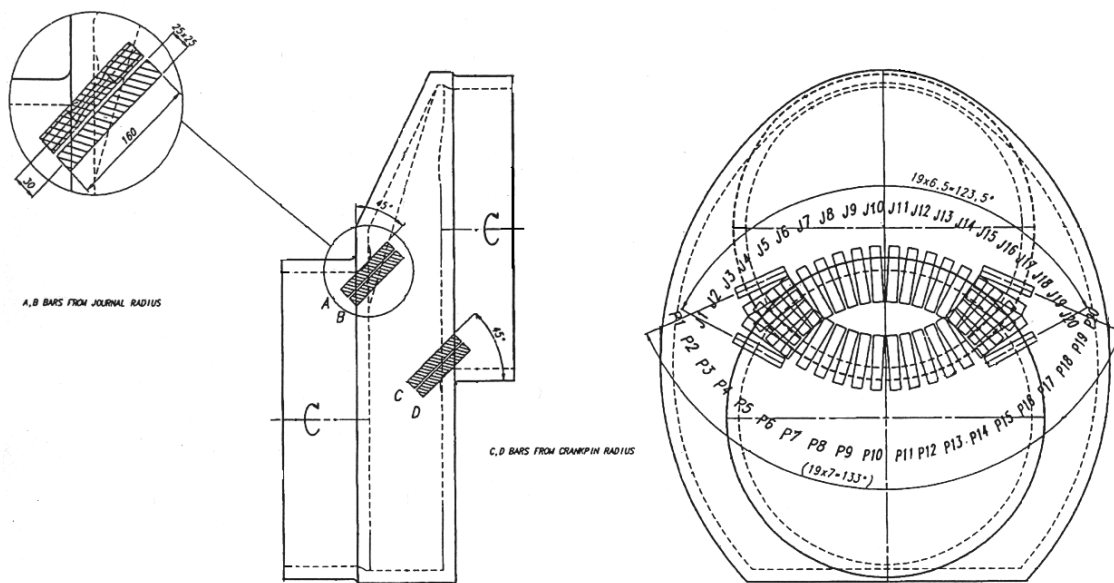


Fig 14 Specimen locations in a crank throw

- (1) Determination of bending fatigue strength
 - (A) It is advisable to use un-notched specimens in order to avoid uncertainties related to the stress gradient influence. Push-pull testing method (stress ratio $R = -1$) is preferred, but especially for the purpose of critical plane criteria other stress ratios and methods may be added.
 - (B) In order to ensure principal stress direction in push-pull testing to represent the full-size crank throw principal stress direction and when no further information is available, the specimen shall be taken in 45 degrees angle as shown in Fig 14.
 - (C) If the objective of the testing is to document the influence of high cleanliness, test samples taken from positions approximately 120 degrees in a circumferential direction may be used. See Fig 14.
 - (D) If the objective of the testing is to document the influence of continuous grain flow (CGF) forging, the specimens should be restricted to the vicinity of the crank plane.
- (2) Determination of torsional fatigue strength
 - (A) If the specimens are subjected to torsional testing, the selection of samples should follow the same guidelines as for bending above. The stress gradient influence has to be considered in the evaluation.
 - (B) If the specimens are tested in push-pull and no further information is available, the samples should be taken out at an angle of 45 degrees to the crank plane in order to ensure collinearity of the principal stress direction between the specimen and the full-size crank throw. When taking the specimen at a distance from the (crank) middle plane of the crankshaft along the fillet, this plane rotates around the pin centre point making it possible to resample the fracture direction due to torsion (the results are to be converted into the pertinent torsional values).
- (3) Other test positions
 - (A) If the test purpose is to find fatigue properties and the crankshaft is forged in a manner likely to lead to CGF, the specimens may also be taken longitudinally from a prolonged shaft piece where specimens for mechanical testing are usually taken. The condition is that this prolonged shaft piece is heat treated as a part of the crankshaft and that the size is so as to result in a similar quenching rate as the crank throw.
 - (B) When using test results from a prolonged shaft piece, it must be considered how well the grain flow in that shaft piece is representative for the crank fillets.
- (4) Correlation of test results
 - (A) The fatigue strength achieved by specimen testing shall be converted to correspond to the full-size crankshaft fatigue strength with an appropriate method (size effect).
 - (B) When using the bending fatigue properties from tests it should be kept in mind that suc-

cessful continuous grain flow (CGF) forging leading to elevated values compared to other (non CGF) forging, will normally not lead to a torsional fatigue strength improvement of the same magnitude. In such cases it is advised to either carry out also torsional testing or to make a conservative assessment of the torsional fatigue strength, e.g. by using no credit for CGF. This approach is applicable when using the Gough Pollard criterion. However, this approach is not recognised when using the von Mises or a multi-axial criterion such as Findley.

- (C) If the found ratio between bending and torsion fatigue differs significantly from $\sqrt{3}$, one should consider replacing the use of the von Mises criterion with the Gough Pollard criterion. Also, if critical plane criteria are used, it must be kept in mind that CGF makes the material inhomogeneous in terms of fatigue strength, meaning that the material parameters differ with the directions of the planes.
- (D) Any addition of influence factors must be made with caution. If for example a certain addition for clean steel is documented, it may not necessarily be fully combined with a K-factor for cgf. Direct testing of samples from a clean and CGF forged crank is preferred.

4. Full size testing

(1) Hydraulic pulsation

- (A) A hydraulic test rig can be arranged for testing a crankshaft in 3-point or 4-point bending as well as in torsion. This allows for testing with any R-ratio.
- (B) Although the applied load should be verified by strain gauge measurements on plain shaft sections for the initiation of the test, it is not necessarily used during the test for controlling load. It is also pertinent to check fillet stresses with strain gauge chains.
- (C) Furthermore, it is important that the test rig provides boundary conditions as defined in Appendix III 3 (1) to (3).
- (D) The (static) mechanical properties are to be determined as stipulated by the quality control procedures.

(2) Resonance tester

- (A) A rig for bending fatigue normally works with an R-ratio of -1 . Due to operation close to resonance, the energy consumption is moderate. Moreover, the frequency is usually relatively high, meaning that 10^7 cycles can be reached within some days. Fig 15 shows a layout of the testing arrangement.

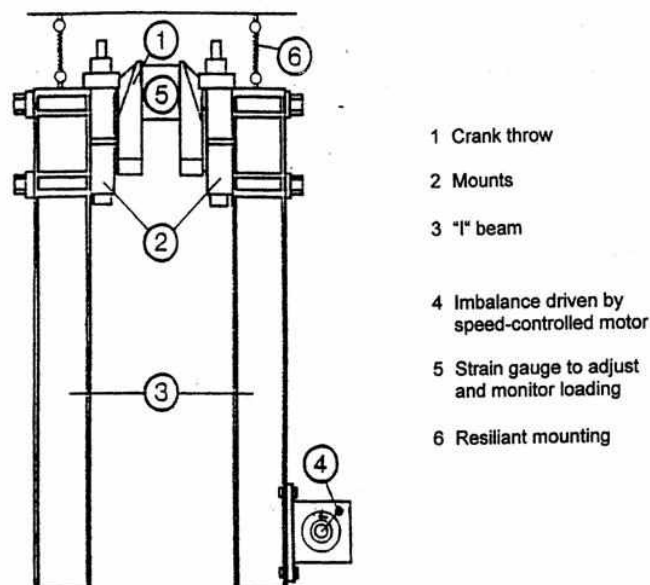


Fig 15 An example of testing arrangement of the resonance tester for bending loading

- (B) The applied load should be verified by strain gauge measurements on plain shaft sections. It is also pertinent to check fillet stresses with strain gauge chains.
- (C) Clamping around the journals must be arranged in a way that prevents severe fretting which could lead to a failure under the edges of the clamps. If some distance between the clamps and the journal fillets is provided, the loading is consistent with 4-point bending and thus representative for the journal fillets also.
- (D) In an engine, the crankpin fillets normally operate with an R-ratio slightly above -1 and the journal fillets slightly below -1. If found necessary, it is possible to introduce a mean load (deviate from $R = -1$) by means of a spring preload.
- (E) A rig for torsion fatigue can also be arranged as shown in Fig 16. When a crank throw is subjected to torsion, the twist of the crankpin makes the journals move sideways. If one single crank throw is tested in a torsion resonance test rig, the journals with their clamped-on weights will vibrate heavily sideways.
- (F) This sideways movement of the clamped-on weights can be reduced by having two crank throws, especially if the cranks are almost in the same direction. However, the journal in the middle will move more.

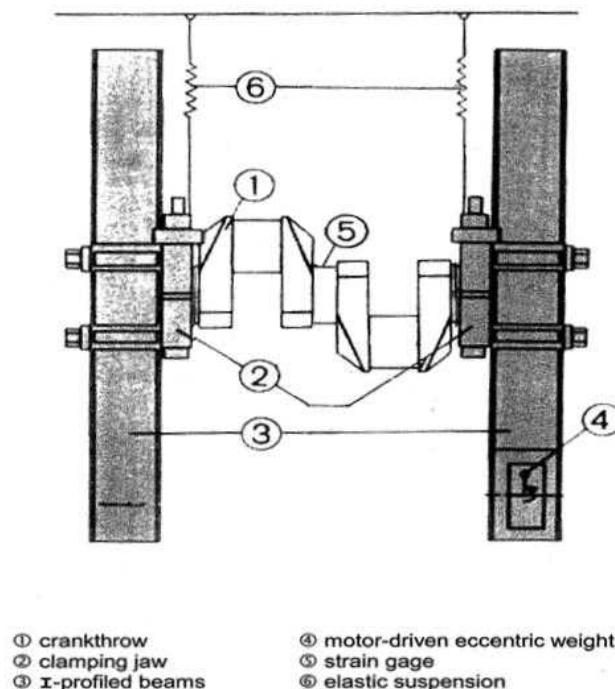


Fig 16 An example of testing arrangement of the resonance tester for torsion loading with double crank throw section

- (G) Since sideways movements can cause some bending stresses, the plain portions of the crankpins should also be provided with strain gauges arranged to measure any possible bending that could have an influence on the test results.
 - (H) Similarly, to the bending case the applied load shall be verified by strain gauge measurements on plain shaft sections. It is also pertinent to check fillet stresses with strain gauge chains as well.
- (3) Use of results and crankshaft acceptability
- (A) In order to combine tested bending and torsion fatigue strength results in calculation of crankshaft acceptability (see **Annex 5-3, 7**), the Gough-Pollard approach and the maximum principal equivalent stress formulation can be applied for the following cases: (2021) (2024)

At the crankpin fillet:

$$Q = \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{BH} + \sigma_{add}}{\sigma_{DWCT}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tau_H}{\tau_{DWCT}} \right)^2} \right)^{-1}$$

where:

σ_{DWCT} : fatigue strength by bending testing

τ_{DWCT} : fatigue strength by torsion testing

for other parameters see 2, (1) (C), 2. (2) (B) and 4.

Related to crankpin oil bore:

$$Q = \frac{\sigma_{DWOT}}{\sigma_v}; \quad \sigma_v = \frac{1}{3} \sigma_{BO} \cdot \left(1 + 2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{\sigma_{TO}}{\sigma_{BO}} \right)^2} \right)$$

where:

σ_{DWOT} : fatigue strength by means of largest principal stress from torsion testing

At the journal fillet:

$$Q = \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{BG} + \sigma_{add}}{\sigma_{DWJT}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tau_G}{\tau_{DWJT}} \right)^2} \right)^{-1}$$

where:

σ_{DWJT} : fatigue strength by bending testing

τ_{DWJT} : fatigue strength by torsion testing

for other parameters see 2, (1) (C), 2. (2) (B) and 4.

- (B) In case increase in fatigue strength due to the surface treatment is considered to be similar between the above cases, it is sufficient to test only the most critical location according to the calculation where the surface treatment had not been taken into account.

5. Use of existing results for similar crankshafts

- (1) For fillets or oil bores without surface treatment, the fatigue properties found by testing may be used for similar crankshaft designs providing below.
 - (A) Material
 - (a) Similar material type
 - (b) Cleanliness on the same or better level
 - (c) The same mechanical properties can be granted (size versus hardenability)
 - (B) Geometry
 - (a) Difference in the size effect of stress gradient is insignificant or it is considered
 - (b) Principal stress direction is equivalent. See Par 3.
 - (C) Manufacturing
 - (a) Similar manufacturing process
- (2) Induction hardened or gas nitrited crankshafts will suffer fatigue either at the surface or at the transition to the core. The surface fatigue strength as determined by fatigue tests of full size cranks, may be used on an equal or similar design as the tested crankshaft when the fatigue initiation occurred at the surface. With the similar design, it is meant that a similar material type and surface hardness are used and the fillet radius and hardening depth are within approximately $\pm 30\%$ of the tested crankshaft.
- (3) Fatigue initiation in the transition zone can be either subsurface, i.e. below the hard layer, or at the surface where the hardening ends. The fatigue strength at the transition to the core can be determined by fatigue tests as described above, provided that the fatigue initiation occurred at

the transition to the core. Tests made with the core material only will not be representative since the tension residual stresses at the transition are lacking.

- (4) It has to be noted also what some recent research has shown: The fatigue limit can decrease in the very high cycle domain with subsurface crack initiation due to trapped hydrogen that accumulates through diffusion around some internal defect functioning as an initiation point. In these cases, it would be appropriate to reduce the fatigue limit by some percent per decade of cycles beyond 10^7 . Based on a publication by Yukiitaka Murakami "Metal Fatigue: Effects of Small Defects and Non-metallic Inclusions" the reduction is suggested to be 5% per decade especially when the hydrogen content is considered to be high.

〈Appendix V Calculation of Surface Treated Fillets and Oil Bore Outlets〉 (2018)

1. Introduction

This appendix deals with surface treated fillets and oil bore outlets. The various treatments are explained and some empirical formulae are given for calculation purposes. Conservative empiricism has been applied intentionally, in order to be on the safe side from a calculation standpoint. Please note that measurements or more specific knowledge should be used if available. However, in the case of a wide scatter (e.g. for residual stresses) the values should be chosen from the end of the range that would be on the safe side for calculation purposes.

2. Definition of surface treatment

‘Surface treatment’ is a term covering treatments such as thermal, chemical or mechanical operations, leading to inhomogeneous material properties – such as hardness, chemistry or residual stresses – from the surface to the core.

(1) Surface treatment methods

The following **Table 1** covers possible treatment methods and how they influence the properties that are decisive for the fatigue strength.

Table 1 Surface treatment methods and the characteristics they affect

Treatment method	Affecting
Induction hardening	Hardness and residual stresses
Nitriding	Chemistry, hardness and residual stresses
Case hardening	Chemistry, hardness and residual stresses
Die quenching (no temper)	Hardness and residual stresses
Cold rolling	Residual stresses
Stroke peening	Residual stresses
Shot peening	Residual stresses
Laser peening	Residual stresses

It is important to note that since only induction hardening, nitriding, cold rolling and stroke peening are considered relevant for marine engines, other methods as well as combination of two or more of the above are not dealt with in this document. In addition, die quenching can be considered in the same way as induction hardening.

3. Calculation principles

The basic principle is that the alternating working stresses shall be below the local fatigue strength (including the effect of surface treatment) wherein non-propagating cracks may occur, see also 6 (1) for details. This is then divided by a certain safety factor. This applies through the entire fillet or oil bore contour as well as below the surface to a depth below the treatment-affected zone – i.e. to cover the depth all the way to the core.

Consideration of the local fatigue strength shall include the influence of the local hardness, residual stress and mean working stress. The influence of the ‘giga-cycle effect’, especially for initiation of subsurface cracks, should be covered by the choice of safety margin.

It is of vital importance that the extension of hardening/peening in an area with concentrated stresses be duly considered. Any transition where the hardening/peening is ended is likely to have considerable tensile residual stresses.

This forms a ‘weak spot’ and is important if it coincides with an area of high stresses.

Alternating and mean working stresses must be known for the entire area of the stress concentration as well as to a depth of about 1.2 times the depth of the treatment. The following figure

indicates this principle in the case of induction hardening. The base axis is either the depth (perpendicular to the surface) or along the fillet contour.

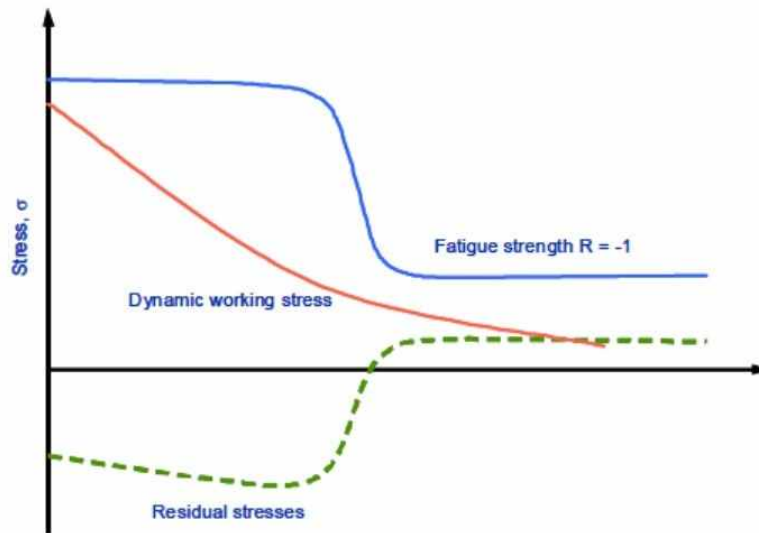


Fig 17 Stresses as functions of depth, general principles

(1) Evaluation of local fillet stresses

- (A) It is necessary to have knowledge of the stresses along the fillet contour as well as in the subsurface to a depth somewhat beyond the hardened layer. Normally this will be found via FEA as described in **Appendix III**. However, the element size in the subsurface range will have to be the same size as at the surface. For crankpin hardening only the small element size will have to be continued along the surface to the hard layer. If no FEA is available, a simplified approach may be used. This can be based on the empirically determined stress concentration factors (SCFs), as in **Annex 5-3** if within its validity range, and a relative stress gradient inversely proportional to the fillet radius. Bending and torsional stresses must be addressed separately. The combination of these is addressed by the acceptability criterion.
- (B) The subsurface transition-zone stresses, with the minimum hardening depth, can be determined by means of local stress concentration factors along an axis perpendicular to the fillet surface. These functions $\alpha_{B-local}$ and $\alpha_{T-local}$ have different shapes due to the different stress gradients.
- (C) The SCFs α_B and α_T are valid at the surface. The local $\alpha_{B-local}$ and $\alpha_{T-local}$ drop with increasing depth. The relative stress gradients at the surface depend on the kind of stress raiser, but for crankpin fillets they can be simplified to $2/R_H$ in bending and $1/R_H$ in torsion. The journal fillets are handled analogously by using R_G and D_G . The nominal stresses are assumed to be linear from the surface to a midpoint in the web between the crankpin fillet and the journal fillet for bending and to the crankpin or journal centre for torsion.
- (D) The local SCFs are then functions of depth t according to following equation as shown in **Fig 18** for bending.

$$\alpha_{B-local} = (\alpha_B - 1) \cdot e^{\frac{-2t}{R_H}} + 1 - \left(\frac{2t}{\sqrt{W^2 + S^2}} \right)^{\frac{0.6}{\alpha_B}}$$

Respectively for torsion in following equation and **Fig 19**.

$$\alpha_{T-local} = (\alpha_T - 1) \cdot e^{\frac{-t}{R_H}} + 1 - \left(\frac{2t}{D} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha_T}}$$

- (E) If the pin is hardened only and the end of the hardened zone is closer to the fillet than three times the maximum hardness depth, FEA should be used to determine the actual stresses in the transition zone.

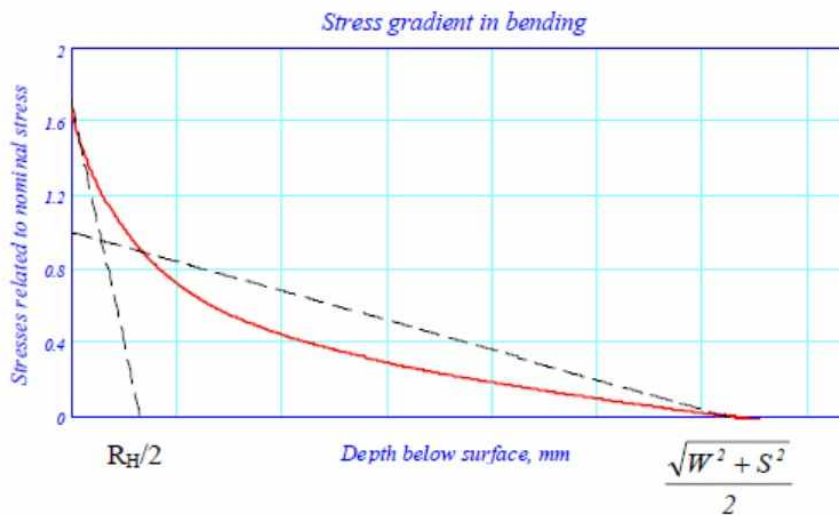


Fig 18 Bending SCF in the crankpin fillet as a function of depth. The corresponding SCF for the journal fillet can be found by replacing R_H with R_G



Fig 19 Torsional SCF in the crankpin fillet as a function of depth. The corresponding SCF for the journal fillet can be found by replacing R_H with R_G and D with D_G

- (2) Evaluation of oil bore stresses
- Stresses in the oil bores can be determined also by FEA. The element size should be less than $1/8$ of the oil bore diameter D_o and the element mesh quality criteria should be followed as prescribed in Appendix III. The fine element mesh should continue well beyond a radial depth corresponding to the hardening depth.
 - The loads to be applied in the FEA are the torque – see **Appendix III 3 (1)** – and the bending moment, with four-point bending as in **Appendix III 3 (2)**.
 - If no FEA is available, a simplified approach may be used. This can be based on the empirically determined SCF from **Annex 5-3, 3** if within its applicability range. Bending and torsional stresses at the point of peak stresses are combined as in **Annex 5-3, 5**.
 - Fig 20** indicates a local drop of the hardness in the transition zone between a hard and soft material. Whether this drop occurs depends also on the tempering temperature after quenching in the QT process.

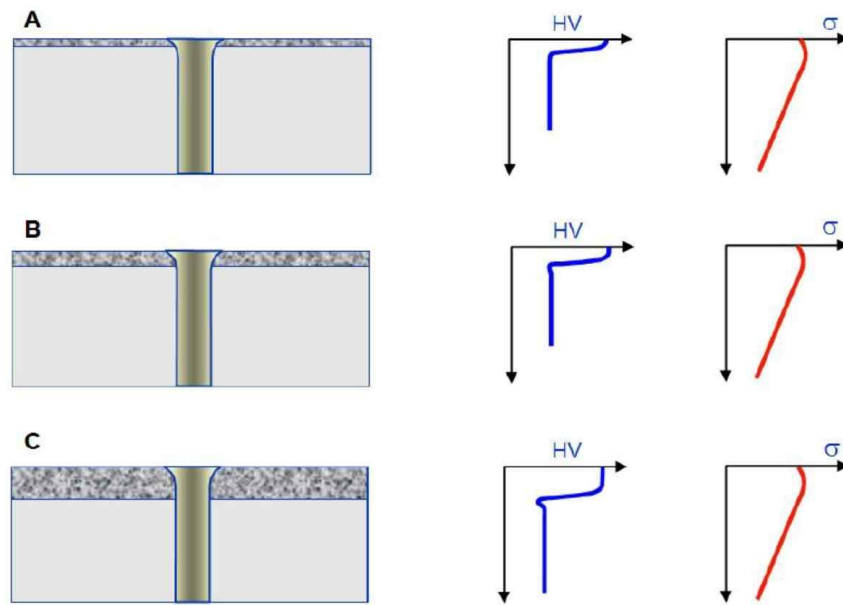


Fig 20 Stresses and hardness in induction hardened oil holes

- (E) The peak stress in the bore occurs at the end of the edge rounding. Within this zone the stress drops almost linearly to the centre of the pin. As can be seen from **Fig 20**, for shallow (A) and intermediate (B) hardening, the transition point practically coincides with the point of maximal stresses. For deep hardening the transition point comes outside of the point of peak stress and the local stress can be assessed as a portion $(1 - 2t_H/D)$ of the peak stresses where t_H is the hardening depth.
- (F) The subsurface transition-zone stresses (using the minimum hardening depth) can be determined by means of local stress concentration factors along an axis perpendicular to the oil bore surface. These functions $\gamma_{B-local}$ and $\gamma_{T-local}$ have different shapes, because of the different stress gradients.
- (G) The stress concentration factors γ_B and γ_T are valid at the surface. The local SCFs $\gamma_{B-local}$ and $\gamma_{T-local}$ drop with increasing depth. The relative stress gradients at the surface depend on the kind of stress raiser, but for crankpin oil bores they can be simplified to $4/D_o$ in bending and $2/D_o$ in torsion. The local SCFs are then functions of the depth t :

$$\gamma_{B-local} = (\gamma_B - 1) \cdot e^{\frac{-4t}{D_o}} + 1$$

$$\gamma_{T-local} = (\gamma_T - 1) \cdot e^{\frac{-2t}{D_o}} + 1$$

(3) Acceptability criteria

Acceptance of crankshafts is based on fatigue considerations; **Annex 5-3** compares the equivalent alternating stress and the fatigue strength ratio to an acceptability factor of $Q \geq 1.15$ for oil bore outlets, crankpin fillets and journal fillets. This shall be extended to cover also surface treated areas independent of whether surface or transition zone is examined.

4. Induction hardening

Generally, the hardness specification shall specify the surface hardness range i.e. minimum and maximum values, the minimum and maximum extension in or through the fillet i.e. also the minimum and maximum depth along the fillet contour. The referenced Vickers hardness is considered to be $HV0.5 \dots HV5$. The induction hardening depth is defined as the depth where the hardness is 80

% of the minimum specified surface hardness.

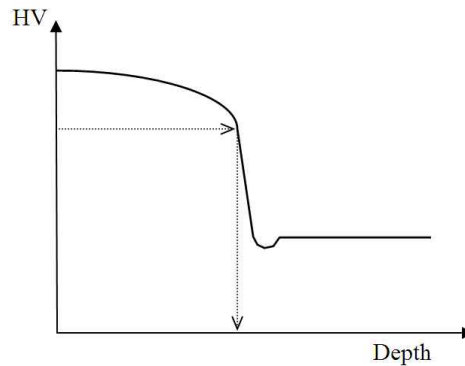


Fig 21 Typical hardness as a function of depth. The arrows indicate the defined hardening depth. Note the indicated potential hardness drop at the transition to the core. This can be a weak point as local strength may be reduced and tensile residual stresses may occur.

In the case of crankpin or journal hardening only, the minimum distance to the fillet shall be specified due to the tensile stress at the heat-affected zone as shown in Fig 22.

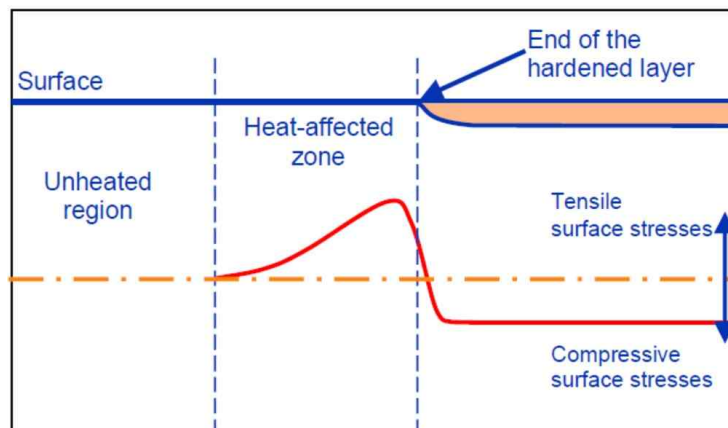


Fig 22 Residual stresses along the surface of a pin and fillet

If the hardness-versus-depth profile and residual stresses are not known or specified, one may assume the following:

- The hardness profile consists of two layers (see Fig 21):
 - Constant hardness from the surface to the transition zone
 - Constant hardness from the transition zone to the core material
- Residual stresses in the hard zone of 200 MPa (compression)
- Transition-zone hardness as 90 % of the core hardness unless the local hardness drop is avoided
- Transition-zone maximum residual stresses (von Mises) of 300 MPa tension

If the crankpin or journal hardening ends close to the fillet, the influence of tensile residual stresses has to be considered. If the minimum distance between the end of the hardening and the beginning of the fillet is more than 3 times the maximum hardening depth, the influence may be disregarded.

(1) Local fatigue strength

(A) Induction-hardened crankshafts will suffer fatigue either at the surface or at the transition to the core. The fatigue strengths, for both the surface and the transition zone, can be determined by fatigue testing of full size cranks as described in Appendix IV. In the case of a transition zone, the initiation of the fatigue can be either subsurface (i.e. below the hard lay-

er) or at the surface where the hardening ends. Tests made with the core material only will not be representative since the tensile residual stresses at the transition are lacking.

- (B) Alternatively, the surface fatigue strength can be determined empirically as follows where HV is the surface Vickers hardness. The following equation provides a conservative value, with which the fatigue strength is assumed to include the influence of the residual stress. The resulting value is valid for a working stress ratio of $R=-1$:

$$\sigma_{Fsur\ face} = 400 + 0.5 \cdot (HV - 400) \quad (\text{MPa})$$

- (C) It has to be noted also that the mean stress influence of induction-hardened steels may be significantly higher than that for QT steels.
(D) The fatigue strength in the transition zone, without taking into account any possible local hardness drop, shall be determined by the equation introduced in **Annex 5-3, 6**.

For journal and respectively to crankpin fillet applies:

$$\sigma_{Ftransition.cpin} = \pm K \cdot (0.42 \cdot \sigma_B + 39.3) \cdot \left(0.264 + 1.073 \cdot Y^{-0.2} + \frac{785 - \sigma_B}{4900} + \frac{196}{\sigma_B} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{X}} \right)$$

where,

$Y = D_G$ and $X = R_G$ for journal fillet

$Y = D$ and $X = R_H$ for crankpin

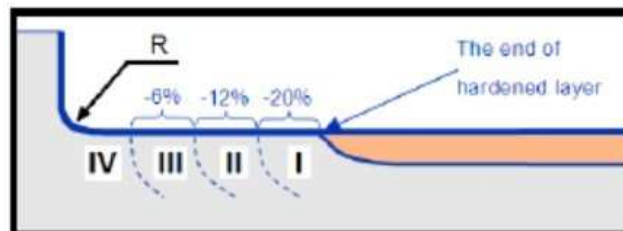
$Y = D$ and $X = D/2$ for oil bore outlet

The influence of the residual stress is not included.

- (E) For the purpose of considering subsurface fatigue, below the hard layer, the disadvantage of tensile residual stresses has to be considered by subtracting 20% from the value determined above. This 20% is based on the mean stress influence of alloyed quenched and tempered steel having a residual tensile stress of 300 MPa. When the residual stresses are known to be lower, also smaller value of subtraction shall be used. For low-strength steels the percentage chosen should be higher.
(F) For the purpose of considering surface fatigue near the end of the hardened zone - i.e. in the heat-affected zone shown in the **Fig 22** - the influence of the tensile residual stresses can be considered by subtracting a certain percentage, in accordance with **Table 2**, from the value determined by the above formula.

Table 2 The influence of tensile residual stresses at a given distance from the end of the hardening towards the fillet

distance from the end of the hardening towards the fillet	The influence of tensile residual stresses
I. 0 to 1.0 of the max. hardening depth:	20 %
II. 1.0 to 2.0 of the max. hardening depth	12 %
III. 2.0 to 3.0 of the max. hardening depth	6 %
IV. 3.0 or more of the max. hardening depth	0 %



5. Nitriding

The hardness specification shall include the surface hardness range (min and max) and the minimum and maximum depth. Only gas nitriding is considered. The referenced Vickers hardness is considered to be $HV_{0.5}$. The depth of the hardening is defined in different ways in the various standards and the literature. The most practical method to use in this context is to define the nitriding depth t_N as the depth to a hardness of 50 HV above the core hardness. The hardening profile should be specified all the way to the core. If this is not known, it may be determined empirically via the following formula:

$$HV(t) = HV_{core} + (HV_{surface} - HV_{core}) \cdot \left(\frac{50}{HV_{surface} - HV_{core}} \right)^{\left(\frac{t}{t_N} \right)^2}$$

where,

- t : The local depth
- $HV(t)$: Hardness at depth t
- HV_{core} : Core hardness (minimum)
- $HV_{surface}$: Surface hardness (minimum)
- t_N : Nitriding depth as defined above (minimum)

(1) Local fatigue strength

- (A) It is important to note that in nitrided crankshaft cases, fatigue is found either at the surface or at the transition to the core. This means that the fatigue strength can be determined by tests as described in Appendix IV.
- (B) Alternatively, the surface fatigue strength (principal stress) can be determined empirically and conservatively as follows. This is valid for a surface hardness of 600 HV or greater:

$$\sigma_{F_{surface}} = 450 \quad (\text{MPa})$$

Note that this fatigue strength is assumed to include the influence of the surface residual stress and applies for a working stress ratio of $R=-1$.

- (C) The fatigue strength in the transition zone can be determined by the equation introduced in **Annex 5-3, 6**.

For crankpin and respectively to journal applies:

$$\sigma_{F_{transition.cpin}} = \pm K \cdot (0.42 \cdot \sigma_B + 39.3) \cdot \left(0.264 + 1.073 \cdot Y^{-0.2} + \frac{785 - \sigma_B}{4900} + \frac{196}{\sigma_B} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{X}} \right)$$

where,

- $Y = D_G$ 및 $X = R_G$ for journal fillet
- $Y = D$ 및 $X = R_H$ for crankpin fillet
- $Y = D$ 및 $X = D_o/2$ for oil bore outlet

Note that this fatigue strength is not assumed to include the influence of the residual stresses.

- (D) In contrast to induction-hardening the nitrided components have no such distinct transition to the core. Although the compressive residual stresses at the surface are high, the balancing tensile stresses in the core are moderate because of the shallow depth. For the purpose of analysis of subsurface fatigue the disadvantage of tensile residual stresses in and below the transition zone may be even disregarded in view of this smooth contour of a nitriding hardness profile.
- (E) Although in principle the calculation should be carried out along the entire hardness profile, it can be limited to a simplified approach of examining the surface and an artificial transition point. This artificial transition point can be taken at the depth where the local hardness is

approximately 20 HV above the core hardness. In such a case, the properties of the core material should be used. This means that the stresses at the transition to the core can be found by using the local SCF formulae mentioned earlier when inserting $t = 1.2t_N$.

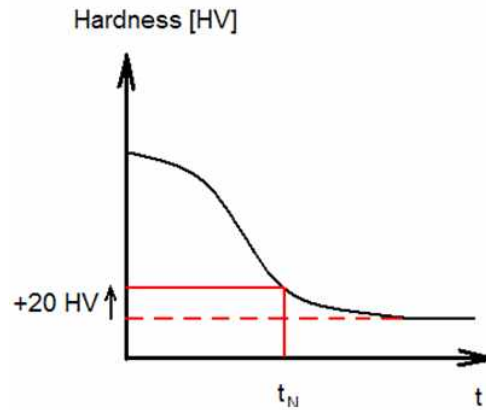


Fig 23 Sketch of the location for the artificial transition point in the depth direction

6. Cold forming

The advantage of stroke peening or cold rolling of fillets is the compressive residual stresses introduced in the high-loaded area. Even though surface residual stresses can be determined by X-ray diffraction technique and subsurface residual stresses can be determined through neutron diffraction, the local fatigue strength is virtually non-assessable on that basis since suitable and reliable correlation formulae are hardly known.

Therefore, the fatigue strength has to be determined by fatigue testing; see also **Appendix IV**. Such testing is normally carried out as four-point bending, with a working stress ratio of $R=-1$. From these results, the bending fatigue strength – surface- or subsurface-initiated depending on the manner of failure – can be determined and expressed as the representative fatigue strength for applied bending in the fillet.

In comparison to bending, the torsion fatigue strength in the fillet may differ considerably from the ratio $\sqrt{3}$ (utilized by the von Mises criterion). The forming-affected depth that is sufficient to prevent subsurface fatigue in bending, may still allow subsurface fatigue in torsion. Another possible reason for the difference in bending and torsion could be the extension of the highly stressed area.

The results obtained in a full-size crank test can be applied for another crank size provided that the base material (alloyed Q+T) is of the similar type and that the forming is done so as to obtain the similar level of compressive residual stresses at the surface as well as through the depth. This means that both the extension and the depth of the cold forming must be proportional to the fillet radius.

(1) Stroke peening by means of a ball

The fatigue strength obtained can be documented by means of full size crank tests or by empirical methods if applied on the safe side. If both bending and torsion fatigue strengths have been investigated and differ from the ratio $\sqrt{3}$, the von Mises criterion should be excluded. If only bending fatigue strength has been investigated, the torsional fatigue strength should be assessed conservatively. If the bending fatigue strength is concluded to be $x\%$ above the fatigue strength of the non-peened material, the torsional fatigue strength should not be assumed to be more than $2/3$ of $x\%$ above that of the non-peened material.

As a result of the stroke peening process the maximum of the compressive residual stress is found in the subsurface area. Therefore, depending on the fatigue testing load and the stress gradient, it is possible to have higher working stresses at the surface in comparison to the local fatigue strength of the surface. Because of this phenomenon small cracks may appear during the fatigue testing, which will not be able to propagate in further load cycles and/or with further slight increases of the testing load because of the profile of the compressive residual stress. Put

simply, the high compressive residual stresses below the surface 'arrest' small surface cracks. This is illustrated in Fig 24 as gradient load 2.

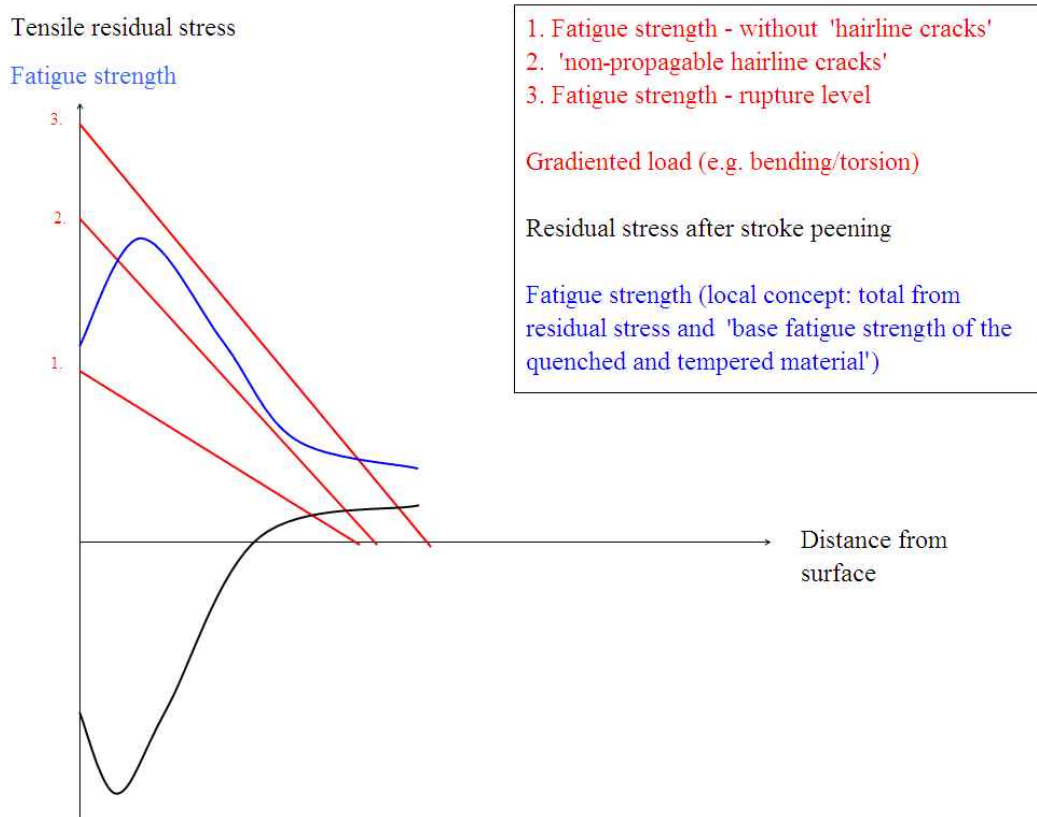


Fig 24 Working and residual stresses below the stroke-peened surface

In fatigue testing with full-size crankshafts these small "hairline cracks" should not be considered to be the failure crack. The crack that is technically the fatigue crack leading to failure, and that therefore shuts off the test-bench, should be considered for determination of the failure load level. This also applies if induction-hardened fillets are stroke-peened.

In order to improve the fatigue strength of induction-hardened fillets it is possible to apply the stroke peening process in the crankshafts' fillets after they have been induction-hardened and tempered to the required surface hardness. If this is done, it might be necessary to adapt the stroke peening force to the hardness of the surface layer and not to the tensile strength of the base material. The effect on the fatigue strength of induction hardening and stroke peening the fillets shall be determined by a full-size crankshaft test.

(A) Use of existing results for similar crankshafts

The increase in fatigue strength, which is achieved by applying stroke peening, may be utilized in another similar crankshaft if all of the following criteria are fulfilled:

- (a) Ball size relative to fillet radius within $\pm 10\%$ in comparison to the tested crankshaft
- (b) At least the same circumferential extension of the stroke peening
- (c) Angular extension of the fillet contour relative to fillet radius within $\pm 15\%$ in comparison to the tested crankshaft and located to cover the stress concentration during engine operation
- (d) Similar base material, e.g. alloyed quenched and tempered
- (e) Forward feed of ball of the same proportion of the radius
- (f) Force applied to ball proportional to base material hardness (if different)
- (g) Force applied to ball proportional to square of ball radius

(2) Cold rolling

The fatigue strength can be obtained by means of full size crank tests or by empirical methods, if these are applied so as to be on the safe side. If both, bending and torsion fatigue strengths

have been investigated, and differ from the ratio $\sqrt{3}$, the von Mises criterion should be excluded. If only bending fatigue strength has been investigated, the torsional fatigue strength should be assessed conservatively. If the bending fatigue strength is concluded to be x % above the fatigue strength of the non-rolled material, the torsional fatigue strength should not be assumed to be more than $2/3$ of x % above that of the non-rolled material.

(A) Use of existing results for similar crankshafts

The increase in fatigue strength, which is achieved applying cold rolling, may be utilized in another similar crankshaft if all of the following criteria are fulfilled:

- (a) At least the same circumferential extension of cold rolling
- (b) Angular extension of the fillet contour relative to fillet radius within $\pm 15\%$ in comparison to the tested crankshaft and located to cover the stress concentration during engine operation
- (c) Similar base material, e.g. alloyed quenched and tempered
- (d) Roller force to be calculated so as to achieve at least the same relative (to fillet radius) depth of treatment

〈Appendix VI Calculation of Stress Concentration Factors in the Oil Bore Outlets of crankshafts through utilisation of the Finite Element Method〉 (2018)

1. General

- (1) The objective of the analysis described in this document is to substitute the analytical calculation of the stress concentration factor (SCF) at the oil bore outlet with suitable finite element method (FEM) calculated figures. The former method is based on empirical formulae developed from strain gauge readings or photo-elasticity measurements of various round bars. Because use of these formulae beyond any of the validity ranges can lead to erroneous results in either direction, the FEM-based method is highly recommended.
- (2) The SCF calculated according to the rules set forth in this document is defined as the ratio of FEM-calculated stresses to nominal stresses calculated analytically. In use in connection with the present method in **Annex 5-3**, principal stresses shall be calculated.
- (3) The analysis is to be conducted as linear elastic FE analysis, and unit loads of appropriate magnitude are to be applied for all load cases.
- (4) It is advisable to check the element accuracy of the FE solver in use, e.g. by modelling a simple geometry and comparing the FEM-obtained stresses with the analytical solution.
- (5) A boundary element method (BEM) approach may be used instead of FEM.

2. Model requirements

The basic recommendations and assumptions for building of the FE-model are presented in (1). The final FE-model must meet one of the criteria in (3).

- (1) Element mesh recommendations
For the mesh quality criteria to be met, construction of the FE model for the evaluation of stress concentration factors according to the following recommendations is advised:
 - (A) The model consists of one complete crank, from the main bearing centre line to the opposite side's main bearing centre line.
 - (B) The following element types are used in the vicinity of the outlets:
 - (a) 10-node tetrahedral elements
 - (b) 8-node hexahedral elements
 - (c) 20-node hexahedral elements
 - (C) The following mesh properties for the oil bore outlet are used:
 - (a) Maximum element size $a = r/4$ through the entire outlet fillet as well as in the bore direction (if 8-node hexahedral elements are used, even smaller elements are required for meeting of the quality criterion)
 - (b) Recommended manner for element size in the fillet depth direction
 - (i) First layer's thickness equal to element size of a
 - (ii) Second layer's thickness equal to element size of $2a$
 - (iii) Third layer thickness equal to element size of $3a$
 - (D) In general, the rest of the crank should be suitable for numeric stability of the solver.
 - (E) Drillings and holes for weight reduction have to be modelled.
 - (F) Submodeling may be used as long as the software requirements are fulfilled.
- (2) Material
Annex 5-3 does not consider material properties such as Young's modulus (E) and Poisson's ratio (ν). In the FE analysis, these material parameters are required, as primarily strain is calculated and stress is derived from strain through the use of Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio. Reliable values for material parameters have to be used, either as quoted in the literature or measured from representative material samples. For steel the following is advised: $E = 2.05 \cdot 10^5$ MPa and $\nu = 0.3$.
- (3) Element mesh quality criteria
If the actual element mesh does not fulfil any of the following criteria in the area examined for SCF evaluation, a second calculation, with a finer mesh is to be performed.
 - (A) Principal - stresses criterion
The quality of the mesh should be assured through checking of the stress component normal to the surface of the oil bore outlet radius. With principal stresses σ_1 , σ_2 and σ_3 the following criterion must be met:

$$\min(|\sigma_1|, |\sigma_2|, |\sigma_3|) < 0.03 \cdot \max(|\sigma_1|, |\sigma_2|, |\sigma_3|)$$

(B) Averaged/unaveraged – stresses criterion

The averaged/unaveraged – stresses criterion is based on observation of the discontinuity of stress results over elements at the fillet for the calculation of the SCF. Unaveraged nodal stress results calculated from each element connected to a node i should differ less than 5 % from the 100 % averaged nodal stress results at this node i at the location examined.

3. Load cases and assessment of stress

For substitution of the analytically determined SCF in Annex 5-3, calculation shall be performed for the following load cases.

(1) Torsion

The structure is loaded in pure torsion. The surface warp at the end faces of the model is suppressed. Torque is applied to the central node, on the crankshaft axis. This node acts as the master node with six degrees of freedom, and is connected rigidly to all nodes of the end face. The boundary and load conditions are valid for both in-line- and V- type engines.

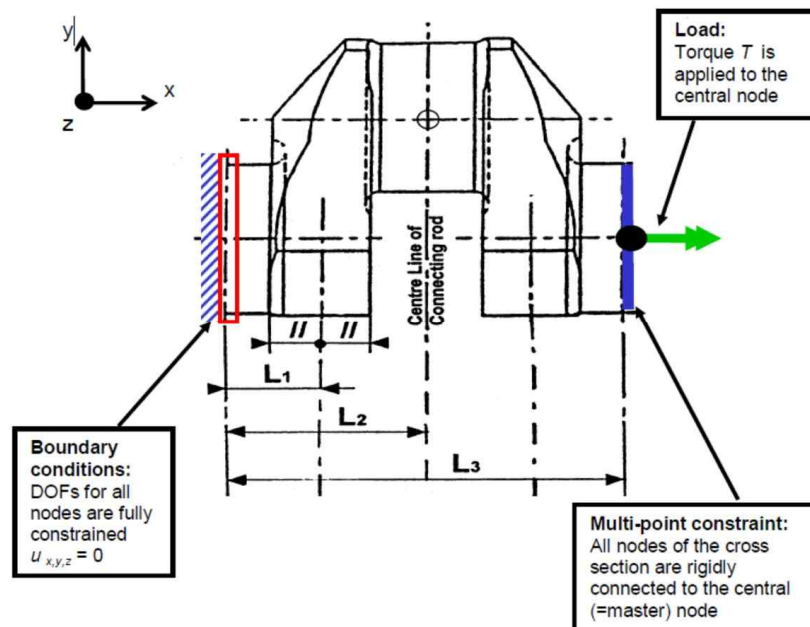


Fig 25 Boundary and load conditions for the torsion load case

For all nodes in an oil bore outlet, the principal stresses are obtained and the maximum value is taken for subsequent calculation of the SCF:

$$\gamma_T = \frac{\max(|\sigma_1|, |\sigma_2|, |\sigma_3|)}{\tau_N}$$

where the nominal torsion stress τ_N referred to the crankpin is evaluated per Annex 5-3 2

(2) (A) with torque T :

$$\tau_N = \frac{T}{W_P}$$

(2) Bending

The structure is loaded in pure bending. The surface warp at the end faces of the model is suppressed. The bending moment is applied to the central node on the crankshaft axis. This node acts as the master node, with six degrees of freedom, and is connected rigidly to all nodes of the end face. The boundary and load conditions are valid for both in-line- and V- type engines.

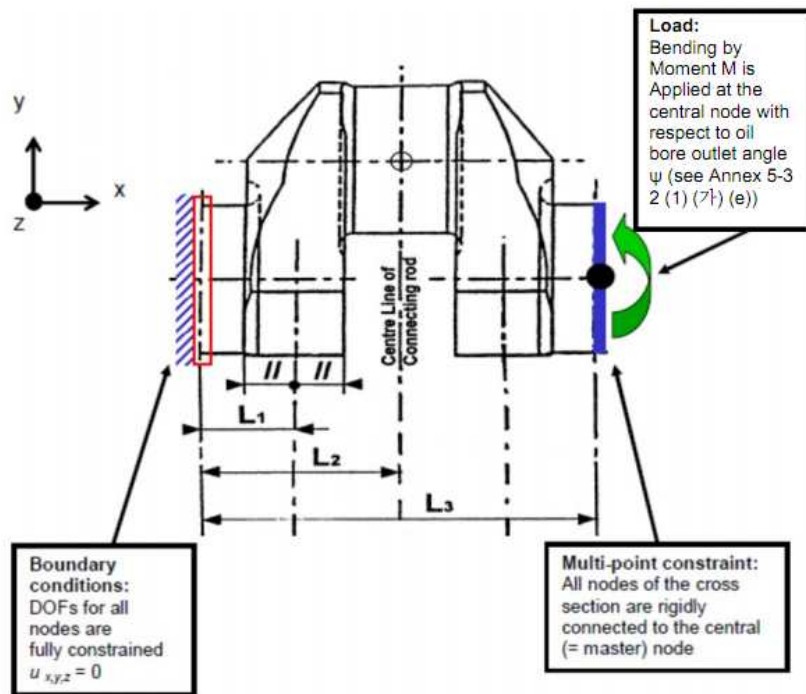


Fig 26 Boundary and load conditions for the pure bending load case

For all nodes in the oil bore outlet, principal stresses are obtained and the maximum value is taken for subsequent calculation of the SCF:

$$\gamma_B = \frac{\max(|\sigma_1|, |\sigma_2|, |\sigma_3|)}{\sigma_N}$$

where the nominal bending stress σ_N referred to the crankpin is calculated per Annex 5-3 2

(1) (B) (c) with bending moment M :

$$\sigma_N = \frac{M}{W_e}$$

Annex 5-4 Strength Calculation for Gears of Power Transmission Systems

1. General

(1) Application

This Guidance is to apply to enclosed gear used for transmission system which transmit power from main propulsion machinery and prime movers driving generators and essential auxiliaries(excluding auxiliary machinery for specific use etc.).

(2) Basic principles

(A) The methods for calculation of strength of gears specified in this Guidance deal with surface durability(pitting) and tooth root bending strength.

(B) All influence factors related to strength are defined regarding their physical interpretation. Some of the influence factors are determined by the gear geometry or have been established by conventions. Other factors, which are approximations, can be calculated according to methods acceptable to the Society.

2. Symbols and units

a : Center distance (mm)

b : Common facewidth (mm)

$b_{1,2}$: Facewidth of pinion, wheel (mm)

C_r : Tooth mesh stiffness (mean total mesh stiffness per unit face width) (N/mm • μm)

d : Reference diameter (mm)

$d_{1,2}$: Reference diameter of pinion, wheel (mm)

$d_{a1,2}$: Tip diameter of pinion, wheel (mm)

$d_{b1,2}$: Base diameter of pinion, wheel (mm)

$d_{f1,2}$: Root diameter of pinion, wheel (mm)

$d_{w1,2}$: Working diameter of pinion, wheel (mm)

F_t : Nominal tangential load (N)

F_{bt} : Nominal tangential load on base cylinder in the transverse section (N)

F_{β} : Total tooth alignment deviation (mm)

$F_{\beta x}$: Actual longitudinal tooth flank deviation before running (mm)

$F_{\beta y}$: Actual longitudinal tooth flank deviation after running (mm)

F_m : Nominal tangential tooth load (N)

f_{pb} : Maximum base pitch deviation of wheel (μm)

f_{pt} : Face pitch deviation (μm)

f_{ma} : Tooth flank misalignment due to manufacturing errors (mm)

f_{sh} : Tooth flank misalignment due to wheel and pinion deflections (mm)

h : Total depth of tooth (mm)

h_F : Bending moment arm for tooth root bending stress for application of load at the outer point of single tooth pair contact (mm)

m_n : Nominal module (mm)

m_t : Transverse module (mm)

$n_{1,2}$: Rotational speed of pinion, wheel (rpm)

P : Maximum continuous power transmitted by the gear set (kW)

R_a : Surface roughness (mm)

R_z : Mean peak to-valley roughness of tooth root fillets (μm)

$R_{z1,2}$: Mean peak to-valley roughness of tooth root fillets for pinion, wheel after running (μm)

- R_{z100} : Mean peak to-valley roughness of tooth root fillets with relative radius of curvature 10 mm at the pitch of center distance $\rho=100$ mm
- q_s : Notch parameter
- s_{Fn} : Root fillet radius in the critical section (mm)
- $T_{1,2}$: Torque in way of pinion, wheel (N • m)
- u : Gear ratio
- V : Linear velocity at pitch diameter (m/s)
- $x_{1,2}$: Addendum modification coefficient of pinion, wheel
- y_a : Running in base pitch allowance (μm)
- $y_{a1,2}$: Running in base pitch allowance of pinion, wheel (mm)
- y_β : Running in allowance (μm)
- z : Number of teeth
- $z_{1,2}$: Number of teeth of pinion, wheel
- z_n : Virtual number of teeth
- $z_{n1,2}$: Virtual number of teeth of pinion, wheel
- α_n : Nominal pressure angle at reference cylinder (degree)
- α_t : Transverse pressure angle at ref. cylinder (degree)
- α_{tw} : Transverse pressure angle at working pitch cylinder (degree)
- α_{Fen} : Pressure angle at the outer point of single tooth pair contact in the normal section (degree)
- β : Helix angle at reference cylinder (degree)
- β_b : Helix angle at base cylinder (degree)
- ε_a : Transverse contact ratio
- ε_β : Overlap ratio
- ε_γ : Total contact ratio
- ρ_F : Root fillet radius in the critical section (mm)
- σ_b : Tensile strength (N/mm²)
- φ_p : Allowance value

3. Geometrical definitions

$z_2, a, d_2, d_{a2}, d_{b2}$ and d_{w2} are positive for external gearing, and are negative for internal gearing. u is positive for external gears, and is negative for internal gears. The absolute value of the gear ratio, defined as follows, is always greater or equal to the unity.

$$u = z_2/z_1 = d_{w2}/d_{w1} = d_2/d_1$$

The pinion is defined as the gear with the smaller number of teeth. In the equation of surface durability b is the common facewidth on the pitch diameter. In the equation of tooth root bending stress b_1 and b_2 are the facewidth at the respective tooth roots.

$$\tan \alpha_t = \tan \alpha_n / \cos \beta$$

$$\tan \beta_b = \tan \beta \cos \alpha_t$$

$$d_{1,2} = z_{1,2} m_n / \cos \beta$$

$$d_{b1,2} = d_{1,2} \cos \alpha_t$$

$$d_{w1} = \frac{2a}{u+1}, \quad d_{w2} = \frac{2au}{u+1} \quad \text{where,} \quad a = 0.5(d_{w1} + d_{w2})$$

$$z_{n1,2} = \frac{z_{1,2}}{\cos^2 \beta_b \cdot \cos \beta}$$

$$m_t = m_n / \cos \beta$$

$$\in v \alpha = \tan \alpha - \pi \alpha / 180 \quad (\alpha = \text{degree})$$

$$\in v \alpha_{tw} = \in v \alpha_t + 2 \tan \alpha_n \frac{x_1 + x_2}{z_1 + z_2} \quad \text{or} \quad \cos \alpha_{tw} = \frac{m_t (z_1 + z_2)}{2a} \cos \alpha_t$$

$$\epsilon_\alpha = \frac{0.5 \sqrt{d_{a1}^2 - d_{b1}^2} \pm 0.5 \sqrt{d_{a2}^2 - d_{b2}^2} - a \sin \alpha_{tw}}{\pi \cdot m_t \cdot \cos \alpha_t} \quad (\text{the positive sign is used for external gears, the negative sign for internal gears})$$

$$\epsilon_\beta = \frac{b \cdot \sin \beta}{\pi \cdot m_n} \quad (\text{for double helix, } b \text{ is to be taken as the width of one helix})$$

$$\epsilon_\gamma = \epsilon_\alpha + \epsilon_\beta$$

$$v = \frac{\pi \cdot d_{1,2} n_{1,2}}{60 \cdot 10^3}$$

4. Nominal tangential load, F_t

The nominal tangential load is calculated directly from the maximum continuous power transmitted by the gear set by means of following equations.

$$F_t = 2,000 T_{1,2} / d_{1,2} \quad (\text{N})$$

$$T_{1,2} = \frac{30 \cdot 10^3 P}{\pi \cdot n_{1,2}}$$

5. General influence factors

(1) Application factor, K_A

The application factor accounts for dynamic overloads from sources external to the gearing, and is defined as the ratio between the maximum repetitive cyclic torque applied to the gear set and the nominal rated torque, and is in accordance with the **Table 1**. However, where the calculation sheets or data are submitted or the factor is measured actually, the value may be applied according to the discretion of the Society. The factor mainly depends on:

- characteristics of driving and driven machines
- ratio of masses
- type of couplings
- operating conditions (overspeeds, changes in propeller load conditions, etc.)

(2) Load sharing factor, K_s

The load sharing factor which accounts for the maldistribution of load in multiple path transmissions (dual tandem, epicycle, double helix, etc.), is defined as the ratio between the maximum load through an actual path and the evenly shared load, and is in accordance with the **Table 2**. However, where the calculation sheets or data are submitted or the factor is measured actually, the value may be applied according to the discretion of the Society.

Table 1 Application Factor, K_A

Driving engine	Construction or method of connection	K_A
Main propulsion	Reciprocating internal combustion engine with hydraulic or electro-magnetic slip coupling	1.00
	Reciprocating internal combustion engine with high elasticity coupling	1.30
	Reciprocating internal combustion engine with other couplings	1.50
Auxiliary	Electric motor, reciprocating internal combustion engine with hydraulic or electromagnetic slip coupling	1.00
	Reciprocating internal combustion engine with high elasticity coupling	1.20
	Reciprocating internal combustion engine with other couplings	1.40

Table 2 Load sharing factor, K_γ

Planetary gears	K_γ
up to 3	1.0
4	1.2
5	1.3
6 and over	1.4

(3) Internal Dynamic factor, K_V

The dynamic factor which accounts for internally generated dynamic loads due to vibrations of pinion and wheel against each other, is defined as the ratio between the maximum load which dynamically acts on the tooth flanks and the maximum externally applied load ($F_t K_A K_\gamma$). The factor mainly depends on followings.

- transmission errors (depending on pitch and profile errors)
- masses of pinion and wheel
- gear mesh stiffness variation as the gear teeth pass through the meshing cycle
- transmitted load including application factor
- pitch line velocity
- dynamic unbalance of gears and shaft
- shaft and bearing stiffness
- damping characteristics of the gear system

(A) Application

(a) In case of all the following conditions are satisfied.

(i) running velocity in the subcritical range:

$$\frac{v \cdot z_1}{100} \sqrt{\frac{u^2}{1+u^2}} < 10 \text{ m/s}$$

(ii) spur gears ($\beta = 0^\circ$) and helical gears with $\beta \leq 30^\circ$

(iii) pinion with relatively low number of teeth, $z_1 < 50$

(iv) solid disc wheels or heavy steel gear rim

(b) all types of gears if $\frac{v \cdot z_1}{100} \sqrt{\frac{u^2}{1+u^2}} < 3 \text{ m/s}$ as well as to helical gears where $\beta > 30^\circ$.

(c) For gears other than (a), (b), reference is to be made to Method B outlined in the reference standard ISO 6336-1:2019.

(B) Calculation formula

(a) For spur gears and for helical gears with overlap ratio $\epsilon_\beta \geq 1$

$$K_V = 1 + \left(\frac{K_1}{\frac{F_t}{K_A b}} + K_2 \right) \cdot \frac{v \cdot z_1}{100} K_3 \sqrt{\frac{u^2}{1+u^2}}$$

If $K_A \frac{F_t}{b} < 100$ (N/mm), this value is assumed to $K_A \frac{F_t}{b} = 100$ (N/mm).

Numerical values for the factor K_1 are to be as specified in the **Table 3**.

Table 3 Values of K_1

Kind of gear	K_1 (ISO grades of accuracy*)					
	3	4	5	6	7	8
Spur gear	2.1	3.9	7.5	14.9	26.8	39.1
Helical gear	1.9	3.5	6.7	13.3	23.9	34.8
NOTE						
* ISO grades of accuracy according to ISO 1328-1:2013. In case of mating gears with different grades of accuracy the grade corresponding to the lower accuracy is to be used.						

For all accuracy grades the factor K_2 is to be in accordance with the following.

For spur gears, $K_2 = 0.0193$

For helical gears, $K_2 = 0.0087$

Factor K_3 is to be in accordance with the following.

$$\text{If } \frac{v \cdot z_1}{100} \sqrt{\frac{u^2}{1+u^2}} \leq 0.2 \text{ then } K_3 = 2.0$$

$$\text{If } \frac{v \cdot z_1}{100} \sqrt{\frac{u^2}{1+u^2}} > 0.2 \text{ then } K_3 = 2.071 - 0.357 \cdot \frac{v \cdot z_1}{100} \sqrt{\frac{u^2}{1+u^2}}$$

- (b) For helical gears with overlap ratio $\varepsilon_\beta < 1$ the value K_V is determined by linear interpolation between values determined for spur gears ($K_{V\alpha}$) and helical gears ($K_{V\beta}$) in accordance with:

$$K_V = K_{V\alpha} - \varepsilon_\beta (K_{V\alpha} - K_{V\beta})$$

Where,

$K_{V\alpha}$ is the K_V value for spur gears, in accordance with (a).

$K_{V\beta}$ is the K_V value for helical gears, in accordance with (a).

(4) Face load distribution factors $K_{H\beta}$, $K_{F\beta}$

The face load distribution factors, $K_{H\beta}$, for contact stress, $K_{F\beta}$, for tooth root bending stress, account for the effect of non-uniform distribution of load across the facewidth. $K_{H\beta}$ and $K_{F\beta}$ are defined as follows:

$$K_{H\beta} = \frac{\text{Maximum load per unit face width}}{\text{Mean load per unit face width}}$$

$$K_{F\beta} = \frac{\text{Maximum bending stress at tooth root per unit face width}}{\text{Mean bending stress at tooth root per unit face width}}$$

The mean bending stress at tooth root relates to the considered face width. $K_{F\beta}$ can be expressed as a function of the factor $K_{H\beta}$. The factors $K_{H\beta}$ and $K_{F\beta}$ mainly depend on:

- gear tooth manufacturing accuracy
- errors in mounting due to bore errors
- bearing clearances
- wheel and pinion shaft alignment errors

- elastic deflections of gear elements, shafts, bearings, housing and foundations which support the gear elements
- thermal expansion and distortion due to operating temperature
- compensating design elements (tooth crowning, end relief, etc.)

The face load distribution factors, $K_{H\beta}$, for contact stress, and $K_{F\beta}$ for tooth root bending stress, are to be determined according to the Method C outlined in the ISO 6336-1:2019 standard. However, where the calculation sheets or data are submitted or the factors are measured actually, the values may be applied according to the discretion of the Society.

- (A) In case the hardest contact is at the end of the face width $K_{F\beta}$ is given by the following equations.

$$K_{F\beta} = K_{H\beta}^N$$

$$N = \frac{(b/h)^2}{1 + (b/h) + (b/h)^2}$$

b/h : face width/tooth height ratio, the minimum of b_1/h_1 or b_2/h_2 .

(For double helical gears, the face width of only one helix is to be used.)

When $b/h < 3$ the value $b/h=3$ is to be used.)

- (B) In case of gears where the ends of the face width are lightly loaded or unloaded (end relief or crowning).

$$K_{F\beta} = K_{H\beta}$$

- (5) Transverse load distribution factors for surface durability and bending strength, $K_{H\alpha}$, $K_{F\alpha}$

The transverse load distribution factors, $K_{H\alpha}$ for contact stress and $K_{F\alpha}$ for tooth root bending stress, account for the effects of pitch and profile errors on the transversal load distribution between two or more pairs of teeth in mesh, and are to be determined according to Method B outlined in ISO 6336-1:2019. However, where the calculation sheets or data are submitted or the factors are measured actually, the values may be applied according to the discretion of the Society. The factors $K_{H\alpha}$ and $K_{F\alpha}$ mainly depend on followings.

- total mesh stiffness
- total tangential load F_t , K_A , K_y , K_V , $K_{H\beta}$
- base pitch error
- tip relief
- running-in allowances

6. Surface durability

The criterion for surface durability is based on the Hertz pressure on the operating pitch point or at the inner point of single pair contact. The contact stress σ_H is to be equal to or less than the permissible contact stress σ_{HP} .

- (1) Basic equations

- (A) Contact stress, σ_H

$$\sigma_H = \sigma_{H0} \sqrt{K_A K_V K_{H\alpha} K_{H\beta}} \leq \sigma_{HP}$$

$$\sigma_{H0} = Z_B Z_H Z_E Z_\epsilon Z_\beta \sqrt{\frac{F_t}{d_1 b} \frac{u+1}{u}} : \text{Pinion}$$

$$\sigma_{H0} = Z_D Z_H Z_E Z_\epsilon Z_\beta \sqrt{\frac{F_t}{d_1 b} \frac{u+1}{u}} : \text{Wheel}$$

σ_{H0} : Basic value of contact stress for pinion and wheel

Z_B : Single pair tooth contact factor for pinion

Z_D : Single pair tooth contact factor for wheel

Z_H : Zone factor

Z_E : Elasticity factor

Z_ϵ : Contact ratio factor

Z_β : Contact ratio factor

F_t : Nominal tangential load

(B) Allowable contact stress, σ_{HP}

$$\sigma_{HP} = (\sigma_{Hlim} Z_N / S_H) Z_L Z_V Z_R Z_W Z_X$$

σ_{Hlim} : Endurance limit for contact stress

Z_N : Life factor for contact stress

Z_L : Lubrication factor

Z_V : Velocity factor

Z_R : Roughness factor

Z_W : Hardness ratio factor

Z_X : Size factor for contact stress

S_H : Safety factor for contact stress

(2) Single pair tooth contact factor, Z_B , Z_D

Single pair tooth contact factors, Z_B for pinion and Z_D for wheel account for the influence of the tooth flank curvature on contact stresses at the inner point of single pair contact in relation to zone factor, Z_H and are to be determined as follows.

(A) For spur gears

$$Z_B = M_1 \text{ or } 1, \text{ whichever is the larger value}$$

$$Z_D = M_2 \text{ or } 1, \text{ whichever is the larger value}$$

$$M_1 = \frac{\tan \alpha_{tw}}{\sqrt{\left[\sqrt{\left(\frac{d_{a1}}{d_{b1}} \right)^2 - 1 - \left(\frac{2\pi}{z_1} \right)} \right] \left[\sqrt{\left(\frac{d_{a2}}{d_{b2}} \right)^2 - 1 - (\epsilon_\alpha - 1) \left(\frac{2\pi}{z_2} \right)} \right]}}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{\tan \alpha_{tw}}{\sqrt{\left[\sqrt{\left(\frac{d_{a2}}{d_{b2}} \right)^2 - 1 - \left(\frac{2\pi}{z_2} \right)} \right] \left[\sqrt{\left(\frac{d_{a1}}{d_{b1}} \right)^2 - 1 - (\epsilon_\alpha - 1) \left(\frac{2\pi}{z_1} \right)} \right]}}$$

(B) For helical gears

(a) When $\epsilon_\beta \geq 1$

$$Z_B = Z_D = 1$$

(b) When $\epsilon_\beta < 1$, Z_B and Z_D can be determined as follows:

$$Z_B = M_1 - \epsilon_\beta (M_1 - 1), Z_B \geq 1$$

$$Z_D = M_2 - \epsilon_\beta (M_2 - 1), Z_D \geq 1$$

M_1 and M_2 : same as (A)

(c) For internal gears, $Z_D = 1$

(3) Zone factor, Z_H

The zone factor, Z_H accounts for the influence on the Hertzian pressure of tooth flank curvature at pitch point and transforms the tangential load at the reference cylinder to the normal load at the pitch cylinder, and is to be determined as follows.

$$Z_H = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cos \beta_b}{\cos^2 \alpha_t \tan \alpha_{tw}}}$$

(4) Elasticity factor, Z_E

The elasticity factor is the value having relevance with the material properties affected contact stress, and is to be determined as follows.

(A) For steel pinions and wheels ($E = 206,000 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $\nu = 0.3$)

$$Z_E = 189.8(\sqrt{\text{N/mm}^2})$$

E : Modulus of elasticity (N/mm^2)

ν : Poisson's ratio

(B) In other cases, reference is to be made to the reference standard ISO 6336-2:2019.

(5) Contact ratio factor, Z_s

The contact ratio factor, Z_s , account for the influence of transverse contact ratio and the overlap ratio on the specified surface load of gears, and is to be determined as follows.

(A) For spur gear

$$Z_s = \sqrt{\frac{4 - \epsilon_\alpha}{3}}$$

(B) For helical gears

$$\text{For } \epsilon_\beta < 1, Z_s = \sqrt{\frac{4 - \epsilon_\alpha}{3}(1 - \epsilon_\beta) + \frac{\epsilon_\beta}{\epsilon_\alpha}}$$

$$\text{For } \epsilon_\beta \geq 1, Z_s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\epsilon_\alpha}}$$

(6) Helix angle factor, Z_β

The helix angle factor, Z_β , account for the influence of helix angle on surface durability, allowing for such variable as the distribution of load along the lines of contact, Z_β is dependent only on the helix angle and is to be determined as follows.

$$Z_\beta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos \beta}}$$

(7) Endurance limit for contact stress, σ_{Hlim}

For a given material, σ_{Hlim} is the limit of repeated contact stress which can be permanently endured. The value of σ_{Hlim} can be regarded as the level of contact stress which the material will endure without pitting for at least 5×10^7 load cycles. The endurance limit mainly depends on followings.

- material composition, cleanliness and defects
- mechanical properties
- residual stresses
- hardening process, depth of hardened zone, hardness gradient
- material structure (forged, rolled bar, cast)

The endurance limit for contact stress σ_{Hlim} , is to be determined, in general, making reference to values indicated in the standard ISO 6336-5:2016, for material quality MQ.

(A) Pitting is defined by followings.

- (a) For not surface hardened gears,
Pitted area > 2 % of total active flank area
- (b) For surface hardened gears,
Pitted area > 0.5 % of total active flank area, or > 4 % of one particular tooth flank area.
- (B) The σ_{Hlim} values are to correspond to a failure probability of 1% or less.
- (8) Life factor, Z_N
The life factor Z_N , accounts for the higher permissible contact stress in case a limited life (number of cycles) is required. The factor mainly depends on followings.
- material and heat treatment
 - number of cycles
 - influence factors (Z_R, Z_V, Z_L, Z_W, Z_X)
- The life factor, Z_N , can be determined according to Method B outlined in the reference standard ISO 6336-2:2019.
- (9) Influence factor of lubrication film on contact stress, Z_L, Z_V, Z_R
The lubricant factor, Z_L , accounts for the influence of the type of lubricant and its viscosity. The velocity factor, Z_V , accounts for the influence of the pitch line velocity. The roughness factor, Z_R , accounts for the influence of the surface roughness on the surface endurance capacity. The factors may be determined for the softer material where gear pairs are of different hardness. The factors mainly depend on followings.
- viscosity of lubricant in the contact zone
 - the sum of the instantaneous velocities of the tooth surfaces
 - load
 - relative radius of curvature at the pitch point
 - surface roughness of teeth flanks
 - hardness of pinion and gear
- (A) Lubricant factor, Z_L
The lubricant factor, Z_L , is to be determined as follows.

$$Z_L = C_{ZL} + \frac{4(1 - C_{ZL})}{\left(1.2 + \frac{134}{v_{40}}\right)^2}$$

C_{ZL} : The values specified in the following.

For $850 \leq \sigma_{Hlim} \leq 1200 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$C_{ZL} = \frac{0.08(\sigma_{Hlim} - 850)}{350} + 0.83$$

For $\sigma_{Hlim} < 850 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $C_{ZL} = 0.83$

For $\sigma_{Hlim} > 1,200 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $C_{ZL} = 0.91$

v_{40} : nominal kinematic viscosity of the oil at 40 °C (mm²/s)

- (B) Velocity factor, Z_V
The velocity factor, Z_V , is to be calculated from the following equations.

$$Z_V = C_{ZV} + \frac{2(1 - C_{ZV})}{\sqrt{0.8 + \frac{32}{v}}}$$

C_{ZV} : The values specified in the following.

$$C_{ZV} = C_{ZL} + 0.02$$

- (C) Roughness factor, Z_R
The roughness factor, Z_R , is to be calculated from the following equations;

$$Z_R = \left(\frac{3}{R_{z10}} \right)^{C_{ZR}}$$

Where,

$$R_{z10} = R_z^3 \sqrt{\frac{10}{\rho_{red}}}$$

The peak-to-valley roughness determined for the pinion R_{z1} and for the wheel R_{z2} are mean values for the peak-to-valley roughness R_z measured on several tooth flanks (R_z as defined in the reference standard ISO 6336-2:2019)

$$R_z = \frac{R_{z1} + R_{z2}}{2}$$

If the roughness stated is an arithmetic mean roughness, i.e. Ra value(=CLA value) (=AA value) the following approximate relationship can be applied:

$$R_a = CLA = AA = R_z/6$$

$$\rho_{red} = \frac{\rho_1 \rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \text{ (relative radius of curvature)}$$

$$\rho_{1,2} = 0.5d_{b1,2} \tan \alpha_{tw} \text{ (also for internal gears, } d_b \text{ negative sign)}$$

C_{ZR} : The values specified in the following.

- a) For $850 \leq \sigma_{Hlim} \leq 1,200 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $C_{ZR} = 0.32 - 0.0002 \sigma_{Hlim}$
- b) For $\sigma_{Hlim} < 850 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $C_{ZR} = 0.150$
- c) For $\sigma_{Hlim} > 1200 \text{ N/mm}^2$, $C_{ZR} = 0.080$

(10) Hardness ratio factor, Z_W

The hardness ratio factor, Z_W , accounts for the increase of surface durability of a soft steel gear meshing with a significantly harder gear with a smooth surface, in the following cases.

(A) Surface-hardened pinion with through-hardened wheel

(a) For $HB < 130$,

$$Z_W = 1.2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{R_{zH}} \right)^{0.15}$$

(b) For $130 \leq HB \leq 470$,

$$Z_W = \left(1.2 - \frac{HB - 130}{1700} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{R_{zH}} \right)^{0.15}$$

(c) For $HB > 470$,

$$Z_W = \left(\frac{3}{R_{zH}} \right)^{0.15}$$

Where,

HB : Brinell hardness of the tooth flanks of the softer gear of the pair

R_{zH} : equivalent roughness (μm)

$$R_{zH} = \frac{R_{z1} \cdot (10/\rho_{red})^{0.33} \cdot (R_{z1}/R_{z2})^{0.66}}{(v \cdot \nu_{40}/1500)^{0.33}}$$

If $R_{zH} > 16$ then $R_{zH} = 16 \mu\text{m}$, $R_{zH} < 3$ then $R_{zH} = 3 \mu\text{m}$ (2026)

ν_{40} : nominal kinematic viscosity of the oil at 40 °C (mm²/s)

ρ_{red} : relative radius of curvature (refer to (9), (C))

(B) Through-hardened pinion and wheel

When the pinion is substantially harder than the wheel, the work hardening effect increases the load capacity of the wheel flanks. Z_W applies to the wheel only, not to the pinion.

(a) For $HB_1/HB_2 < 1.2$,

$$Z_W = 1$$

(b) For $1.2 \leq HB_1/HB_2 \leq 1.7$,

$$Z_W = 1 + \left(0.00898 \frac{HB_1}{HB_2} - 0.00829 \right) \cdot (u - 1)$$

(c) For $HB_1/HB_2 > 1.7$,

$$Z_W = 1 + 0.00698 \cdot (u - 1)$$

(d) For gear ratio $u > 20$, $u = 20$

(e) In any case, if calculated $Z_W < 1$, $Z_W = 1$

(11) Size factor, Z_X

The size factor, Z_X , accounts for the influence of tooth dimensions on permissible contact stress and reflects the non-uniformity of material properties. The factor mainly depends on followings.

- material and heat treatment
- tooth and gear dimensions
- ratio of case depth to tooth size
- ratio of case depth to equivalent radius of curvature

For through-hardened gears and for surface-hardened gears with adequate casdepth relative to tooth size and radius of relative curvature $Z_X = 1$. When the casdepth is relatively shallow then a smaller value of Z_X should be chosen.

(12) Safety factor for contact stress, S_H

The safety factor for contact stress, S_H , is the values specified in the follows. However, where the calculation sheets or data are submitted or the factor is measured actually, the value may be applied according to the discretion of the Society.

(A) Main propulsion gears : 1.20

(B) Auxiliary gears : 1.15

7. Bending strength

The criterion for tooth root bending strength is the permissible limit of local tensile strength in the root fillet. The root stress, σ_F and the permissible root stress, σ_{FP} is to be calculated separately for the pinion and the wheel. σ_F must not exceed σ_{FP} . The following formulae and definitions apply to gears having rim thickness greater than $3.5 m_n$. The result of rating calculations made by following this method are acceptable for normal pressure angles up to 25° and reference helix angles up to 30°. For larger pressure angles and large helix angles, the calculated results should be confirmed by experience as by Method A of the reference standard ISO 6336-3:2019.

(1) Basic equations

(A) Tooth root bending stress for pinion and wheel, σ_F (N/mm²)

$$\sigma_F = \frac{F_t}{bm_n} Y_F Y_S Y_\beta Y_B Y_{DT} K_A K_\gamma K_V K_{Fa} K_{F\beta} \leq \sigma_{FP}$$

- Y_F : Tooth form factor
- Y_S : Stress correction factor
- Y_β : Helix angle factor
- Y_B : Rim thickness factor
- Y_{DT} : Deep tooth factor
- $F_t, K_A, K_\gamma, K_V, K_{Fa}, K_{F\beta}$: refer to **Par 4, Par 5**

(B) Permissible tooth root bending stress for pinion and wheel, σ_{FP} (N/mm²)

$$\sigma_{FP} = \frac{\sigma_{FE} Y_d Y_N}{S_F} Y_{\delta rel T} Y_{R rel T} Y_X$$

- σ_{FE} : Bending endurance limit
- Y_d : Design factor
- Y_N : Life factor
- $Y_{\delta rel T}$: Relative notch sensitivity factor
- $Y_{R rel T}$: Relative surface factor
- Y_X : Size factor
- S_F : Safety factor for tooth root bending stress

(2) Tooth form factor, Y_F

The tooth form factor, Y_F , is the values calculated by the following formula. (refer to **Fig 1**)

$$Y_F = \frac{6 \frac{h_F}{m_n} \cos \alpha_{Fen}}{\left(\frac{s_{Fn}}{m_n} \right)^2 \cos \alpha_n}$$

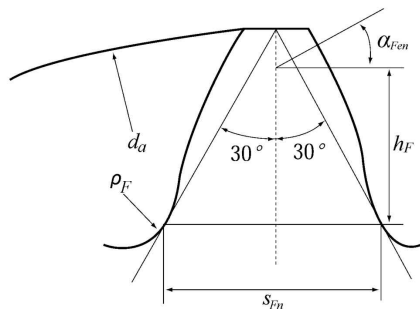


Fig 1 For the Calculation of h_F, s_{Fn} and α_{Fen}

For the calculation of h_F, s_{Fn} and α_{Fen} , the procedure outlined in the reference standard IISO 6336-3:2019 (Method B) is to be used.

(3) Stress correction factor, Y_S

The stress correction factor, Y_S , is used to convert the nominal bending, and is the values calculated by the following formula. (having range of validity: $1 \leq q_s < 8$)

$$Y_S = (1.2 + 0.13L) q_s^{\frac{1}{1.21 + \frac{2.3}{L}}}$$

$$q_s = \frac{S_{Fn}}{2\rho_F}$$

$$L = \frac{S_{Fn}}{h_F}$$

(4) Helix angle factor, Y_B

The helix angle factor, Y_B , account for the influence of helix angle on bending stress, and is the values calculated by the following formula. However, 1.0 is substituted for ε_β when $\varepsilon_\beta > 1$, 30° is substituted for β when $\varepsilon_\beta > 30^\circ$.

$$Y_\beta = 1 - \varepsilon_\beta \frac{\beta}{120}$$

(5) Rim thickness factor, Y_B

The rim thickness factor, Y_B , is a simplified factor used to de-rate thin rimmed gears. For critically loaded applications, this method should be replaced by a more comprehensive analysis. Factor Y_B is to be determined as follows.

(A) For external gears,

In case of $s_R/h \geq 1.2$, $Y_B = 1$

In case of $0.5 < s_R/h < 1.2$, $Y_B = 1.6 \cdot \ln\left(2.242 \frac{h}{s_R}\right)$

Where,

s_R : rim thickness of external gears, (mm)

The case of $s_R/h \leq 0.5$ is to be avoided.

(B) For internal gears,

In case of $s_R/m_n \geq 3.5$, $Y_B = 1$

In case of $1.75 < s_R/m_n < 3.5$, $Y_B = 1.15 \cdot \ln\left(8.324 \frac{m_n}{s_R}\right)$

Where,

s_R : rim thickness of internal gears (mm)

The case of $s_R/m_n \leq 1.75$ is to be avoided.

(6) Deep tooth factor, Y_{DT}

The deep tooth factor, Y_{DT} , adjusts the tooth root stress to take into account high precision gears and contact ratios within the range of virtual contact ratio $2.05 \leq \varepsilon_{an} \leq 2.5$.

Where,

$$\varepsilon_{an} = \frac{\varepsilon_\alpha}{\cos^2 \beta_b}$$

Factor Y_{DT} is to be determined as follows.

In case of ISO accuracy grade ≤ 4 and $\varepsilon_{an} > 2.5$,

$$Y_{DT} = 0.7$$

In case of ISO accuracy grade ≤ 4 and $2.05 < \varepsilon_{an} \leq 2.5$,

$$Y_{DT} = 2.366 - 0.666 \cdot \varepsilon_{an}$$

In all other cases, $Y_{DT} = 1.0$

(7) Bending endurance limit, σ_{FE}

For a given material, σ_{FE} is the local tooth root stress which can be permanently endured. According to the reference standard ISO 6336-5:2016 the number of 3×10^6 cycles is regarded as the beginning of the endurance limit. σ_{FE} is defined as the unidirectional pulsating stress with

a minimum stress of zero (disregarding residual stresses due to heat treatment). Other conditions such as alternating stress or prestressing etc. are covered by the design factor Y_d . The σ_{FE} values are to correspond to a failure probability 1% or less. The endurance limit mainly depends on followings.

- material composition, cleanliness and defects
- mechanical properties
- residual stresses
- hardening process, depth of hardened zone, hardness gradient
- material structure (forged, rolled bar, cast)

The bending endurance limit, σ_{FE} is to be determined, in general, making reference to values indicated in the reference standard ISO 6336-5:2016, for material quality MQ.

(8) Design factor, Y_d

The design factor, Y_d , takes into account the influence of load reversing and shrinkfit prestressing on the tooth root strength. The design factor, Y_d , for load reversing, can be determined as follows. However, for shrinkfit, The design factor is the value according to the calculation sheets or data submitted to the Society and recognized appropriateness by the Society.

$Y_d = 1$: In general (For gears with uniformed load direction and not shrinkfit)

$Y_d = 0.9$: For gears with occasional part load in reverse direction, such as main wheel in reversing

$Y_d = 0.7$: For idler gears

(9) Life factor, Y_N

The life factor, Y_N , accounts for the higher tooth root bending stress permissible in case a limited life (number of cycles) is required. The factor mainly depends on followings.

- material and heat treatment
- number of load cycles (service life)
- influence factors ($Y_{\delta rel T}$, $Y_{R rel T}$, Y_X)

The life factor, Y_N , is to be determined according to Method B outlined in the reference standard ISO 6336-3:2019.

(10) Relative notch sensitivity factor, $Y_{\delta rel T}$

The relative notch sensitivity factor, $Y_{\delta rel T}$, indicates the extent to which the theoretically concentrated stress lies above the fatigue endurance limit. The factor mainly depends on material and relative stress gradient and is to be determined as follows.

$$Y_{\delta rel T} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{0.2\rho'(1+2q_s)}}{1 + \sqrt{1.2\rho'}}$$

Where,

ρ' : slip-layer thickness according to **Table 4** (mm)

Table 4 Slip-layer thickness (mm)

Material	ρ' (mm)	
Case hardened steels, flame or induction hardened steels	0.0030	
Through-hardened steels ⁽¹⁾ , yield point R_e	500 N/mm ²	0.0281
	600 N/mm ²	0.0194
	800 N/mm ²	0.0064
	1000 N/mm ²	0.0014
Nitrided steels	0.1005	
(Note)		
(1) The given values of ρ' can be interpolated for values of R_e not stated above		

(11) Relative surface factor, $Y_{R rel T}$

The relative surface factor, $Y_{R rel T}$, takes into account the dependence of the root strength on the

surface condition in the tooth root fillet, and is the values specified in the **Table 5**. The method applied here is only valid when scratches or similar defects deeper than $2R_z$ are not present. If the roughness stated is an arithmetic mean roughness, i.e. R_a value (=CLA value) (=AA value), the following approximate relationship can be applied.

$$R_a = CLA = AA = R_z/6$$

Table 5 Relative Surface Factor, Y_{RelT}

Y_{RelT}		Remarks
$R_z < 1$	$1 \leq R_z \leq 40$	
1.120	$1.674 - 0.529(R_z + 1)^{0.1}$	Case hardened steels, through - hardened steels ($\sigma_b \geq 800\text{N/mm}^2$)
1.070	$5.306 - 4.203(R_z + 1)^{0.01}$	Normalized steels ($\sigma_b < 800\text{N/mm}^2$)
1.025	$4.299 - 3.259(R_z + 1)^{0.0058}$	Nitrided steels
NOTE R_z : same as Par 6 (9) (C)		

(12) Size factor, Y_X

The size factor, Y_X , takes into account the decrease of strength with increasing size. The factor mainly depends on followings.

- material and heat treatment
- tooth and gear dimensions
- ratio of case depth to tooth size

The Size factor, Y_X , is the values calculated in accordance with the **Table 6**.

Table 6 Size Factor, Y_X

Remarks	Range	Y_X
Generally	$m_n \leq 5$	1
Normalized and through-hardened steels	$5 < m_n < 30$	$1.03 - 0.06 m_n$
	$m_n \geq 30$	0.85
Surface hardened steels	$5 < m_n < 25$	$1.05 - 0.010 m_n$
	$m_n \geq 25$	0.8

(13) Safety factor for tooth root bending stress, S_F

The safety factor for tooth root bending stress, S_F , is the values specified in the following. However, the safety factor for tooth root bending stress is the value according to the calculation sheets or data submitted to the Society and recognized appropriateness by the Society.

- (A) Main propulsion gears : 1.55
(B) Auxiliary gears : 1.40

Annex 5-5 Requirements of Equipment for Gas welding

1. Gas bottles and piping systems are to be satisfied with the following :
 - (1) Materials for piping systems are to comply with the standards recognized by the Society
 - (2) The Society may accept to use bottles manufactured according to the *Korean Government Rules for Safety Management of Gas* in spite of **Pt 5, Ch 5** of the Rules.
 - (3) For pipes, valves and pipe fittings, hydraulic tests may be omitted carrying.
2. Location of gas bottles is to be as specified below :
 - (1) Gas bottles are not to be located in machinery spaces of category A and accommodation spaces.
 - (2) Acetylene gas bottles are to be located in the area where the temperature can be maintained at 38 °C or less.
 - (3) Gas bottles are to be stored in areas not exposed to direct sun beam and also safe against waves, flame and high temperature.
 - (4) Except when located in a store room, gas bottles are to be placed in areas sufficiently distant from accommodation spaces and openings from which hydrocarbon gases, etc. are likely to flow out.
 - (5) Gas bottles are to be stored at areas of good ventilation free from stagnation of leaked gases.
 - (6) The store room of gas bottles is to have such a construction as to allow access only from the weather deck.
3. Gas bottles are to be so stored that the safety against ship motions and vibrations is ensured, and they are to stand upright as far as practicable. In principle, where two or more cylinders of each gas are intended to be carried in enclosed spaces, separate dedicated store rooms are to be provided for each gas. Where dedicated storerooms are not practicable, oxygen and acetylene cylinders in use, including manifold systems, are to be separated by at least 3 meters. Further, means are to be provided so that gas bottles can be transferred quickly in case of fire. (2025)
4. In case where permanent piping is arranged between the gas bottles and working area, the following requirements are to be complied with :
 - (1) Steel pipes are to be used for acetylene gas piping, and steel or copper pipes are to be used for oxygen gas piping. Use of flexible joints made of non-metal material ensleeved in metal sheath in part of the piping may be accepted.
 - (2) No cast iron is to be used as the material of valves and pipe fittings. Further, no copper or copper alloy with a copper content exceeding 62 % is to be used as the material of valves and pipe fittings in the acetylene gas piping.
 - (3) The procedures of piping arrangement are to be as specified below :
 - (A) Acetylene gas piping and oxygen gas piping are not to be led through enclosed spaces which are susceptible to fire. But, in case where it can be led through enclosed space, the following comply; (2017)
 - (a) Provision of effective mechanical exhaust ventilation.
 - (b) Pipe connection with butt-welding
 - (c) Pipes are to be protected from mechanical damage where necessary.
 - (B) Stop valves are to be fitted on oxygen and acetylene gas piping at adequate locations of the penetrations through the casing of the store room and working area. Except when used in a working area, gas bottles are to be kept closed by stop valves which are fitted in a store room, and warning notices to this effect are to be placed in a store room and working area. (2021)
 - (C) Joints between pipes and pipe fittings are to be of welded joint or flange joint as far as practicable.
 - (D) For clear distinction of the acetylene gas piping system and oxygen gas piping system, the piping systems are to be provided with adequate means of identification.
 - (E) Supply lines are to include, at the distribution station as far as practicable, devices to protect the supply lines from back flow of gas or flame passage. (2021)
5. In case where rubber hoses are used, the following apply:
 - (1) Hoses are to comply with *KS M 6543* for acetylene gas and *KS M 6557* for oxygen gas, or equivalent.
 - (2) The joint methods between rubber hose and permanently installed pipes are to comply with *KS B 4604*, or equivalent.

6. After completion of shipboard installation, piping systems are to be subjected to air-tightness test at a pressure of 1.25 times or more of the maximum working pressure of the pressure regulator (refer to *KS B 4603*).

Annex 5-6 Plastic Piping System (2023)

1. Application

- (1) The requirements in this Annex apply to plastic pipes/piping systems on ships.
- (2) Plastic pipes may be used for Class III piping system. Proposals for the use of plastic pipes in Class I and Class II piping system will be specially considered.
- (3) The use of mechanical joints approved for the use in metallic piping systems only are not permitted.

2. Definitions

- (1) **Plastic(s)** is both thermoplastic and thermosetting plastic materials with or without reinforcement, such as PVC and fibre reinforced plastics - FRP. Plastic includes synthetic rubber and materials of similar thermo/mechanical properties.
- (2) **Fire endurance** is the capability of piping to maintain its strength and integrity (i.e. capable of performing its intended function) for some predetermined period of time while exposed to fire.
- (3) **Essential to the safety of ship** is all piping systems that in event of failure will pose a threat to personnel and the ship. Examples for piping systems essential to the safety are provided by Table 1.
- (4) **Essential services** are those services essential for propulsion and steering and safety of the ship as specified in **Pt. 6, Ch 1, 101. 4.** (13).

3. Materials

- (1) PVC and GRP piping system are to be those approved by the Society in accordance with "**Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, etc.**" and adequate for their service conditions. (2017)
- (2) Notwithstanding the requirement in (1), pipes complying with the recognized standards e.g. Korean Industrial Standards and equivalent standard having self-extinguishing property and adequate for their service condition may be used for drinking water pipes, domestic water pipes (including hot water pipes) and sanitary pipes within accommodation spaces and engine room and deck scuppers within the identical spaces.

4. General requirements

The specification of piping is to be in accordance with a recognised national or international standard approved by the Society. In addition, the following requirements apply:

(1) Strength

- (A) The strength of the pipes is to be determined by a hydrostatic test failure pressure and collapse pressure of a pipe specimen under the following standard conditions. The hydrostatic test failure pressure and collapse pressure may be determined by testing or may be determined by a combination of testing and calculation., where deemed appropriate by the Society.

atmospheric pressure : 0.1 MPa

relative humidity : 30 %

fluid temperature: 25 °C

- (B) The strength of fittings and joints is to be not less than that of the pipes.
- (C) The design pressure is to be specified with due regard for design temperatures in accordance with Manufacturer's recommendations.
- (D) Internal pressure
The internal pressure of pipes is to be not lesser of the following, and is to be more than the design pressure of system intended to use the pipes.

$$P_{int} \leq \frac{P_{sth}}{4} \text{ or } P_{int} \leq \frac{P_{lth}}{2.5}$$

P_{int} : Internal Pressure

P_{sth} : Short-term hydrostatic test failure pressure

P_{th} : Short-term hydrostatic test failure pressure (> 100,000 h)

- (E) External pressure (for any installation which may be subject to vacuum conditions inside the pipe or a head of liquid acting on the outside of the pipe; and for any pipe installation required to remain operational in case of flooding damage, as per SOLAS Reg. II-1/8-1, or for any pipes that would allow progressive flooding to other compartments through damaged piping or through open ended pipes in the compartments).
External pressure is to be determined by the following.

$$P_{n_{ext}} \leq \frac{P_{col}}{3}$$

P_{ext} : External pressure

P_{col} : Pipe collapse pressure. In no case pipe is the collapse pressure to be less than 0.3 MPa.

The maximum working external pressure is a sum of the vacuum inside the pipe and a head of liquid acting on the outside of the pipe.

Notwithstanding the requirements of (D) or (E) above as applicable, the pipe or pipe layer minimum wall thickness is to follow recognized standards. In the absence of standards for pipes not subject to external pressure, the requirements of (E) above are to be met.

The maximum permissible working pressure is to be specified with due regard for maximum possible working temperatures in accordance with Manufacturer's recommendations.

- (2) Axial strength
- (A) The sum of the longitudinal stresses due to pressure, weight and other loads is not to exceed the allowable stress in the longitudinal direction.
- (B) In the case of fibre reinforced plastic pipes, the sum of the longitudinal stresses is not to exceed half of the nominal circumferential stress derived from the nominal internal pressure condition prescribed in (1) (D) above.
- (3) Impact Resistance
- (A) Plastic pipes and joints are to have a minimum resistance to impact in accordance with recognised national or international standards.
- (B) After the test, the specimen is to be subjected to hydrostatic pressure equal to 2.5 times the design pressure for at least 1 hour.
- (4) Temperature
- (A) The design temperature depending on the working pressure is to be in accordance with Manufacturer's recommendations, but in each case it is to be at least 20 °C lower than the minimum heat distortion/deflection temperature of the pipe material, determined according to *ISO 75-2:2013* method A, or equivalent e.g. *ASTM D648-18*.
- (B) The minimum heat distortion/deflection temperature is to be not less than 80 °C.

5. Requirements for pipes/piping systems depending on service and/or locations

- (1) Fire endurance
- (A) Pipes and their associated joints and fittings whose integrity is essential to the safety of ships, including plastic piping required by SOLAS Reg. II-2/21.4 to remain operational after a fire casualty, are required to meet the minimum fire endurance requirements of Appendix 1 or 2, as applicable, of IMO Resolution A.753(18), as amended by IMO Resolutions MSC.313(88) and MSC.399(95).
- (B) Unless instructed otherwise by the Flag Administration, fire endurance tests are to be carried out with specimen representative for pipes, joints and fittings²:
- (a) Pipes:
- for sizes with outer diameter < 200 mm the minimum outer diameter and wall thickness³
 - for sizes with outer diameter ≥ 200 mm one test specimen for each category of t/D (D = outer diameter, t = structural wall thickness). A scattering of ±10% for t/D is regarded as the same group. Minimum size approved is equal to the diameter of specimen suc-

- cessfully tested.
- (b) Joints
- Each type of joint applicable for applied fire endurance level tested on pipe to pipe specimen
- * Footnote:
- 2 A test specimen incorporating several components of a piping system may be tested in a single test.
- 3 Test conditions are most demanding for minimum wall thickness and thus larger wall thickness is covered. A key factor determining the fire performance of a pipe component variant is the thickness-to-diameter (t/D) ratio and whether it is larger or smaller than that of the variant which has been fire-tested. If fire-protective coatings or layers are included in the variant used in the fire test, only variants with the same or greater thickness of protection, regardless of the (t/D) ratio, shall be qualified by the fire test.
- (C) Means are to be provided to ensure a constant media pressure inside the test specimen during the fire test as specified in Appendix 1 or 2 of the IMO Res.A.753(18), as amended by IMO Resolutions MSC.313(88) and MSC.399(95). During the test it is not permitted to replace media drained by fresh water or nitrogen.
- (D) Depending on the capability of a piping system to maintain its strength and integrity, there exist three different levels of fire endurance for piping systems.
- (a) Level 1(L1) : Piping having passed the fire endurance test specified in Appendix 1 of IMO Resolution A.753(18), as amended by IMO Resolutions MSC.313(88) and MSC.399(95) for a duration of a minimum of one hour without loss of integrity in the dry condition is considered to meet level 1 fire endurance standard (L1).
Level 1W - Piping systems similar to Level 1 systems except these systems do not carry flammable fluid or any gas and a maximum 5% flow loss in the system after exposure is acceptable (L1W).
- (b) Level 2(L2) : Piping having passed the fire endurance test specified in Appendix 1 of IMO Resolution A.753(18), as amended by IMO Resolution MSC. 313(88) and MSC. 399(95) for a duration of a minimum of 30 minutes in the dry condition is considered to meet level 2 fire endurance standard (L2).
Level 2W - Piping systems similar to Level 2 systems except a maximum 5% flow loss in the system after exposure is acceptable (L2W).
- (c) Level 3(L3) : Piping having passed the fire endurance test specified in Appendix 2 of IMO Resolution A.753(18) as amended by IMO Resolutions MSC.313(88) and MSC.399(95) for a duration of a minimum of 30 minutes in the wet condition is considered to meet level 3 fire endurance standard.
- (E) Permitted use of piping depending on fire endurance, location and piping system is given in **Table 1**.
- (F) For Safe Return to Port purposes (SOLAS Reg. II-2/21.4), plastic piping can be considered to remain operational after a fire casualty if the plastic pipes and fittings have been tested to L1 standard.
- (2) Flame spread
- (A) All pipes, except those fitted on open decks and within tanks, cofferdams, pipe tunnels and ducts if separated from accommodation, permanent manned areas and escape ways by means of an A class bulkhead are to have low surface flame spread characteristics not exceeding average values specified in **Ch 3, 2604. 3** of the "**Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, etc.**".
- (B) Surface flame spread characteristics are to be determined using the procedure specified in Ch 3, 2604. 3 of the "Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, etc." with regard to the modifications due to the curvilinear pipe surfaces as listed in Appendix 3 of IMO Resolution A.753 (18), as amended by IMO Resolutions MSC.313(88) and MSC.399(95).
- (C) Surface flame spread characteristics may also be determined using the test procedures given in ASTM D635-18, or in other national or international equivalent standards. Under the procedure of ASTM D635-18 a maximum burning rate of 60 mm/min applies. In case of adoption of other national equivalent standards, the relevant acceptance criteria are to be defined.
- (3) Fire protection coatings

- (A) Where a fire protective coating of pipes and fittings is necessary for achieving the fire endurance level required, it is to meet the following requirements:
 - (a) The pipes are generally to be delivered from the manufacturer with the protective coating on.
 - (b) The fire protection properties of the coating are not to be diminished when exposed to salt water, oil or bilge slops. It is to be demonstrated that the coating is resistant to products likely to come into contact with the piping.
 - (c) In considering fire protection coatings, such characteristics as thermal expansion, resistance against vibrations, and elasticity are to be taken into account.
 - (d) The fire protection coatings are to have sufficient resistance to impact to retain their integrity.
- (4) Electrical conductivity
Where electrical conductivity is to be ensured, the resistance of the pipes and fittings is not to exceed $1 \times 10^5 \Omega/m$.
- (5) Durability against chemicals
The pipes are to be resistant to any chemical substances expected during service.
- (6) Where plastic pipes are to be installed in external areas, such pipes are to be protected against ultraviolet radiation. (2021)

6. Installation

- (1) Supports
 - (A) Selection and spacing of pipe supports in shipboard systems are to be determined as a function of allowable stresses and maximum deflection criteria. Support spacing is not to be greater than the pipe Manufacturer's recommended spacing. The selection and spacing of pipe supports are to take into account pipe dimensions, length of piping, mechanical and physical properties of the pipe material, mass of pipe and contained fluid, external pressure, operating temperature, thermal expansion effects, loads due to external forces, thrust forces, water hammer, vibrations, maximum accelerations to which the system may be subjected. Combination of loads is to be considered.
 - (B) Each support is to evenly distribute the load of the pipe and its contents over the full width of the support. Measures are to be taken to minimize wear of the pipes where they contact the supports.
 - (C) Heavy components in the piping system such as valves and expansion joints are to be independently supported.
- (2) Expansion
 - (A) Suitable provision is to be made in each pipeline to allow for relative movement between pipes made of plastic and the steel structure, having due regard to:
 - (a) The difference in the coefficients of thermal expansion;
 - (b) deformations of the ship's hull and its structure.
 - (B) When calculating the thermal expansions, account is to be taken of the system working temperature and the temperature at which assembly is performed.
- (3) External loads
 - (A) When installing the piping, allowance is to be made for temporary point loads, where applicable. Such allowances are to include at least the force exerted by a load (person) of 100 kg at mid-span on any pipe of more than 100 mm nominal outside diameter.
 - (B) Besides for providing adequate robustness for all piping including open-ended piping a minimum wall thickness, complying with 4 (1) above, may be increased upon the demand of the Society taking into account the conditions encountered during service on board ships.
 - (C) Pipes are to be protected from mechanical damage where necessary.
- (4) Strength of connections
 - (A) The strength of connections is to be not less than that of the piping system in which they are installed.
 - (B) Pipes may be assembled using adhesive-bonded, welded, flanged or other joints.
 - (C) Adhesives, when used for joint assembly, are to be suitable for providing a permanent seal between the pipes and fittings throughout the temperature and pressure range of the intended application.
 - (D) Tightening of joints is to be performed in accordance with Manufacturer's instructions.

Table 1 Fire Endurance Requirements Matrix

Piping system	Location ¹³										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	Machinery spaces of category A	Other machinery spaces & pump rooms	Cargo pump rooms	Ro/Ro cargo holds	Other dry cargo holds	Cargo tanks	Fuel oil tanks	Ballast water tanks	Cofferdams void spaces pipe tunnel & ducts	Accommodation service & control spaces	Open decks
Cargo (Flammable cargos, f.p ≤ 60 °C)											
1. Cargo lines	NA	NA	L1	NA	NA	O	NA	O ¹⁰	O	NA	L1 ²
2. Crude oil washing lines	NA	NA	L1	NA	NA	O	NA	O ¹⁰	O	NA	L1 ²
3. Vent lines	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	O	NA	O ¹⁰	O	NA	X
Inert gas											
4. Water seal effluent lines	NA	NA	O ¹	NA	NA	O ¹	O ¹	O ¹	O ¹	NA	O
5. Scrubber effluent lines	O ¹	O ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	O ¹	O ¹	NA	O
6. Main lines	O	O	L1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	O	NA	L1 ⁶
7. Distribution lines	NA	NA	L1	NA	NA	O	NA	NA	O	NA	L1 ²
Flammable liquids (f.p > 60 °C)											
8. Cargo lines	X	X	L1	X	X	NA ³	O	O ¹⁰	O	NA	L1
9. Fuel oil	X	X	L1	X	X	NA ³	O	O	O	L1	L1
10. Lubricating oil	X	X	L1	X	X	NA	NA	NA	O	L1	L1
11. Hydraulic oil	X	X	L1	X	X	O	O	O	O	L1	L1
Seawater ¹											
12. Bilge main & branches	L1 ⁷	L1 ⁷	L1	X	X	NA	O	O	O	NA	L1
13. Fire main water spray	L1	L1	L1	X	NA	NA	NA	O	O	X	L1
14. Foam system	L1W	L1W	L1W	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	O	L1W	L1W
15. Sprinkler system	L1W	L1W	L3	X	NA	NA	NA	O	O	L3	L3
16. Ballast	L3	L3	L3	L3	X	O ¹⁰	O	O	O	L2W	L2W
17. Cooling water, essential services	L3	L3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	O	O	NA	L2W
18. Tank cleaning services fixed machines	NA	NA	L3	NA	NA	O	NA	O	O	NA	L3 ²
19. Non-essential system	O	O	O	O	O	NA	O	O	O	O	O
Freshwater											
20. Cooling water essential services	L3	L3	NA	NA	NA	NA	O	O	O	L3	L3
21. Condensate return	L3	L3	L3	O	O	NA	NA	NA	O	O	O
22. Non-essential system	O	O	O	O	O	NA	O	O	O	O	O
Sanitary/Drain/Scuppers											
23. Deck drains (internal)	L1W ⁴	L1W ⁴	NA	L1W ⁴	O	NA	O	O	O	O	O
24. Sanitary drains (internal)	O	O	NA	O	O	NA	O	O	O	O	O

Table 1 Fire Endurance Requirements Matrix (continued)

Piping system	Location ¹³										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	Machinery spaces of category A	Other machinery spaces & pump rooms	Cargo pump rooms	Ro/Ro cargo holds	Other dry cargo holds	Cargo tanks	Fuel oil tanks	Ballast water tanks	Cofferdams void spaces pipe tunnel & ducts	Accommodation service & control spaces	Open decks
25. Scuppers and discharges (overboard) Sounding/Air	O ^{1.8}	O ^{1.8}	O ^{1.8}	O ^{1.8}	O ^{1.8}	O	O	O	O	O ^{1.8}	O
26. Watertanks/dry spaces	O	O	O	O	O	O ¹⁰	O	O	O	O	O
27. Oil tanks (f.p > 60°C) Miscellaneous	X	X	X	X	X	X ³	O	O ¹⁰	O	X	X
28. Control air	L1 ⁵	L1 ⁵	L1 ⁵	L1 ⁵	L1 ⁵	NA	O	O	O	L1 ⁵	L1 ⁵
29. Service air (non-essential)	O	O	O	O	O	NA	O	O	O	O	O
30. Brine	O	O	NA	O	O	NA	NA	NA	O	O	O
31. Auxiliary low pressure steam (≤ 7MPa)	L2W	L2W	O ⁹	O ⁹	O ⁹	O	O	O	O	O ⁹	O ⁹
32. Central vacuum Cleaners	NA	NA	NA	O	NA	NA	NA	NA	O	O	O
33. Exhaust Gas Cleaning System Effluent line	L3 ¹	L3 ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	O	L3 ^{1,11} NA	O
34. Urea transfer/Supply System (SCR installation)	L1 ¹²	L1 ¹²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	O	L3 ^{1,11} NA	O
Abbreviations :											
L1 Fire endurance test (appendix 1 of IMO Resolution A.753(18), as amended by IMO Resolution MSC. 313(88) and MSC. 399(95)) in dry conditions, 60 min.											
L1W Fire endurance test(5.(1))											
L2 Fire endurance test (appendix 1 of IMO Resolution A.753(18), as amended by IMO Resolution MSC. 313(88) and MSC. 399(95)) in dry conditions, 30 min.											
L2W Fire endurance test(5.(1))											
L3 Fire endurance test (IMO Resolution A.753(18), Appendix 2, as amended by IMO Resolution MSC. 313(88) and MSC. 399(95)) in wet conditions, 30 min.											
O No fire endurance test required											
NA Not applicable											
X Metallic materials having a melting point greater than 925 °C											

Table 1 Fire Endurance Requirements Matrix (continued)

Footnotes :

1. Where non-metallic piping is used, remotely controlled valves to be provided at ship's side (valve is to be controlled from outside space).
2. Remote closing valves to be provided at the cargo tanks.
3. When cargo tanks contain flammable liquids with f.p. > 60 °C, "O may replace "NA or "X".
4. For drains serving only the space concerned, "O may replace "L1W"
5. When controlling functions are not required by statutory requirements or guidelines, "O may replace "L1"
6. For pipe between machinery space and deck water seal, "O may replace "L1"
7. For passenger vessels, "X is to replace "L1".
8. Scuppers serving open decks in positions 1 and 2, as defined in Regulation 13 of Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, are to be "X throughout unless fitted at the upper end with the means of closing capable of being operated from a position above the freeboard deck in order to prevent downflooding.
9. For essential services, such as fuel oil tank heating and ship's whistle, "X is to replace "O".
10. For tankers where compliance with paragraph 3.6 of regulation 19 of MARPOL Annex I is required, "NA is to replace "O".
11. L3 in service spaces, NA in accommodation and control spaces.
12. Type Approved plastic piping without fire endurance test(0) is acceptable downstream of the tank valve, provided this valve is metal seated and arranged as fail-to-closed or with quick closing from a safe position outside the space in the event of fire.
13. For Passenger Ships subject to SOLAS Reg. II-2/21.4 (Safe return to Port), plastic pipes for services required to remain operative in the part of the ship not affected by the casualty thresholds, such as systems intended to support safe areas, are to be considered essential services. In accordance with MSC.1/Circ.1369, interpretation 12, for Safe Return to Port purposes, plastic piping can be considered to remain operational after a fire casualty if the plastic pipes and fittings have been tested to L1 standard.

Location definitions

- A (Machinery spaces of category A) : Machinery spaces of category A as defined in SOLAS Reg. II-2/3.31.
- B (Other machinery spaces and pump rooms) : Spaces, other than category A machinery spaces and cargo pump rooms, containing propulsion machinery, boilers, fuel oil unit, steam and internal combustion engines, generators and major electrical machinery, oil filling stations, refrigerating, stabilizing, ventilation and air-conditioning machinery, and similar spaces, and trunks to such spaces.
- C (Cargo pump rooms) : Spaces containing cargo pumps and entrances and trunks to such spaces.
- D (Ro-ro cargo holds) : Ro-Ro cargo holds are Ro-Ro cargo spaces and special category spaces as defined in SOLAS Reg. II-2/3.41 and SOLAS Reg. II-2/3.46.
- E (Other dry cargo holds) : All spaces other than Ro-Ro cargo holds used for non-liquid cargo and trunks to such spaces.
- F (Cargo tanks) : All spaces used for liquid cargo and trunks to such spaces.
- G (Fuel oil tanks) : All spaces used for fuel oil (excluding cargo tanks) and trunks to such spaces.
- H (Ballast water tanks) : All spaces used for ballast water and trunks to such spaces.
- I (Cofferdams, voids, etc.) : Cofferdams and voids are those empty spaces between two bulkheads separating two adjacent compartments.
- J (Accommodation, service) : Accommodation spaces, service spaces and control stations as defined in SOLAS Reg. II-2/3.1, SOLAS Reg. II-2/3.45 and SOLAS Reg. II-2/3.18.
- K (Open decks) : Open deck spaces as defined in SOLAS Reg. II-2/9.2.2.3.2(5).

- (5) Installation of Conductive Pipes
- (A) Piping system for fluids with conductivity less than 1,000 pico siemens per metre (pS/m) such as refined products and distillates use is to be made of conductive pipes.
 - (B) Regardless of the fluid being conveyed, plastic piping is to be electrically conductive if the piping passes through a hazardous area. The resistance to earth from any point in the piping system is not to exceed $1 \times 10^6 \Omega$. It is preferred that pipes and fittings be homogeneously conductive. Pipes and fittings having conductive layers are to be protected against a possibility of spark damage to the pipe wall. Satisfactory earthing is to be provided.
 - (C) After completion of the installation, the resistance to earth is to be verified. Earthing wires are to be accessible for inspection.
- (6) Application of Fire Protection Coatings
- (A) Fire protection coatings are to be applied on the joints, where necessary for meeting the required fire endurance prescribed 5. (3) above, after performing hydrostatic pressure tests of the piping system.
 - (B) The fire protection coatings are to be applied in accordance with Manufacturer's recommendations, using a procedure approved in each particular case.
- (7) Penetration of divisions
- (A) Where plastic pipes pass through "A" or "B" class divisions, arrangements are to be made to ensure that the fire endurance is not impaired. These arrangements are to be tested in accordance with fire test procedures for "A" and "B" bulkheads specified in **Ch 3, 2604. 2** of the **"Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, etc."**.
 - (B) When plastic pipes pass through watertight bulkheads or decks, the watertight integrity of the bulkhead or deck is to be maintained. For pipes not able to satisfy the requirements in 4.(1).(E), a metallic shut-off valve operable from above the freeboard deck should be fitted at the bulkhead or deck.
 - (C) If the bulkhead or deck is also a fire division and destruction by fire of plastic pipes may cause the inflow of liquid from tanks, a metallic shut-off valve operable from above the freeboard deck is to be fitted at the bulkhead or deck.
 - (D) For passenger ships, the penetrations used for the passage of plastic piping systems through a watertight bulkheads or decks shall be of a type approval in accordance with **Ch 3, Sec 41** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, etc.** This requirement shall not apply to cable penetrations in watertight bulkheads and decks.
- (8) Control during installation
- (A) Installation is to be in accordance with the Manufacturer's guidelines.
 - (B) Prior to commencing the work, joining techniques are to be approved by the Society.
 - (C) The tests and examinations specified in this Annex are to be completed before shipboard piping installation commences.
 - (D) The personnel performing this work are to be properly qualified and certified to the satisfaction of the Society.
 - (E) The procedure of making bonds is to include:
 - (a) Materials used,
 - (b) Tools and fixtures,
 - (c) Joint preparation requirements,
 - (d) Cure temperature,
 - (e) Dimensional requirements and tolerances, and
 - (f) Tests acceptance criteria upon completion of the assembly.
 - (F) Any change in the bonding procedure which will affect the physical and mechanical properties of the joint is to require the procedure to be requalified.
- (9) Bonding procedure quality testing
- (A) A test assembly is to be fabricated in accordance with the procedure to be qualified and it is to consist of at least one pipe-to-pipe joint and one pipe-to-fitting joint.
 - (B) When the test assembly has been cured, it is to be subjected to a hydrostatic test pressure at a safety factor 2.5 times the design pressure of the test assembly, for not less than one hour. No leakage or separation of joints is allowed. The test is to be conducted so that the joint is loaded in both longitudinal and circumferential directions.
 - (C) Selection of the pipes used for test assembly, is to be in accordance with the following:
 - (a) When the largest size to be joined is 200 A nominal outside diameter, or smaller, the test assembly is to be the largest piping size to be joined.

- (b) When the largest size to be joined is greater than 200 A nominal outside diameter, the size of the test assembly is to be either 200 A or 25 % of the largest piping size to be joined, whichever is greater.
- (D) Bonding operator performance qualification tests
When conducting performance qualifications, each bonder and each bonding operator are to make up test assemblies prescribed in (A) through (C), the size and number of which are to be as required above.
- (10) Testing after installation on board
 - (A) Piping systems for essential services are to be subjected to a test pressure not less than 1.5 times the design pressure or 0.4 MPa whichever is greater. Notwithstanding the requirement above, the requirement in **6.(11).(B)** of **Annex 5-6** may be applied to open ended pipes (drains, effluent, etc.).
 - (B) Piping systems for non-essential services are to be checked for leakage under operational conditions.
 - (C) For piping required to be electrically conductive, earthing is to be checked and random resistance testing is to be conducted.

Annex 5-7 Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines Fuelled by Natural Gas (2025)

1. General

(1) Scope

- (A) This Annex addresses the requirements for marine reciprocating trunk piston internal combustion engines supplied with low pressure natural gas as fuel. This Annex is intended for natural gas fuelled engines. It may also be referred for engines using similar fuels with main component methane such as bio-methane or synthetic methane.
- (B) This Annex is ensured by the gas supply system that the gas supplied to the engine is always in gaseous state. This Annex does not cover requirements for liquid or cryogenic gas.
- (C) The engine can be dual fuel engines (hereinafter called as DF engines), gas fuel only engines (hereinafter referred to as GF engines), or any variations thereof including fuel sharing capability. DF engines and GF engines are not to be permitted for emergency applications.
- (D) This Annex is to be applied in association with other relevant requirements for internal combustion engine of **Pt 5** of the Rules, as far as found applicable to the specific engine design.
- (E) The mandatory international codes of **Pt 7, Ch 5** of the Rules (IGC Code) and **Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels** (IGF Code) must also be considered, as applicable.
- (F) Specific requirements of **Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels** as referenced in this Annex shall be applied to engine types covered by this Annex installed on any ship, regardless of type, size and trading area, as long as the **Pt 7, Ch 5** of the Rules is not referenced or explicitly specified otherwise.

(2) Definitions

- (A) **Certified safe type** means electrical equipment that is certified by an independent national test institution or competent body to be in accordance with a recognised standard for electrical apparatus in hazardous areas; refer to IEC 60079 series, Explosive atmospheres and IEC 60092-502:1999 Electrical Installations in Ships - Tankers - Special Features.
- (B) **Double block and bleed valves** means the set of valves referred to in:
 - (a) **Pt 7, Ch 5, 1604. 5** of the Rules
 - (b) **Ch 1, 102. 9** and **Ch 9, 401. 4 to 6** of **Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**
- (C) **Dual fuel engine ("DF engine")** means an engine that can burn natural gas as fuel simultaneously with liquid fuel, either as pilot oil or bigger amount of liquid fuel (gas mode), and also has the capability of running on liquid diesel fuel oil only (Diesel mode).
- (D) **Explosion relief device** means a device to protect personnel and component against a determined overpressure in the event of a gas explosion. The device is to be a valve, a rupture disc or other, as applicable.
- (E) **Gas** means natural gas used as fuel consisting primarily of methane. Additionally, bio-methane, synthetic methane, and other gases with methane as the main component can be considered gas.
- (F) **Gas admission valve** is a valve or injector on the engine, which controls gas supply to the cylinder(s) according to the engine's actual gas demand.
- (G) **Gas engine** means either a DF engine or a GF engine, or any variation thereof.
- (H) **Gas fuel only engine ("GF engine")** means an engine capable of operating on gas fuel only and not able to switch over to oil fuel operation.
- (I) **Gas piping** means piping containing gas or air / gas mixtures,
- (J) **High pressure gas** means gas with a maximum working pressure greater than 10 bar gauge.
- (K) **IGC Code** means the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk
- (L) **IMO** means the International Maritime Organization.
- (M) **IGF Code** means the International Code of Safety for Ships Using Gases or other Low-Flashpoint Fuels (IMO Resolution MSC.391(95), as amended).
- (N) **Low pressure gas** means gas with a maximum working pressure lower or equal to 10 bar gauge.

- (O) **Lower Heating Value (LHV)** means the amount of heat produced from the complete combustion of a specific amount of fuel, excluding latent heat of vaporization of water.
- (P) **Methane Number** is a measure of resistance of a gas fuel to knock, which is assigned to a test fuel based upon operation in knock testing unit at the same standard knock intensity. Pure methane is used as the knock resistant reference fuel, that is, methane number of pure methane is 100, and pure hydrogen is used as the knock sensitive reference fuel, methane number of pure hydrogen is 0.
- (Q) **Pilot fuel** means the fuel oil that is injected into the cylinder to ignite the main gas-air mixture on DF engines.
- (R) **Pre-mixed engine** means an engine where gas is supplied in a mixture with air through a common manifold for all cylinders, e.g. mixed before or after the turbocharger.
- (S) **Recognized standards** means applicable international or national standards acceptable to the Society or standards laid down and maintained by an organization which complies with the standards adopted by IMO and which are recognized by the Society.
- (T) **Safety Concept** is a document describing the safety philosophy with regard to gas as fuel. It describes how risks associated with this type of fuel are controlled under reasonably foreseeable abnormal conditions as well as possible failure scenarios and their control measures. The results of the risk analysis, see **3**, are to be reflected in the safety concept. A detailed evaluation regarding the hazard potential of injury from a possible explosion is to be carried out and reflected in the safety concept of the engine.

2. Documents and drawings to be submitted

- (1) Documents and drawings to be submitted for the approval of DF and GF engines. The following **Table 1** is to be submitted for the approval of DF and GF engines, in addition to those required in **Ch 1, 203. 1** of the Rules.
- (2) Where considered necessary, the Society may request further documents to be submitted.

Table 1 Additional documents and drawings for DF engine and GF engine

No.	A/R ⁽¹⁾	DF engine	GF engine	Documents and drawings
1	A	○	○	Schematic layout or other equivalent documents of gas system on the engine
2	A	○	○	Gas piping system (including double-walled arrangement where applicable)
3	A	○	○	Parts for gas admission system ⁽⁴⁾
4	A	○	○	Arrangement of explosion relief valves (crankcase ⁽²⁾ , charge air manifold, exhaust gas manifold and exhaust gas system on the engine) as applicable
5	A	○	○	List of certified safe equipment and evidence of relevant certification
6	R	○	○	Safety concept
7	R	○	○	Report of the risk analysis ⁽³⁾
8	R	○	○	Gas used as fuel specification
9	A	○		Schematic layout or other equivalent documents of pilot fuel systems)
10	A	○		Shielding of high pressure fuel pipes for pilot fuel system, assembly
11	A	○		High pressure parts for pilot fuel oil injection system ⁽⁴⁾
12	A		○	Schematic layout or other equivalent documents of the ignition system

NOTES:

(1) A: for approval, R: for reference
(2) If required by **Ch 2, 203. 4** of the Rules, see also **4. (4)** in this Annex
(3) See **3**.
(4) The documentation to contain specification of design pressures, working pressure, pipe dimensions and materials.

3. Risk analysis

(1) Scope of the risk analysis

The risk analysis is to address the followings. With regard to the scope of the risk analysis it shall be noted that failures in systems external to the engine, such as fuel storage or fuel gas supply systems, may require action from the engine control and monitoring system in the event of an alarm or fault condition. Conversely failures in these external systems may, from the vessel perspective, require additional safety actions from those required by the engine limited risk analysis required by this Annex.

- (A) a failure or malfunction of any system or component involved in the gas operation of the engine
- (B) a gas leakage downstream of the double block and bleed valves
- (C) the safety of the engine in case of emergency shutdown or blackout, when running on gas
- (D) the inter-actions between the gas fuel system and the engine

(2) Form of the risk analysis

- (A) The risk analysis is to be carried out in accordance with international standard IEC 31010:2019 Risk management-Risk assessment techniques, or other recognized standards.
- (B) The required analysis is to be based on the single failure concept, which means that only one failure needs to be considered at the same time. Both detectable and non-detectable failures are to be considered. Consequences failures, i.e. failures of any component directly caused by a single failure of another component, are also to be considered.

(3) Procedure for the risk analysis

The risk analysis is to be in accordance with the followings. The results of the risk analysis are to be documented.

- (A) Identify all the possible failures in the concerned equipment and systems which could lead:
 - (a) to the presence of gas in components or locations not designed for such purpose, and/or
 - (b) to ignition, fire or explosion.
- (B) Evaluate the consequences. (See also 4. (1) (B)).
- (C) Where necessary, identify the failure detection method.
- (D) Where the risk cannot be eliminated, identify the corrective measures:
 - (a) in the system design, such as:
 - (i) redundancies
 - (ii) safety devices, monitoring or alarm provisions which permit restricted operation of the system
 - (b) in the system operation, such as:
 - (i) initiation of the redundancy
 - (ii) activation of an alternative mode of operation.

(4) Equipment and systems to be analysed

The risk analysis required for engines is to cover at least the following aspects.

- (A) failure of the gas-related systems or components, in particular, gas piping and its enclosure (where provided), or gas admission valves (failures of the gas supply components not located directly on the engine, such as block-and-bleed valves and other components of the gas supply system are not to be considered in the analysis.)
- (B) failure of the ignition system (oil fuel pilot injection or sparking plugs, glow plugs)
- (C) failure of the air to fuel ratio control system (charge air by-pass, gas pressure control valve, etc.)
- (D) for engines where gas is supplied upstream of the turbocharger compressor, failure of a component likely to result in a source of ignition (hot spots)
- (E) failure of the gas combustion or abnormal combustion (misfiring, knocking)
- (F) failure of the engine monitoring, control and safety systems (where engines incorporate electronic control systems, a failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA) is to be carried out in accordance with **Ch 1, 203. Table 5.1.5** Note (5) of the Rules.)
- (G) presence of gas in engine components (e.g. air inlet manifold or scavenge space and exhaust manifold and in the external systems connected to the engines (e.g. exhaust duct, cooling water system, hydraulic oil system, etc.).
- (H) changes of operating modes for DF engines
- (I) hazard potential for crankcase fuel gas accumulation, for trunk piston engines, refer to **Ch 10, 301. 2 of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels** and **Pt 5 Ch 2. 203. 5 of Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships**.
- (J) risk of crankcase explosion in connection with active crankcase ventilation which produces a flow of external air into the crankcase, (see **Pt 5 Ch 2. 203. 5 of Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships**).

4. Design

(1) General principles

- (A) The manufacturer is to declare the allowable gas composition limits for the engine and the minimum and (if applicable) maximum methane number.
- (B) Components containing or likely to contain gas are to be designed to the followings. Also refer to **Ch 10, Sec 2** and **Ch 10, Sec 3 of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**.
 - (a) minimise the risk of fire and explosion so as to demonstrate an appropriate level of safety commensurate with that of an oil-fuelled engine;
 - (b) mitigate the consequences of a possible explosion to a level providing a tolerable degree of residual risk, due to the strength of the component(s) or the fitting of suitable explosion relief devices of an approved type. The strength of the component(s) or arrangement of explosion relief devices are to be documented (e.g., as part of risk analysis) or otherwise demonstrated to be sufficient for a worst-case explosion.
- (C) Discharge from explosion relief devices is to prevent the passage of flame to the machinery space and be arranged such that the discharge does not endanger personnel or damage other engine components or systems.
- (D) Explosion relief devices are to be fitted with a flame arrester.

(2) Gas piping

- (A) The requirements of this section apply to engine-mounted gas piping. The piping shall be designed in accordance with the criteria for gas piping (design pressure, wall thickness, materials, piping fabrication and joining details etc.) as given in **Ch 7 of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**, or **Pt 7, Ch 5 Sec 5 501. to 509.** and **Sec 16** of the Rules as applicable.
- (a) Other connections as mentioned in **Ch 7, 306. 4. (4) of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels** are to be accepted subject to type approval in accordance with the requirements of **Pt 5 Ch 6 104.** of **Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships** and **Ch 6 Sec 18 of Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, etc.**
- (b) All single walled or high-pressure gas pipes should be considered as Class I. Low pressure double walled gas pipes should be considered as Class II. All secondary enclosures for gas pipes should be considered as Class II.
- (c) Single walled gas vent pipes, if permitted, should be considered as Class I, except it is justified that the maximum built up pressure is less than 5 bar gauge, in which case it should be considered as Class II.
- (d) Gas vent pipes protected by a secondary enclosure should be considered as Class II. Secondary enclosure for vent pipes should be considered as Class III.
- (e) The design pressure for gas pipes is as specified in **Table 2**.

Table 2 Design pressure for gas pipes

	Design pressure	
Gas pipe, low pressure	Ch 7, 303. 1. of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels	Pt 7 Ch 5 504. 1. of Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships
Gas pipe, high pressure		
Outer pipe, low pressure	Ch 9, 801. of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels	Pt 7 Ch 5 504. 4. of Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships
Outer pipe, high pressure	Ch 9, 802. of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels	
Open ended pipes	Ch 7, 303. 2. of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels	Pt 7 Ch 5 504. 1. of Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships

- (f) Flexible bellows used in the fuel gas system on the engine are to be approved based on the requirements of **Ch 16, 701. 2. of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**, and **Pt 7 Ch 5 513. 1. of Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships** as applicable. The number of cycles, pressure, temperature, axial movement, rotational movement and transverse movement which the bellow will encounter in actual service on the engine should be specified by the engine designer.
- (g) Endurance against high cycle fatigue due to vibration loads is to be verified by testing or alternatively be documented by the Expansion Joint Manufacturers Association, Inc. (EJMA) calculation or equivalent (i.e., more than 10^7 cycles). The fatigue test due to ship deformations in **Table 3.15.1 Cargo pipings, pumps and cargo hoses (C) (d) of ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk** of **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, etc.** is considered not relevant for bellows which are an integral part of the engine.
- (B) Arrangement of the gas piping system on the engine
Pipes and equipment containing fuel gas are defined as hazardous area Zone 0 (refer to **Ch 12, 402. 1 of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**). The space between the gas fuel piping and the wall of the outer pipe or duct is defined as hazardous area Zone 1 (refer to **Ch 12, 402. 2 (6) of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**).
- (a) Normal "double pipe or duct" arrangement
- (i) The gas piping system on the engine shall be arranged according to the principles and requirements of **Ch 9, Sec 6 of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**. For gas carriers, **Pt 7, Ch 5, 1604. 3** of the Rules applies.
- (ii) The design criteria for the double pipe or duct are given in the **Ch 7, 401. 4** and **Ch 9, Sec 8 of Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**.

- (iii) In case of a ventilated double pipe or duct, the ventilation inlet is to be located in accordance with the provisions of **Ch 13, 801. 3** of **Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**. For gas carriers, **Pt 7, Ch 5, 1604. 3 (2)** of the Rules applies.
 - (iv) The double pipe or duct is to be pressure tested at 1.5 x design pressure to ensure gas tight integrity and to show that it can withstand the expected maximum pressure at gas pipe rupture.
 - (b) Alternative arrangement
 - (i) Single walled gas piping is only acceptable:
 - for engines supplied with low pressure gas and installed in ESD protected machinery spaces, as defined in **Ch 5, 401. 2** of **Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels** and in compliance with other relevant parts of **Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels** (e.g. **Ch 5, Sec 6**);
 - in the case as per **Ch 9, 601. 2** of **Guidance for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**.
 - (ii) For gas carriers, the **Pt 7, Ch 5** of the Rules applies.
 - (iii) In case of gas leakage in an ESD-protected machinery space, which would result in the shut-down of the engine(s) in that space, a sufficient propulsion and maneuvering capability including essential and safety systems is to be maintained. (The sufficient propulsion and maneuvering is to refer to **Ch 1, 102. 25** of the Rules or to be assessed on a case-by-case basis from the operational characteristics of the ship.)
 - (iv) Therefore the safety concept of the engine is to clearly indicate application of the “double wall” or “alternative” arrangement.
- (3) Charge air system and exhaust gas system on the engine
 - (A) The charge air system and exhaust gas system on the engine are to be designed in accordance with (1) (B) above. In case of a single engine installation, the engine is to be capable of operating at sufficient load to maintain power to essential consumers after opening of the explosion relief devices caused by an explosion event. Sufficient power for propulsion capability is to be maintained. Load reduction is to be considered on a case by case basis, depending on engine configuration (single or multiple) and relief mechanism (self-closing valve or rupture disc).
 - (B) Continuous relief of exhaust gas (through open rupture disc) into the engine room or other enclosed spaces is not acceptable.
 - (C) Suitable explosion relief system for air inlet manifolds, scavenge spaces and exhaust system should be provided unless designed to accommodate the worst-case overpressure due to ignited gas leaks or justified by the safety concept of the engine. A detailed evaluation regarding the hazard potential of overpressure in air inlet manifolds, scavenge spaces and exhaust system should be carried out and reflected in the safety concept of the engine.
 - (D) Explosion relief devices for air inlet and exhaust manifold shall be type approved according to **Ch 3, Sec 9–2** of **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, etc.**
 - (E) The necessary total relief area and the arrangement of the explosion relief devices is to be determined taking into account. The arrangement is to be determined in the risk analysis (see **3. (4) (I)**) and reflected in the safety concept.
 - (a) The worst-case explosion pressure depending on initial pressure and gas concentration,
 - (b) the volume and geometry of the component, and
 - (c) the strength of the component.
- (4) Engine crankcase
 - (A) Crankcase explosion relief valves
 - (a) Crankcase explosion relief valves are to be installed in accordance with **Ch 2, 203. 4** of the Rules.
 - (b) For engines not covered by **Ch 2, 203. 4** of the Rules, the detailed evaluation as required in **3. (4)** in this Annex is to determine if crankcase explosion relief valves are necessary.
 - (B) Fuel gas accumulation in the crankcase

Fuel gas accumulation in the crankcase is to be considered in the risk analysis (see 3) in accordance with **Ch 10, 301. 2** of **Guidance for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**.
 - (C) Inerting

For maintenance purposes, a connection, or other means, are to be provided for crankcase inerting and ventilating and gas concentration measuring.
 - (D) Crankcase ventilation
 - (a) Ventilation of crankcase (either supply or extraction), if arranged, is to comply with **Ch 2,**

203. 5 of the Rules. Relevant evidence is to be documented in Safety Concept.

- (b) The ventilation systems for crankcase, sump and other similar engine spaces are to be independent from the systems on the other engines.
- (5) Gas ignition in the cylinder
- (A) Requirements of **Ch 10, Sec 3** of **Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels** apply. For gas carriers, **Pt 7, Ch 5, 1607** of the Rules applies.
- (6) Control, monitoring, alarm and safety systems
- (A) The engine control system is to be independent and separate from the safety system.
- (B) The gas admission valves are to be controlled by the engine control system or by the engine gas demand.
- (C) Combustion is to be monitored on an individual cylinder basis. In the event that poor combustion is detected on an individual cylinder, gas operation may be allowed in the conditions specified in **Ch 10, 301. 6** of **Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**. If monitoring of combustion for each individual cylinder is not practicable due to engine size and design, common combustion monitoring may be accepted.
- (D) Unless the risk analysis required by 3 of this Annex proves otherwise, the monitoring and safety system functions for DF or GF engines are to be provided in accordance with **Table 3** of this Annex in addition to the general monitoring and safety system functions given by the Societies. For DF engines, **Table 3** applies only to the gas mode.
- (7) Gas admission valves
- (A) Electrically operated gas admission valves shall be certified safe as follows.
- (a) The inside of the valve contains gas and shall therefore be certified for Zone 0.
- (b) When the valve is located within a pipe or duct in accordance with (2) (B) (a), the outside of the valve shall be certified for Zone 1.
- (c) When the valve is arranged without enclosure in accordance with the “ESD-protected machinery space” (see (2) (B) (b)) concept, no certification is required for the outside of the valve, provided that the valve is de-energized upon gas detection in the space.
- (d) However, if they are not rated for the zone they are intended for, it shall be documented that they are suitable for that zone. Documentation and analysis is to be based on IEC 60079-10-1:2015 or IEC 60092-502:1999.
- (e) Gas admission valves operated by hydraulic oil system are to be provided with sealing arrangement to prevent gas from entering the hydraulic oil system.

Table 3 Monitoring and safety system functions for DF or GF engines

Monitored parameters [H=High L=Low O=Abnormal status]		Alarm	Automatic activation of the double block-and-bleed valves	Automatic switching over to oil fuel mode ⁽¹⁾	Engine shutdown
Abnormal pressures in the gas fuel supply line	O	●	●	●	● ⁽⁵⁾
Gas fuel supply systems – malfunction	O	●	●	●	● ⁽⁵⁾
Pilot fuel injection or spark ignition systems – malfunction	O	●	● ⁽²⁾	●	● ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾
Exhaust gas temperature after each cylinder – high	H	●	● ⁽²⁾	●	● ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾
Exhaust gas temperature after each cylinder, deviation from average – low ⁽³⁾	L	●	● ⁽²⁾	●	● ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾
Cylinder pressure or ignition – failure, including misfiring, knocking and unstable combustion	O	●	● ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	● ⁽⁴⁾	● ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
Oil mist concentration in crankcase or bearing temperature ⁽⁶⁾ – high	H	●	●		● ⁽⁹⁾
Pressure in the crankcase – high ⁽⁸⁾	H	●	●	●	
Engine stops – any cause	O	●	●		
Failure of crankcase ventilation system, if applicable	O	●	● ⁽⁷⁾	● ⁽⁷⁾	

NOTES: [● = apply]

(1) DF engine only, when running in gas mode

(2) For GF engines, the double block-and-bleed valves and the engine shutdown may not be activated in case of specific failures affecting only one cylinder, provided that the concerned cylinder can be individually shutoff and the safe operation of the engine in such conditions is demonstrated by the risk analysis.

(3) Required only if necessary for the detection of misfiring

(4) In the case where the failure can be corrected by an automatic mitigation action, only the alarm may be activated. If the failure persists after a given time, the safety actions are to be activated.

(5) GF engine only

(6) Where required by **Ch 2, 203. 11** of the Rules

(7) Automatic safety actions to be activated as specified by the engine manufacturer.

(8) Only for trunk piston engines. This pressure sensor cannot replace or substitute a gas detector.

(9) Only for trunk piston engines. Slow down applies to crosshead engines.

5. Specific design requirements

(1) DF engines

(A) General

The maximum continuous power that a DF engine can develop in gas mode may be lower than the approved MCR of the engine (i.e. in oil fuel mode), depending in particular on the gas composition and its quality or the engine design. This maximum continuous power available in gas mode and the corresponding conditions shall be stated by the engine manufacturer.

(B) Starting, changeover and stopping

- (a) DF engines are to be arranged to be started using either oil fuel or gas fuel for the main fuel charge and with pilot oil fuel for ignition. The engines are to be arranged for rapid changeover from gas use to fuel oil use. In the case of changeover to either fuel supply, the engines are to be capable of continuous operation using the alternative fuel supply without interruption to the power supply.
- (b) Changeover to gas fuel operation is to be only possible at a power level and under conditions where it can be done with acceptable reliability and safety as demonstrated through testing.

- (c) Changeover from gas fuel operation mode to oil fuel operation mode is to be possible at all situations and power levels.
 - (d) The changeover process itself from and to gas operation is to be automatic but manual interruption is to be possible in all cases.
 - (e) If the power level or other conditions do not allow safe and reliable gas operation, changeover to oil fuel mode shall be automatically performed.
 - (f) In case of shut-off of the gas supply, the engines are to be capable of continuous operation by oil fuel only.
- (C) Pilot injection
Gas supply to the combustion chamber is not to be possible without operation of the pilot oil injection. Pilot injection is to be monitored for example by fuel oil pressure and combustion parameters.
- (2) GF engines
- (A) Spark ignition system
In case of failure of the spark ignition, the engine is to be shut down except if this failure is limited to one cylinder, subject to immediate shut off of the cylinder gas supply and provided that the safe operation of the engine is substantiated by the risk analysis and by tests.
- (3) Pre-mixed Engines
- (A) Charge air system
- (a) Inlet manifold, turbo-charger, charge air cooler, etc. are to be regarded as parts of the fuel gas supply system. Failures of those components likely to result in a gas leakage are to be considered in the risk analysis (see **3**).
 - (b) Flame arresters are to be installed before each cylinder head, unless otherwise justified in the risk analysis, considering design parameters of the engine such as the gas concentration in the charge air system, the path length of the gas-air mixture in the charge air system, etc.
- (4) Two-stroke engines
- (A) Scavenge air system
The risk analysis required in **3**. is to cover the possible gas accumulation in a scavenge space.
- (B) Crankcase
The risk analysis required in **3**. is to cover the possible failure of a piston rod stuffing box.

6. Type testing

- (1) General
Type approval of DF and GF engines is to be carried out in accordance with **Ch 3, Sec 8** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.**, taking into account the additional requirements below.
- (2) Type of engine
In addition to the criteria given in **Ch 3, 801. 4** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.**, the engine that differ in one of the followings, in principle, is treated as engines of the different type.
- (A) gas admission method (cylinder injection after compression stroke, cylinder individual injection before compression stroke, or pre-mixed)
Cylinder-individual injection before compression stroke may be port injection into the air inlet channel before the cylinder inlet valve, injection into the cylinder before or during compression stroke, or similar arrangements.
 - (B) gas admission valve operation (mechanical or electronically controlled)
 - (C) ignition system (pilot injection, spark ignition, glow plug or gas self-ignition)
 - (D) ignition system (mechanical or electronically controlled)
- (3) Safety precautions
In addition to the safety precautions mentioned in **Ch 3, 803. 2** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.**, measures to verify that gas fuel piping on engine is gas tight are to be carried out prior to start-up of the engine.
- (4) Test programme
- (A) The type testing of the engine is to be carried out in accordance with **Ch 3, 803.** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.**, taking into account the additional requirements of this **Annex**

- (B) The influence of the methane number and LHV of the fuel gas is not required to be verified during the Stage B type tests. It shall however be justified by the engine designer through internal tests or calculations and documented in the type approval test report.
- (5) Measurements and records
In addition to the measurements and records required in **Ch 3, 803. 7** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.**, the following engine data are to be measured and recorded.
- (A) Each fuel index for gas and diesel as applicable (or equivalent reading)
(B) Gas pressure and temperature at the inlet of the gas manifold
(C) Pilot fuel temperature and pressure (supply or common rail as appropriate)
(D) Gas concentration in the crankcase
The gas concentration in the crankcase should normally be measured inside the crankcase or at the crankcase outlet (crankcase vent pipe). Gas concentration measurements may be carried out as part of Stage A if the method and the results are properly documented.
- (6) Stage A (internal tests)
In addition to tests required in stage A (internal tests) of **Ch 3, 803. 8 Table 3.8.1** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.**, the following conditions are to be tested.
- (A) DF engines are to run the load points defined in stage A (internal tests) of **Ch 3, 803. 8 Table 3.8.1** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.** in both gas and diesel modes (with and without pilot injection in service) as found applicable for the engine type.
(B) For DF engines with variable liquid/gas ratio, the load tests are to be carried out at different ratios between the minimum and the maximum allowable values.
(C) For DF engines, switch over between gas and diesel modes are to be tested at different loads.
(D) The influence of the methane number and LHV of the fuel gas on the engine's maximum continuous power available in gas mode is to be verified.
- (7) Stage B (approval tests)
(A) General
Gas engines are to undergo the different tests required in stage B (approval tests) of **Ch 3, 803. 8 Table 3.8.1** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.**
- (a) In case of DF engine, all load points must be run in both gas and diesel modes that apply for the engine type as defined by the engine designer.
(b) The independent overspeed protection device has to be tested both in gas and diesel mode (see **Ch 3, 803. 8 Table 3.8.1** B stage (6) of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.**)
(c) For engines with variable liquid / gas ratio, selected load tests are to be carried out at different ratios between the minimum and the maximum allowable value (most relevant and critical loads and ratios should be selected for the test).
(d) The maximum continuous power available in gas mode (see **5. (1)**) is to be demonstrated.
(e) Overload testing is not required in gas mode for DF engines, provided that changeover to oil fuel mode is automatically performed in case of overload.
(f) The load tests are to be carried out in diesel mode and in gas mode at the different percentages of the engine's MCR.
- (B) Functional tests
(a) In addition to the functional tests required in (3), (4), (5) of stage B (approval tests) of **Ch 3, 803. 8 Table 3.8.1** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc.**, the following tests are to be carried out.
- (i) For DF engines, the lowest specified speed is to be verified in diesel mode and gas mode.
(ii) For DF engines, switch over between gas and diesel modes are to be tested at different loads.
(iii) For DF engines, verification of automatic changeover to diesel mode when the load demand exceeds the maximum continuous power available in gas mode (see **5. (1)** (a), (b))
(iv) The efficiency of the ventilation arrangement of the double walled gas piping system

- is to be verified.
- (b) Engines intended to produce electrical power are to be tested as follows.
- (i) Capability to take sudden load and loss of load in accordance with the provisions of **Pt 6, Ch 1, 302.** of the Rules.
 - (ii) For GF and premixed engines, the influences of LHV, methane number and ambient conditions on the dynamic load response test results are to be theoretically determined and specified in the test report. Referring to the limitations as specified in **4 (1) (A)**, the margin for satisfying dynamic load response is to be determined. For DF engines, switchover to oil fuel during the test is acceptable. Application of electrical load in more than 2 load steps can be permitted in the conditions stated in **Pt 6, Ch 1, 302. 2** of the Rules.
- (C) Integration tests
- GF and DF engines are to undergo integration tests to verify that the response of the complete mechanical, hydraulic and electronic engine system is as predicted for all intended operational modes. The scope of these tests is to be agreed with the Society for selected cases based on the risk analysis required in **3** of this Annex, and shall at least include the following incidents.
- (a) Failure of ignition (spark ignition or pilot injection systems), both for one cylinder unit and common system failure
 - (b) Failure of a gas admission valve
 - (c) Failure of the combustion (to be detected by e.g. misfiring, knocking, exhaust temperature deviation, etc.)
 - (d) Abnormal gas pressure
 - (e) Abnormal gas temperature (This test may be carried out using a simulation signal of the temperature.)
- (8) Stage C (component inspection)
- Component inspection is to be carried out in accordance with the provisions of stage C (component inspection) of **Ch 3, 803. 8 Table 3.8.1** of the **Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc..** The components to be inspected after the test run are to include also the followings.
- (A) gas admission valve including pre-chamber as found applicable
 - (B) spark igniter (for GF engines)
 - (C) pilot fuel injection valve (for DF engines)
- (9) Engine type approval certificate
- For DF engines, the maximum continuous power available in gas mode should be specified on the type approval certificate in addition to the maximum continuous rating in diesel mode if differing.

7. Shop trials

- (1) General
- Shop trials of DF and GF engines are to be carried out in accordance with **Ch 2, 211. 4** of the Rules, taking into account the additional requirements below. For DF engines, the load tests referred to in **Ch 2, 211. 5** of the Guidance are to be carried out in diesel mode and in gas mode at the different percentages of the engine's MCR. Maximum continuous power available in gas mode is to be demonstrated (see **5 (1) (A)**).
- (2) Safety precautions
- In addition to the safety precautions mentioned in **Ch 2, 211. 4** of the Guidance, measures to verify that gas fuel piping on engine is gas tight are to be carried out prior to start-up of the engine.
- (3) Records
- In addition to the records required in **Ch 2, 211. 5 (2)** of the Guidance, the following engine data are to be recorded.
- (A) Fuel index, both gas and diesel as applicable (or equivalent reading)
 - (B) Gas pressure and temperature
 - (C) Pilot fuel temperature and pressure (supply or common rail as appropriate)
- (4) Test loads
- Test loads for various engine applications are given in **Ch 2, 211. 5 Table 5.2.2** of the Guidance. DF engines are to be tested in both diesel and gas mode as found applicable. In addition the scope of the trials may be expanded depending on the engine application, service experience, or other relevant reasons.

(5) Integration tests

GF and DF engines are to undergo integration tests to verify that the response of the complete mechanical, hydraulic and electronic system is as predicted for all intended operational modes. The scope of these tests is to be agreed with the Society for selected cases based on the risk analysis required in **3** of this Annex and shall at least include the following incidents. The above tests may be carried out using simulation or other alternative methods, subject to special consideration by the Society.

- (A) Failure of ignition (spark ignition or pilot injection systems), for one cylinder unit
- (B) Failure of a cylinder gas admission valve
- (C) Failure of the combustion (to be detected by e.g. misfiring, knocking, exhaust temperature deviation, etc.)
- (D) Abnormal gas pressure
- (E) Abnormal gas temperature

8. On-board tests

- (1) A leak test is to be carried out for the gas piping system after assembly on board. The fuel piping system is to be subjected to a leak test using air, or other suitable medium to a pressure depending on the leak detection method applied (see **Ch 16, 702. 3** of **Rules for Ships using Low-flashpoint Fuels**).
- (2) Shipboard trials are to be carried out in accordance with the provisions of **Ch 2, 211. 5** of the Rules considering the additional requirements below.
- (3) For DF engines, the test loads required in **Ch 2, 211. Table 5.2.3** of the Guidance are to be carried out in all operating modes (gas mode, diesel mode, etc.). The maximum continuous power available in gas mode is to be demonstrated.
- (4) If a test load is performed in all applicable operation modes without interruption (direct change-over at same power and speed), the duration as required in **Ch 2, 211. Table 5.2.3** of the Guidance is to be considered as the total duration demonstrated in all fuel modes. However, demonstration at each mode is not to be less than one hour.
- (5) The starting maneuvers required in **Ch 2, 211. Table 5.2.3** of the Guidance are to be carried out in diesel mode and gas mode, if applicable.
- (6) For DF engines, automatic switching over to oil fuel mode is to be tested. Further, manual change over from diesel to gas mode and vice versa is to be tested.
- (7) The efficiency of the ventilation arrangement, or other approved principle, of the double walled gas piping system is to be verified.

9. Certification of Engine Components

The principles, definitions, and general requirements of **Ch 2, 211. 1** of the Rules apply. In addition to those components specified in **Ch 2, 211. 1 Table 5.2.4** of the Rules, the engine components listed in **Table 4** are to be documented as listed in the table.

Table 4. Required documentation for engine components.

Part	Material properties	Non-destructive examination	Pressure testing	Visual inspection of welds	Component certificate
Gas pipe Low-pressure double walled	W(C+M)	W ^{(2),(6)}	W ⁽⁴⁾	X	
Single walled gas pipes	W(C+M)	W ⁽¹⁾	W ⁽⁴⁾	X	KRC
High-pressure gas pipes	W(C+M)	W ⁽¹⁾	W ⁽⁴⁾	X	KRC
Secondary enclosure for gas pipes	W(C+M)	W ⁽²⁾	W ⁽³⁾	X	
Gas pipe Low-pressure, flanges*	W(C+M)	W ^{(2),(6)}		X	
Gas pipe High-pressure, flanges*	W(C+M)	W ⁽¹⁾		X	KRC
Gas pipe Low-pressure, fittings and other components	W(C+M)		W ⁽⁴⁾	X	
Gas pipe High-pressure, fittings and other components	W(C+M)		W ⁽⁴⁾	X	KRC
Gas pipe Low-pressure bodies of valves ⁽⁷⁾	W(C+M)		W ⁽⁴⁾		
Gas pipe High-pressure bodies of valves	W(C+M)		W ⁽⁴⁾		KRC
Gas venting pipes and flanges*, build up pressure less than 5 bar	TR(C+M)	W ⁽²⁾	W ⁽⁴⁾	X	
Gas venting pipes and flanges*, build up pressure at 5 bar or more with secondary enclosure	TR(C+M)	W ⁽²⁾	W ⁽⁴⁾	X	
Gas venting pipes and flanges*, build up pressure at 5 bar or more	W(C+M)	W ⁽¹⁾	W ⁽⁴⁾	X	KRC
Gas venting pipes Secondary enclosure			W ⁽⁵⁾	X	
<p>NOTES:</p> <p>C : Chemical composition M : Mechanical Properties</p> <p>TR : Test Report W : Work's certificate</p> <p>KRC : KR Certificate</p> <p>X : Visual examination of accessible surfaces by the Surveyor</p> <p>(1) 100 % radiographic or ultrasonic inspection of all butt-welded joints</p> <p>(2) 10 % radiographic or ultrasonic inspection of butt-welded joints</p> <p>(3) Pressure test at 1.5 x design pressure to ensure gas tight integrity, not less than the expected maximum pressure at gas pipe rupture (as per IGF Code 16.7.3.4, and 9.8.4)</p> <p>(4) Pressure test at 1.5 x design pressure</p> <p>(5) Leak test</p> <p>(6) If inside diameter > 75 mm or wall thickness > 10 mm: 100 % radiographic or ultrasonic inspection of all butt-welded joints</p> <p>(7) If nominal diameter > 25 mm</p> <p>(*) "Flanges" limited to the final connection to the engine.</p>					

Annex 5-8 The Additional Requirements on Electronically-Controlled Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

1. Application

The requirements in this Guidance apply to electronically-controlled reciprocating internal combustion engines in addition to the requirements prescribed in **Pt 5, Ch 2** of the Rules.

2. Definitions

- (1) Accumulator is a small pressure vessel provided for each cylinder which provides hydraulic oil to the actuator attached to the fuel injection device or the exhaust valve driving gear.
- (2) Common accumulator is a pressure vessel common to all cylinders for providing hydraulic oil or pressurized fuel oil.
- (3) Control valve is a component to control the delivery of hydraulic oil to drive the actuator, as a generic name of on-off-controlled solenoid valve, proportional-controlled valve or variable-controlled valve, etc.
- (4) Fuel oil pressure pump is a pump to provide pressurized fuel oil for the common accumulator.
- (5) Hydraulic oil pressure pump is a pump to provide hydraulic oil for the equipment, e.g. fuel injection devices, exhaust valve driving gears or control valves, through the common accumulator.
- (6) Functional block is a block to classify all items structuring the whole system into the groups of systems, sub-systems, components, assemblies and parts, functionally
- (7) Reliability block diagram is a logical figure showing the relations between the functional blocks and the analytic level.
- (8) Normal operation of the main propulsion machinery is an operation at normal out-put condition, under using the governor and all safety devices.
- (9) High-pressure piping is a piping in the downstream of the fuel oil pressure pump or hydraulic oil pressure pump.

3. Plans and Documents

The following plans and documents are to be submitted. However, for systems and equipment having particular construction, the Society may require to submit other plans and documents.

- (1) Plans and documents for approval
 - (A) Construction of accumulators
 - (B) Construction of common accumulators
- (2) Plans and documents for reference
 - (A) Construction of control valve
 - (B) Construction of fuel oil high-pressure pumps
 - (C) Construction of hydraulic oil pressure pumps
 - (D) Construction of step-up gear (if application)
 - (E) Results of Failure Mode Effective Analysis (including reliability block diagrams)

4. Construction and Associated Installations

- (1) General

Essential components are to be so arranged that the normal operation of the main propulsion machinery is capable of being sustained or restored even though one of them becomes inoperable, except where special consideration is given by the Society to the reliability of a single arrangement. A single component provided for each cylinder, of which spare is not required, may be acceptable in case where the failed part can be isolated.
- (2) Control valves
 - (A) Control valves are to be capable of retaining the expected functions for a period prescribed by the manufacturer. (2021)
 - (B) Control valves are to be independently provided for each function(e.g. fuel injection, exhaust valve driving).
- (3) Accumulators and common accumulators
 - (A) Accumulators and Common Accumulators are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 5, Ch 5, Sec 3** of the Rules.

- (B) Accumulators are to be capable of retaining the expected functions for a period prescribed by the manufacturer. (2021)
- (C) Common Accumulators are to be independently provided at least two in different uses, in principle. In case where the result of fatigue analysis upon the fluctuating stress is submitted and approved by the Society, a single arrangement may be acceptable. In addition, where navigable speed is obtained even if one of common accumulators is out of use, a ship having two or more main engines may install one common accumulator for each main engine. (2020)
- (4) Fuel Oil Piping System and Hydraulic Oil Piping System
 - (A) Piping systems are to comply with the requirements in **Pt 5, Ch 6, Sec 1** of the Rules.
 - (B) Fuel oil pressure pumps and hydraulic oil pressure pumps are to be independently provided at least two in different uses respectively. In this case, even though one of the pumps becomes inoperable, the remained pumps are capable of supplying a sufficient amount of oil at the maximum continuous output of the main propulsion machinery. These pumps are to be connected ready for use anytime. However, where navigable speed is obtained even if one of fuel oil pressure pumps and/or hydraulic oil pressure pumps is out of use, a ship having two or more main engines may install one fuel oil pressure pumps and/or one hydraulic oil pressure pumps for each main engine. (2020)
 - (C) The piping arrangement from the fuel oil pressure pump to the fuel injection device and from the hydraulic oil pressure pump to the exhaust valve driving gear is to be protected with a jacketed piping system or an oil tight enclosure, to prevent the spread oil from igniting.
 - (D) The common piping arrangement from a fuel oil pressure pump or a hydraulic oil pressure pump to a common accumulator, from a common accumulator to an other common accumulator and from a common accumulator to the position where distributed to each cylinder is to be independently provided at least two in different uses, respectively. In case where the result of fatigue analysis upon the fluctuating stress is submitted and approved by the Society, a single arrangement may be acceptable. In addition, where navigable speed is obtained even if one of common pipings is out of use, a ship having two or more main engines may install one common pipings for each main engine. (2020)
 - (E) Valves or cocks provided on a piping connected to an equipment, e.g. an accumulator or a pump, are to be located as close to the equipment as practicable.
 - (F) In the high-pressure piping, a high-pressure alarm is to be provided. A relief valve is also to be provided at the proper position, so as to lead the released oil to the lower-pressure side.
 - (G) In case where a pressure gauge using a bourdon-tube is provided in a high-pressure piping, it is to be of one to comply with a recognized industrial standard, e.g. ISO, and of vibration-proof and heat-resistant type.

5. System Design

- (1) Electronic control system
 - (A) In case of a single failure in any part of equipment or circuit, the system is to be so arranged that the function of the whole system is capable of being sustained or restored.
 - (B) Controllers for the system are to comply with the following.
 - (a) At least two main controllers which are integrated to control every function, e.g. fuel injection, exhaust valve drive, cylinder lubrication and supercharge, are to be provided.
 - (b) Notwithstanding the requirement in (a) above, a single main controller may be acceptable, in case where the normal operation of the main propulsion machinery is available by using a control system independent from the main controller.
 - (c) Notwithstanding the requirement in (a) above, where navigable speed is obtained even if one of main controllers is out of use, a ship having two or more main engines may install one main controller for each main engine. (2020)
 - (C) Sensors essential for the operation of the main propulsion machinery, e.g. for the following uses, are to be independently provided at least two. In case where the normal operation for the main propulsion machinery is available without any feedback from these sensors, a single arrangement may be acceptable.
 - (a) Number of revolutions
 - (b) Crank angle
 - (c) Pressure of fuel in common accumulators

- (D) The power for the control system is to be supplied from two independent sources, one of which is to be a battery supply, and through two independent circuits.
- (E) The power for driving solenoid valves is to be supplied from two independent sources, and through two independent circuits.
- (F) An electronic-control system of the main propulsion machinery to comply with the requirements prescribed in 5. (1) (A) through (E) is regarded as the one to comply with the following requirements.
- (a) **Pt 6, Ch 2, 201. 4.** (5) (A) of the Rules
- (b) **Pt 6, Ch 2, 202. 2.** (3) (C) of the Rules
- (2) Failure Mode Effective Analysis(FMEA)
- Failure Mode Effective Analysis(FMEA) is to be carried out for the electronic control system in order to confirm that any one equipment or circuit in the system which becomes out of function may not cause any malfunction or deterioration in the other equipment or circuits. The process of Failure Mode Effective Analysis refers to IACS Recommendation 138 (FMEA process for diesel engine control systems).

6. Others

- (1) Safety measures
- (A) Means are to be provided to stop the main propulsion machinery at a local position in addition to the emergency stopping device in **Pt 6, Ch 2, 202. 2.** (3) (E) of the Rules.
- (B) Means are to be provided to prevent fuel oil from continuously flowing into a cylinder due to a failure of a control valve.
- (2) Spare parts
- The spare parts for the electronically-controlled reciprocating internal combustion engine are to be in accordance with **Table 1**.

Table 1 Spare Parts

Items	Number required	Remarks
Control valves	Each 1 in different types	
Accumulators diaphragms	Each 2 in different types	
Sensors provided for each cylinder	Each 1 in different types	spare parts may be omitted where the normal operation of the main propulsion machinery is available without these sensors.

Annex 5–9 Flexible Pipes

1. Scope

- (1) The requirements apply to flexible pipes of metallic or non-metallic material intended for a permanent connection between a fixed piping system and items of machinery. The requirements may also be applied to temporary connected flexible pipes or hoses of portable equipment.
- (2) Flexible pipe assemblies may be accepted for use in oil fuel, lubricating, hydraulic and thermal oil systems, fresh water and sea water cooling systems, compressed air systems, bilge and ballast systems, and Class III steam systems where they comply with the requirements. flexible pipes in high pressure fuel oil injection systems are not to be accepted.
- (3) These requirements for flexible pipe assemblies are not applicable to hoses intended to be used in fixed fire extinguishing systems.

2. Design and construction

- (1) Flexible pipes are to be designed and constructed in accordance with *Korean Industrial Standards or equivalent*.
- (2) Flexible pipes constructed of rubber materials and intended for use in bilge, ballast, compressed air, oil fuel, lubricating, hydraulic and thermal oil systems are to incorporate a single, double or more closely woven integral wire braid or other suitable material reinforcement. Flexible hoses of plastics materials for the same purposes, such as Teflon or Nylon, which are unable to be reinforced by incorporating closely woven integral wire braid are to have suitable material reinforcement as far as practicable. Where rubber or plastics materials hoses are to be used in oil supply lines to burners, the hoses are to have external wire braid protection in addition to the reinforcement mentioned above. Flexible pipes for use in steam systems are to be of metallic construction.
- (3) Flexible pipes are to be completed with approved end fittings in accordance with manufacturer's specification. The end connections that do not have a flange are to comply with **104. 5** of the Rules and each type of hose/fitting combination is to be subject to prototype testing to the same standard as that required by the hose with particular reference to pressure and impulse tests.
- (4) The use of hose clamps and similar types of end attachments is not acceptable for flexible pipes in piping systems for steam, flammable media, starting air systems or for sea water systems where failure may result in flooding. In other piping systems, the use of hose clamps may be accepted where the working pressure is less than 0.5 MPa and provided there are double clamps at each end connection.
- (5) Flexible pipe assemblies intended for installation in piping systems where pressure pulses and/or high levels of vibration are expected to occur in service, are to be designed for the maximum expected impulse peak pressure and forces due to vibration. The tests required by **4.** are to take into consideration the maximum anticipated in-service pressures, vibration frequencies and forces due to installation.
- (6) Flexible pipe assemblies constructed of non-metallic materials in tended for installation in piping systems for flammable media and sea water systems where failure may result in flooding, are to be of fire-resistant type except in cases where such pipes are installed on open decks, as defined in Regulation 9.2.3.3.2.2(10) of SOLAS Chapter II-2 as amended by IMO resolutions up to MSC.421(98) and not used for fuel oil lines. Fire resistance is to be demonstrated by testing to ISO 15540(or KS V 0820) and ISO 15541(or KS V 0821).
- (7) Flexible pipe assemblies are to be selected for the intended location and application taking into consideration ambient conditions, compatibility with fluids under working pressure and temperature conditions consistent with the manufacturer's instructions and any requirements of the Society.

3. Installation

- (1) In general, flexible pipes are to be limited to a length necessary to provide for relative movement between fixed and flexibly mounted items of machinery/equipment or systems.
- (2) Flexible pipe assemblies are not to be installed where they may be subjected to torsion deformation (twisting) under normal operating conditions.

- (3) The number of flexible pipes, in piping systems mentioned in 1. (2) of the Guidance is to be kept to minimum and to be limited for the purpose stated in 1. (1) of the Guidance.
- (4) Where flexible pipes are intended to be used in piping systems conveying flammable fluids that are in close proximity of heated surfaces the risk of ignition due to failure of the pipe assembly and subsequent release of fluids is to be mitigated as far as practicable by the use of screens or other similar protection to the satisfaction of the Society.
- (5) Flexible pipes are to be installed in clearly visible and readily accessible locations.
- (6) The installation of flexible pipe assemblies is to be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and use limitations with particular attention to the following.
 - (A) Orientation
 - (B) End connection support (where necessary)
 - (C) Avoidance of hose contact that could cause rubbing and abrasion
 - (D) Minimum bend radii

4. Marking

- (1) Flexible pipes are to be permanently marked by the manufacturer with the following details.
 - (A) Hose manufacturer's name or trademark
 - (B) Date of manufacture (month/year)
 - (C) Designation type reference
 - (D) Nominal diameter
 - (E) Pressure rating
 - (F) Temperature rating
- (2) Where a flexible pipe assembly is made up of items from different manufacturers, the components are to be clearly identified and traceable to evidence of prototype testing.

Annex 5-10 Redundant Propulsion and Steering System (2017)

1. General

(1) Application

- (A) The requirements are to apply to redundant propulsion systems, redundant steering systems and their auxiliary systems in addition to those in related Rules.
- (B) Application of the requirements of this Annex is optional. Ships satisfying the requirements of this Annex may be given a notation specified in paragraph (3) as additional special feature notations.

(2) Definitions

The definitions of terms are to be followed to the Rules, unless otherwise specially specified below.

- (A) **"Auxiliary system"** means all support systems containing fuel oil system, lubricating oil system, cooling water system, compressed air and hydraulic systems, etc. which are required to run propulsion machinery and propulsors.
- (B) **"Propulsion machinery space"** means any space containing machinery or equipment forming part of the propulsion systems.
- (C) **"Propulsion machinery"** means a machinery (e.g. diesel engine, turbine, electrical motor, etc.) which develops mechanical energy to drive a propulsor.
- (D) **"Propulsion system"** means a system which designed to provide thrust to ships, consisting of one or more propulsion machinery, one or more propulsors, all necessary auxiliaries and associated control, alarm and safety systems.
- (E) **"Main propulsion system"** means a system that provides thrust to the ship in normal condition of operation. It includes the following systems:
 - (a) the prime mover, including the integral equipment, driven pumps, etc.
 - (b) the equipment intended to transmit the torque
 - (c) the propulsion electric motor, where applicable
 - (d) the equipment intended to convert the torque into thrust
 - (e) the auxiliary systems necessary for operation
 - (f) the control, monitoring and safety systems.
- (F) **"Alternative propulsion system"** means a system that provides thrust of the ship in emergency conditions, when the main propulsion system becomes unavailable after a failure. It may be supplied either by a stand-by emergency engine or electric motor, or by a shaft generator, provided it has been designed for readily reversible operation as propulsion motor, in the case of loss of the main engine. The alternative propulsion system also includes the following associated systems:
 - (a) the equipment intended to convert the torque into thrust
 - (b) the auxiliary systems necessary for operation
 - (c) the control, monitoring and safety systems.
- (G) **"Propulsor"** means a device (e.g. propeller, waterjet, etc.) which imparts force to a column of water in order to propel a ship, together with any equipment (e.g. shafting, gearing, etc.) necessary to transmit the power from the propulsion machinery to the device.
- (H) **"Steering system"** means a system designed to control the direction of movement of a ship, including the rudder, steering gear, etc.
- (I) **"Active components"** means any component of the main propulsion system or alternative propulsion system that transmits mechanical effort (e.g. gear), converts or transfers energy (e.g. heater) or generates electric signals for any purpose (e.g. control system). Pipes, cables, manually controlled valves and tanks are not to be considered as active components.
- (J) **"System failure"** means any failure of an active component which is necessary for the operation of a propulsion system or power generation plant, including their auxiliary systems.

(3) Class notation

Ships complied with the requirements of this Annex may be assigned one of the following additional special feature notations. Multiple propulsion machinery can be configured as main propulsion machinery and alternative propulsion machinery. (Refer to **Fig 1**)

- (A) RP1 : a ship fitted with multiple propulsion machinery but only a single propulsor and steering system
- (B) RP2 : a ship fitted with multiple propulsion machinery and also multiple propulsors and steering systems

- (C) RP1–S : a ship fitted with only a single propulsor and steering system but having the pro-pulsion machinery arranged in separate spaces
- (D) RP2–S : a ship fitted with multiple propulsors which has the propulsion machinery and pro-pulsors, and associated steering systems arranged in separate spaces

2. Submission of plan and documents

- (1) In addition to the plans and data required by the rules, the following are to be submitted. The Society, where considered necessary, may require further plans and documents other than specified in this Annex.
 - (A) Results of computations showing that, upon any single failure in the propulsion and steering systems, the vessel is able to meet the capability requirements of paragraph 3 (1), if applicable, with details of the computational methods used. Alternatively, the results of model testing are acceptable as evidence.
 - (B) Failure mode and effect analysis(FMEA) report
 - (a) The integrity of the propulsion systems, steering systems and auxiliary service systems is to be verified by means of a FMEA or equivalent method and is to show that a single failure will not compromise the capability requirements specified of paragraph 3 (1).
 - (b) FMEA for electric propulsion unit is to be carried out including related auxiliary equipment and control system and to be submitted.
 - (c) FMEA is to analyze impact on the entire system for all possible failure modes and continuous failure. And FMEA is to detect these failures properly and to present an alternative.
 - (d) The general procedure of FMEA is to be in accordance with the relevant standard.
 - (C) The test plan to verify the complete redundant propulsion and steering systems during the final sea trial. (2026)
 - (a) The test plan is to include at least the verification method(s) for the worst-case scenario(s) referred to in the FMEA report.
 - (D) For ships with RP1–S and RP2–S notation, a general arrangement detailing locations of all machinery and equipment(including the routing of all associated power, control and communication cables) necessary for the correct functioning of the propulsion and steering systems.
 - (E) Electrical load analysis, including alternative propulsion system conditions.
 - (F) Machinery spaces general arrangement of the alternative propulsion system.
 - (G) Diagrams of fuel oil system, cooling system, lubricating system, starting air system.
 - (H) Description of the alternative propulsion system and interface with main propulsion system.
 - (I) Torsional vibration calculation in alternative propulsion mode.
 - (J) An operating manual with the description of the operations necessary to recover the propulsion and essential services in case of a single failure.

3. Performance requirements

- (1) General
 - (A) Upon a single failure in the redundant propulsion systems or steering systems, the vessel is to be capable of advancing at a speed of not less than 7 knots when the vessel is at calm sea with clean bottom and at the full loaded draught with the engine running at maximum continuous rating, and steering performance is also to be capable of being maintained in accordance with **Pt 5, Ch 7, 202.** of the Rules. (2017)
 - (B) The redundant propulsion systems and steering systems are to ready for operation at any time and are to be activated on demand.
- (2) Single failure
 - (A) The final consequence of any single failure is not to compromise the propulsion and steering performance required in (1) above.
 - (B) Single failure criteria
 - (a) RP1 : The single failure criteria is applied to the propulsion machineries, their auxiliary systems and control systems. This notation does not consider failure of the propulsor or rudder, or total loss of the propulsion machinery space or steering gear room in cases where fire or flood occurs.
 - (b) RP2 : The single failure criteria is applied to the propulsion machineries, propulsors, auxiliary systems, control systems and steering systems. This notation does not consider total loss of the propulsion machinery space or steering gear room in

cases where fire or flood occurs.

- (c) RP1-S : The single failure criteria is applied as for RP1 of (a) above, but a fire or flood in one of the propulsion machinery spaces is also considered.
- (d) RP2-S : The single failure criteria is applied as for RP2 of (b), but a fire or flood in one of the propulsion machinery spaces or steering gear room is also considered.

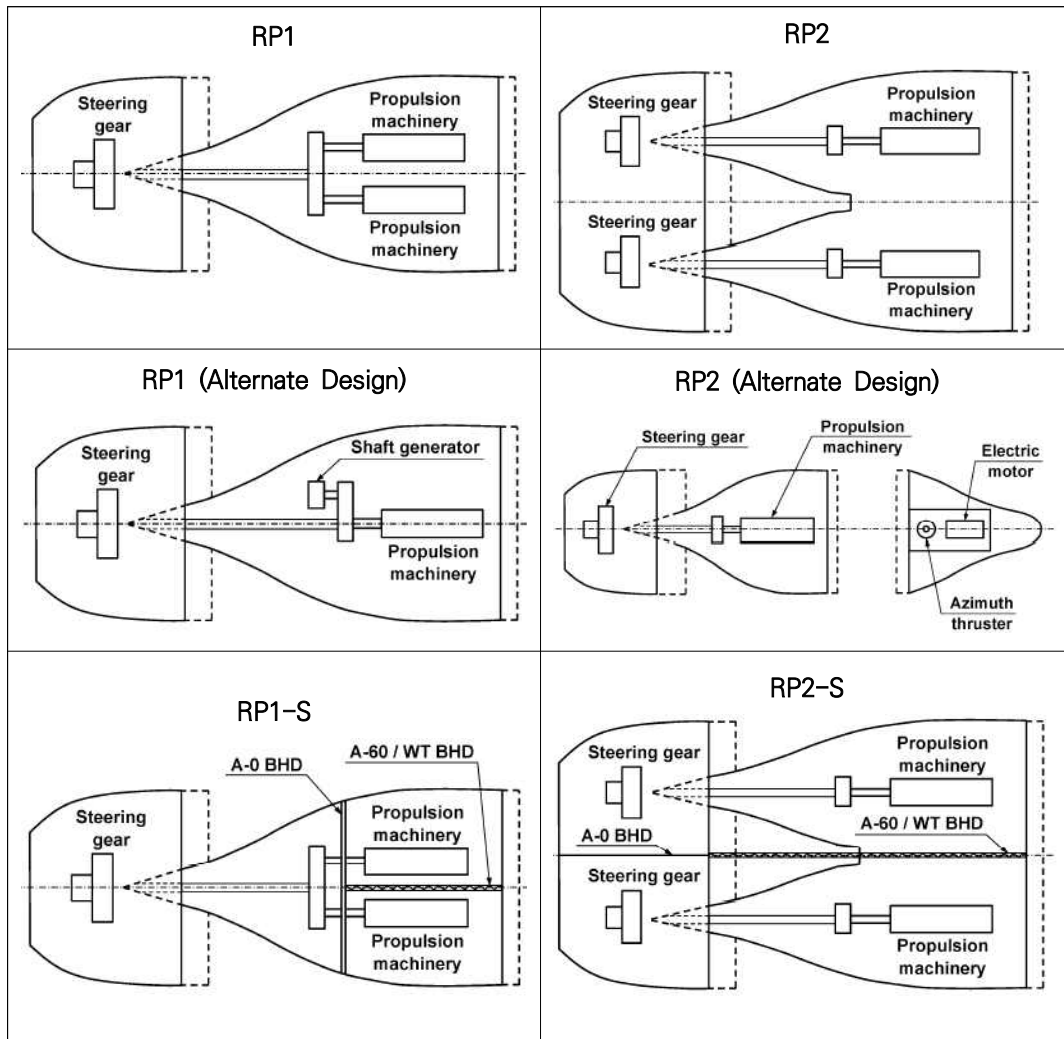


Fig 1 Arrangement of redundant propulsion and steering system

4. System design

- (1) For ships with RP1 notation
 - (A) Propulsion machinery and propulsor
 - (a) At least two independent propulsion machineries are to be provided. As appropriate, a single failure in any one propulsion machinery or auxiliary system is not to result in propulsion performance inferior to that required by paragraph 3 (1) above.
 - (b) The propulsion machineries and auxiliary systems may be installed in the same propulsion machinery space and the propulsion machineries may drive a single propulsor.
 - (c) Change-over from main propulsion to alternative propulsion
 - (i) Means are to be provided to protect the crew from any risk of injury during the change-over procedure from main propulsion to alternative propulsion. Where necessary, arrangements are to be made to:
 - prevent any inadvertent starting of the engine
 - maintain the shafting in locked position.
 - (B) Steering systems

- (a) An independent steering system is to be provided for each propulsor. Each steering system is to comply with the requirements in **Pt 5, Ch 7** of the Rules.
- (b) The rudder design is to be such that the ship can turn in either direction with one propulsion machinery or one steering inoperable.
- (C) Auxiliary systems
 - (a) General (2023)
 - (i) At least two independent auxiliary systems(e.g. fuel oil, lubrication oil, cooling water, compressed air, control air and ventilation system, etc.) are to be arranged such that a single failure will not result in propulsion performance inferior to that required by paragraph **3** (1) above. However, a single failure in essential auxiliaries, excluding failure of fixed piping system, is not to result in stopping of any one propulsion machine. For this purpose, at least two essential auxiliaries are to be cross-connect to multiple propulsion machines, or to provide duplicate essential auxiliaries connected to each propulsion machinery.
 - (ii) In cases where alternative propulsion system is applied, auxiliary systems of main propulsion system are to comply with the redundancy requirements of **Pt 5, Ch 6**, and auxiliary systems of alternative propulsion system are to be arranged so that the alternative propulsion system are to be capable of the performance required in **Par 3** (1) above, even if a single failure occurs in auxiliary systems of main propulsion system.
 - (b) Fuel oil
 - (i) At least two fuel oil service tanks are to be arranged. Supply pipes from fuel oil service tanks of redundant propulsion systems may be provided with an inter-connection fitted between service tank and pump of each system. The inter-connection is to be provided with a shut-off device, which is to be kept closed during normal operation. The indicators to show whether they are open or shut are to be provided at the navigation bridge and the centralized control station.
 - (ii) In cases where fuel oil system requires heating, the heating systems is to comply with redundancy requirements.
 - (c) Lubrication oil
 - (i) Each propulsion systems is to have an independent lubrication oil circulation system.
 - (ii) Where the a gear box is used for both main and alternative propulsions, its lubricating oil system is to be independent of the main engine one.
 - (d) Cooling water

The seawater supply of redundant propulsion systems may be achieved via a common sea chest connection by means of a pump assigned to each propulsion systems. The systems are to be capable of being isolated by means of a shut-off valve in the connection line.
 - (e) Compressed air

The control air system is to be considered in view of the actual use of compressed air for control function. In cases where control air is found necessary for essential functions in the propulsion and steering systems, full redundant requirements are to be applied.
- (D) Electrical distribution systems
 - (a) Electrical power generation and distribution systems are to be arranged such that following a single failure in the systems, the electrical power supply is maintained or immediately restored to the extent that the requirements in paragraph **3** (1) above.
 - (b) Where the ship's essential equipment is fed from one main switchboard, the bus bars are to be divided into at least two parts. Where the sections are normally connected, detection of a short circuit on the bus bars is to result in automatic separation.
 - (c) The circuits supplying equipment essential to the operation of the propulsion and steering systems are to be equally divided between the parts such that a loss of one part is not to compromise the performance required in paragraph **3** (1) above.
 - (d) A fully redundant power management system is to be provided so that each part of the switchboard can function independently.
- (E) Control and monitoring systems
 - (a) The control systems are to be operable both independently and in combination from the bridge or the centralized control station. When two or more control stations are provided, indicating lights are to be located at each control station to indicate which station is in control. Means are also to be provided to make incapable of being operated simulta-

- neously from different stations.
- (b) The propulsion machinery and the propulsor are to be locally controlled in an emergency.
 - (c) In case the alternative propulsion system is electrical, the automation system of electrical motor is to be suitable for the electrical propulsion plant.
- (2) For ships with RP2 notation
- The ships intended to be registered as ships provided with RP2 notation are to comply with the requirements specified in (2) in addition to the requirements specified in (1).
- (A) Propulsion machinery and propulsor
- At least two propulsors are to be provided. In cases where a single failure of propulsors occurs, propulsion performance is to comply with the requirements in paragraph 3 (1) above. The propulsion machineries and auxiliary systems may be installed in the same propulsion machinery space.
- (B) Steering systems
- In cases where the steering systems failure, means are to be provided to secure rudders in the amidships position.
- (3) For ships with RP1-S notation
- The ships intended to be registered as ships provided with RP1-S notation are to comply with the requirements specified in (3) in addition to the requirements specified in (1).
- (A) Propulsion machinery and propulsor
- The propulsion machineries and auxiliary systems are to be separated in such a way that total loss of any one propulsion machinery space (due to fire or flood) will not result in propulsion performance inferior to that required by paragraph 3 (1) above. The propulsion machineries may, however, drive a single propulsor, and the main propulsion gear or main power transmitting gear is to be located outside the propulsion machinery spaces separated by a bulkhead satisfying the requirements in paragraph 5.
- (B) Auxiliary systems
- (a) General
- Independent auxiliary systems are to be installed in the separate propulsion machinery spaces. With the exception of fuel oil service tank venting systems, interconnections of auxiliary systems will be acceptable, provided that the required disconnection or isolation means are fitted at both sides of the bulkhead separating the propulsion machinery spaces. The indication system for opening/closing systems is to be provided at the navigation bridge and the centralized control station. Penetrations in the bulkhead separating the propulsion machinery spaces and steering gear room are not to compromise the fire and watertight integrity of the bulkhead.
- (b) Fuel oil
- The fuel oil service tanks are to be installed one in each of the separate propulsion machinery spaces.
- (c) Cooling water
- The sea chests are to be installed one in each of the separate propulsion machinery spaces. The shut-off valve in the connection line is to be fitted directly or as close as possible to the partition bulkhead and be capable of being operated either from both machinery compartments or from a position outside the propulsion machinery spaces.
- (d) Compressed air
- The air compressors and air reservoirs are to be installed one in each of the separate propulsion machinery spaces.
- (e) Ventilation
- Propulsion machinery spaces are to be fitted with independent ventilation systems.
- (C) Electrical distribution systems
- (a) The ship service power generators, their auxiliary systems, the switchboard sections and the power management systems are to be located in at least two propulsion machinery spaces separated by watertight bulkheads with an A-60 fire classification. The power distribution system is to be so arranged that a fire or flooding of one propulsion machinery space is not to result in propulsion performance specified in paragraph 3 (1) above.
 - (b) Where an interconnection is provided between the separate propulsion machinery spaces, a disconnection or isolation means are to be provided at both sides of the bulkhead separating the propulsion machinery spaces. The indicators to show whether they are open or shut are to be provided at the navigation bridge and the centralized control station.

- (c) The power cables from the service generators in one propulsion machinery space are not to pass through the other propulsion machinery space containing the remaining service generators.
- (d) Cabling to redundant equipment is not to run along the same route and is to run as far as practicable. When this is practically unavoidable, cables running together within an A-60 cable duct or equivalent fire protection, are accepted. This alternative is not accepted in high fire risk areas (e.g. engine rooms and fuel treatment rooms).
- (D) Control and monitoring systems
The control and monitoring systems for the propulsor (e.g. controllable pitch propeller control), including all associated cabling, is to be duplicated in each space, and fire or flooding of one space is not to adversely affect operation of the propulsor from the other space.
- (E) Communication systems
The communications cables to each control position are not to be routed through the same machinery space.
- (4) For ships with RP2-S notation
The ships intended to be registered as ships provided with RP2-S notation are to comply with the requirements specified in (4) in addition to the requirements specified in (1), (2) (B) and (3) (B) to (E).
 - (A) Propulsion machinery and propulsor
At least two propulsors are to be provided, and the propulsion systems are to be installed in separate spaces such that a single failure in one propulsor or a total loss of any one propulsion machinery space (due to fire or flood) will not result in propulsion performance inferior to that required by paragraph 3 (1) above.
 - (B) Steering systems
The steering systems are to be separated such that a fire or flood in one steering gear room will not affect the steering systems in the other steering gear rooms, and the performance is to be complied with the requirements in paragraph 3 (1) above.

5. System segregation

- (1) Where failure is deemed to include loss of a complete propulsion machinery space due to fire or flooding (ships with RP-S notation), redundant components and systems are to be separated by watertight bulkheads with an A-60 fire classification.
- (2) Two A-0 bulkheads separated by a space (cofferdam, tank etc.) which afford no substantial fire risk may be accepted as equivalent to A-60.
- (3) In cases where the watertight door may be provided between the segregated propulsion machinery spaces, the watertight door is also to comply with the requirements specified in **Pt 3, Ch 14, Sec 4** of the Rules. The indicators to show whether they are open or shut are to be provided at the navigation bridge and the centralized control station.

6. Tests and Inspections (2026)

- (1) After the propulsion and steering systems have been installed, it is to be verified, in accordance with the reviewed test plan, that the requirements of **3.** and **4.** are satisfied.
 - (a) The tests are to be carried out, as far as practicable, under conditions as close as possible to actual operating conditions or by simulation, and proper operation is to be confirmed.
 - (b) Where the test conditions are not specified in the test plan, they may be agreed between the shipyard and the Classification Society.
 - (2) The Society may require, when deemed necessary, other tests and inspections may be required.
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Annex 5-11 Documents for the Approval of Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

1. General

(1) Type approval certificate

For each type of engine that is required to be approved, a type approval certificate is to be obtained by the engine licensor. This process consists of the engine designer obtaining followings.

- (A) drawing and specification approval
- (B) conformity of production
- (C) approval of type testing programme
- (D) type testing of engines
- (E) review of the obtained type testing results
- (F) evaluation of the manufacturing arrangements
- (G) issue of a type approval certificate upon satisfactorily meeting the Rule requirements

(2) Engine certificate

Each engine manufactured for a shipboard application is to have an engine certificate. The certification process details for obtaining followings.

- (A) drawing approval of the engine application specific documents
- (B) submitting a comparison list of the production drawings to the previously approved engine design drawings
- (C) forwarding the relevant production drawings and comparison list for the use of the Surveyors at the manufacturing plant and shipyard
- (D) engine shop testing
- (E) the issuance of an engine certificate

2. Document flow for obtaining a type approval certificate

- (1) For the initial engine type, the engine designer prepares the documentation in accordance with **Table 5.1.4** and **Table 5.1.5** of the Rules including data sheet with general engine information in Table 1 and forwards to the Society according to the agreed procedure for review and approval. (2019)
- (2) Upon review and approval of the submitted documentation (evidence of approval), it is returned to the engine licensor.
- (3) The engine designer arranges for a Surveyor to attend an engine type test and upon satisfactory testing the Society issues a type approval certificate.
- (4) A representative document flow process for obtaining a type approval certificate is shown in **Fig 1**.
- (5) After the Society has approved the engine type for the first time, which have undergone substantive changes, such as strength, safety and performance will have to be resubmitted for consideration by the Society.
- (6) The assignment of documents to **Table 5.1.5** of the Rules for information does not preclude possible comments by the individual Society.
- (7) Where considered necessary, the Society may request further documents to be submitted.

3. Document flow for engine certificate

- (1) The engine type must have a type approval certificate. For the first engine of a type, the type approval process and the engine certification process may be performed simultaneously.
- (2) Engines to be installed in specific applications may require the engine designer/licensor to modify the design or performance requirements. The modified drawings are forwarded by the engine designer/licensor to the engine builder/licensee to develop production documentation for use in the engine manufacture in accordance with **Table 5.1.6** of the Rules.
- (3) The engine builder/licensee develops a comparison list of the production documentation to the documentation listed in **Tables 5.1.4** and **Tables 5.1.5** of the Rules. An example comparison list is provided in **Table 2**. If there are differences in the technical content on the licensee's production drawings/documents compared to the corresponding licensor's drawings, the licensee must obtain agreement to such differences from the licensor using the template in **Table 3**.
- (4) The engine builder/licensee submits the comparison list and the production documentation to the Society according to the agreed procedure for review/approval.

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- (5) As the attending Surveyors may request the engine builder/licensee or their subcontractors to provide the actual documents indicated in the list, the documents are necessary to be prepared and available for the Surveyors.
 - (6) The attending Surveyors, at the engine builder/licensee/subcontractors, will issue product certificates as necessary for components manufactured upon satisfactory inspections and tests.
 - (7) The engine builder/licensee assembles the engine, tests the engine with a Surveyor present. An engine certificate is issued by the Surveyor upon satisfactory completion of assembly and tests.
 - (8) A representative document flow process for obtaining an engine certificate is shown in **Fig 2**.
 - (9) In addition to the documents listed in **Table 5.1.6** of the Rules, the engine builder/licensee is to be able to provide to the Surveyor performing the inspection upon request the relevant detail drawings, production quality control specifications and acceptance criteria. These documents are for supplemental purposes to the survey only.

Fig 1 Type Approval document flow

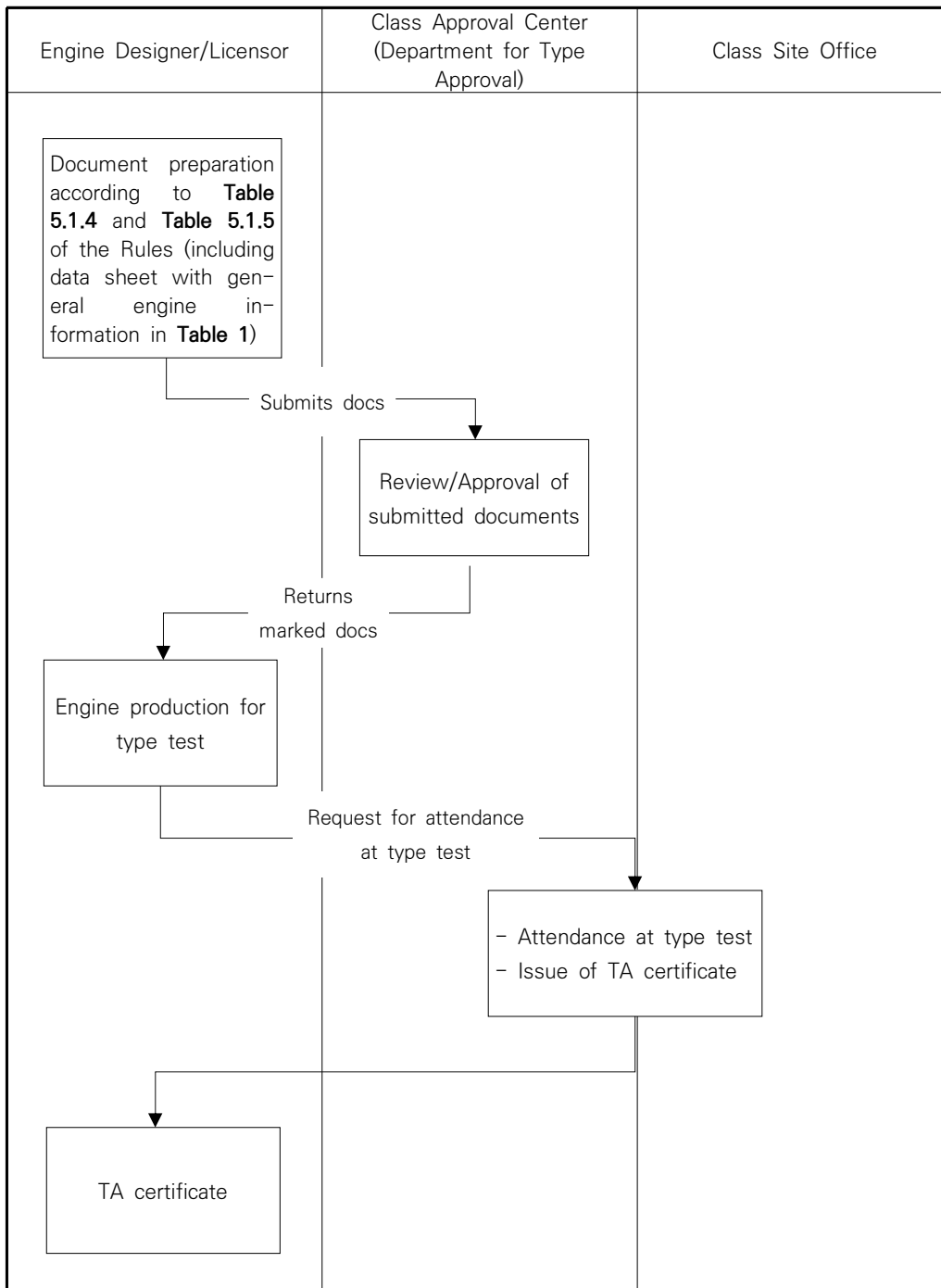


Fig 2 Engine Certificate document flow

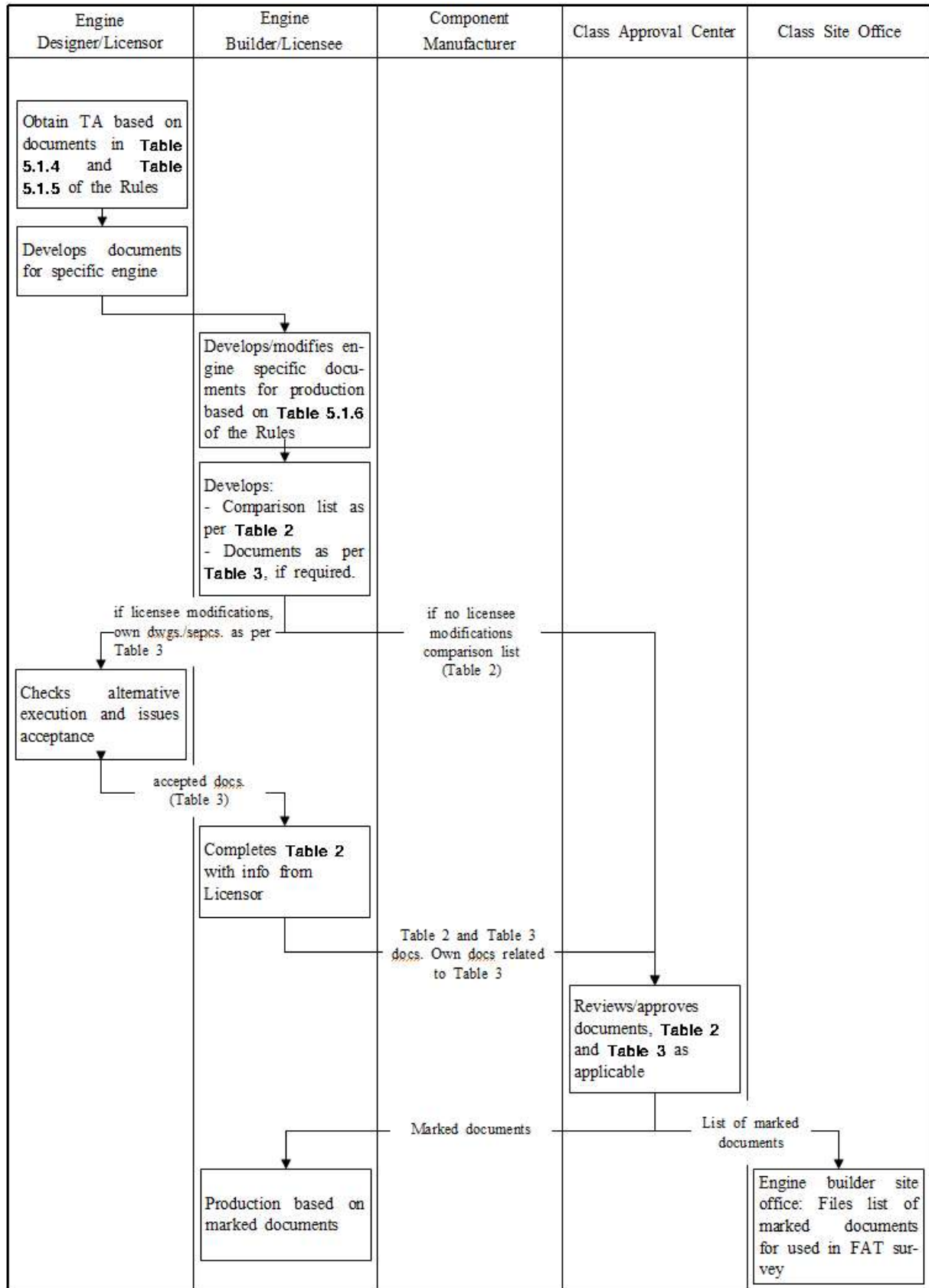


Fig 2 Engine Certificate document flow (continued)

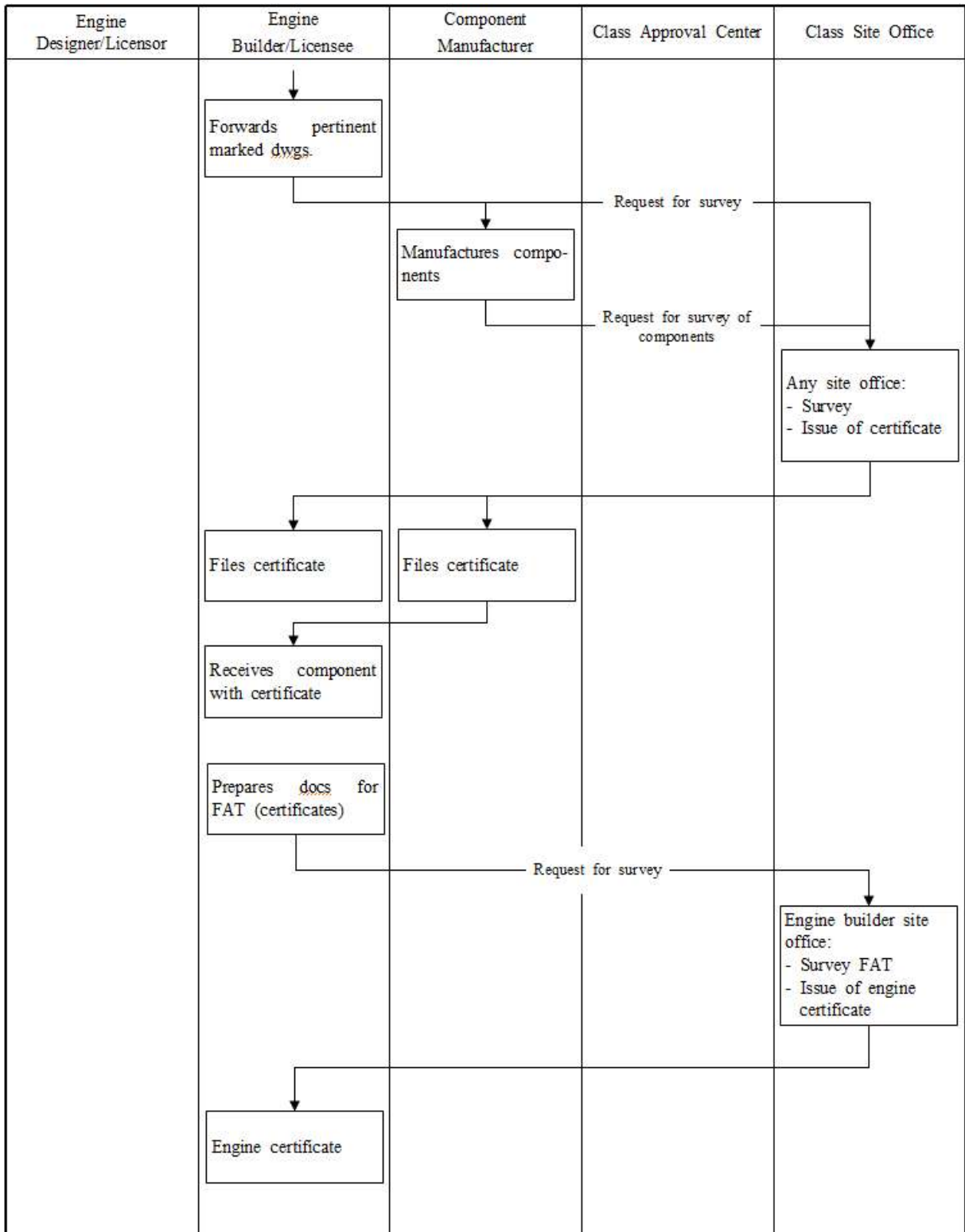


Table 1 Data Sheet with General Engine Information

Class Application number (if applicable):		Engine Manufacturer's Application Identification Number:	
General Data			
Engine Designer: Contact Person: Address:		Engine Manufacturer(s), Licensee(s) and/or Manufacturing Sites Name Country	
1. Document purpose (select options from either 1a or 1b)			
1a. Type Approval Application			
Service Requested		Required activities [†]	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Type Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renew Type Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Type Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Design Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Update TA Supplement <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DA, TT, CoP • CoP, if design change then amended or new certificate process to be followed • DA & CoP, Further TT if previously approved engine has been substantively modified (as required by UR M71) • DA, TT, applicable where designer does not have production facilities, Type Approval to be granted to specific production facility once associated CoP has been completed • Update to Supplement, only for minor changes not affecting the Type Approval Certificate • e.g. National/Statutory Administration requirements i.e. MSC.81(70), as amended, for emergency engines 	
For TA Cert amendments or Supplement updates, details of what is to be changed:			
For 'Other', Details of the requirements to be considered:			
1b. Addendum for Individual Engine FAT and Certification			
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual engine requiring FAT and Certification, only where the performance data for the engine being certified differs from the details provided on the original Type Approval Application. Only section 3b requires completion. Where changes to other sections are necessary, a new Type Approval Application may be required.			
Reference number of <i>Internal Combustion Engine Approval Application Form</i> previously submitted and reference number of the Type Approval Certificate.		(Copy of original application form to be attached to this document)	
2. Existing documentation			
Previous Class Type Approval Certificate No. or related Design Approval No. (if applicable)			
Formerly issued documentation for engine (E.g. previous type test reports, in-service experience justification reports, etc.)		Issuing Body:	Document Type:
Existing Certification (E.g. Manufacturer's quality certification ISO 9001:2015 etc.)		Issuing Body:	Document Type:
3. Design (mark all that apply)			
3a. Engine Particulars:			
Engine Type Manufactured Since [‡] :		Number of delivered marine engines [‡] :	
Application		<input type="checkbox"/> Direct drive Propulsion <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Single engine / <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-engine installation <input type="checkbox"/> Aux. Services / <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Propulsion	
Mechanical Design		<input type="checkbox"/> 2-stroke <input type="checkbox"/> 4-stroke <input type="checkbox"/> In-line <input type="checkbox"/> Vee (V-angle °) <input type="checkbox"/> Other () <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-head <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk-piston <input type="checkbox"/> Reversible <input type="checkbox"/> Non-reversible Cylinder bore(mm) Length of piston stroke (mm)	
Supercharging		<input type="checkbox"/> Without supercharging <input type="checkbox"/> With supercharging <input type="checkbox"/> Without charge air cooling <input type="checkbox"/> With charge air cooling <input type="checkbox"/> Constant-pressure charging system <input type="checkbox"/> Pulsating pressure charging system	
Valve operation		<input type="checkbox"/> Cam control <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic control	
Fuel Injection		<input type="checkbox"/> Direct injection <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect injection <input type="checkbox"/> Cam controlled injection <input type="checkbox"/> Electronically controlled injection	

Table 1 Data Sheet with General Engine Information (continued)

Fuel Types [§] (Classification according to ISO 8216-1:2017)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine residual fuel	cSt (Max. kinematic viscosity at 50°C)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine distillate fuel	DMA, DMB, DMC
	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine distillate fuel	DMX
	<input type="checkbox"/> Low flashpoint liquid fuel (specify fuel type)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas (specify gas type)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Fuel (specify combinations of fuels to be used simultaneously)	
3b. Performance Data <i>(Related to: Barometric pressure 1,000 mbar; Air temperature 45°C; Relative humidity 60%; Seawater temperature 32°C)</i>		
Model reference No. (if applicable)		
Max. continuous rating	kW/cyl	
Rated speed	1/min	
Mean indicated pressure	MPa	
Mean effective pressure	MPa	
Max. firing pressure	MPa	
Charge air pressure	MPa	
Compression ratio	-	
Mean piston speed	m/s	
3c. Crankshaft		
Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Solid	<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-built <input type="checkbox"/> Built
Method of Manufacture	<input type="checkbox"/> Cast	<input type="checkbox"/> Forged <input type="checkbox"/> Slab forged <input type="checkbox"/> Approved die forged <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous grain flow process
State approved forge/works name:		
Is the crankshaft hardened by an approved process which includes the fillet radii of crankpins and journals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, state process:		
Crankshaft material specification:		
U.T.S. (N/mm ²)	Yield strength (N/mm ²)	
Hardness value (Brinell/Vickers)	Elongation (%)	
Dimensional Data		
If shrunk on webs, state shrinkage allowance (mm)	Yield strength of crankweb material (N/mm ²)	
Centre of gravity of connecting rod from large end centre (mm)	Radius of gyration of connecting rod (mm)	
Mass of each crankweb (kg)	Centre of gravity of web from journal axis (mm)	
Mass of each counterweight (kg)	Centre of gravity of each counterweight from journal axis (mm)	
Axial length of main bearing (mm)	Main bearing working clearance (mm)	
Mass of flywheel at driving end (kg)	Mass of flywheel at opposite end (kg)	
Nominal alternating torsional stress in crankpin (N/mm ²)	Nominal alternating torsional stress in crank journal (N/mm ²)	
Length between centres (Total length)(mm)		
3d. Firing order		
State numbering system of cylinders from left to right as per above diagrams (as applicable)		
Number of cylinders	Clockwise firing order	Counter-clockwise firing order

Table 1 Data Sheet with General Engine Information (continued)

4. Engine Ancillary Systems					
4a. Turbochargers <input type="checkbox"/> Fitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Fitted					
Turbocharger oil supply by: <input type="checkbox"/> Engine lub. oil system <input type="checkbox"/> TC internal lub. oil system					
No. of cylinders	No. of aux blowers	No. of charge air coolers	No. of TC	TC manufacturer & type	TC type approval certificate No.
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4b. Speed governor					
Engine application (Main/Aux/Emergency)		Manufacturer / type		Mode of operation	Type approval cert. No. (if electric / electronic gov.)
		/			
		/			
		/			
4c. Overspeed protection					
Independent overspeed protection available <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Mode of operation:					
Manufacturer / type, if electronic: / Type approval certificate No.					
4d. Electronic systems					
Engine control and management system					
<i>Note: use Remarks section to identify when a different engine control system will be used for Type Test</i>					
Hardware: Manufacturer & Model: /			Type approval certificate No.		
Software: Name & Version: /			Software conformity certificate No.		
Additional electronic system 1:			System function:		
Manufacturer & type: /			Type approval certificate No.		
Additional electronic system 2:			System function:		
Manufacturer & type: /			Type approval certificate No.		
Additional electronic system 3:			System function:		
Manufacturer & type: /			Type approval certificate No.		
4e. Starting System					
Type:					
4f. Safety devices/functions					
A flame arrestor or a bursting disk is installed before each starting valve <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
in the starting air system: in the starting air manifold <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Crankcase relief valves available <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Manufacturer / type: /					
Type approval certificate No.					
No. of cyl.	Total crankcase gross volume incl. attachments (m ³)	Type & size (mm) of relief valve	Relief area per relief valve (mm ²)	No. of relief valves	
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Method used for detection of potentially explosive crankcase condition:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Oil mist detector: Manufacturer / type: / Type approval certificate No.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative method: <input type="checkbox"/> crankcase pressure monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> bearing temperature monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> other:					
<i>(mark all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> oil splash temperature monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> recirculation arrangements					
Cylinder overpressure warning device available <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Type: Opening pressure (bar):					
4g. Attached ancillary equipment <i>(Mark all that apply)</i>					
Engine driven pumps:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Main lubricating oil pump		<input type="checkbox"/> Sea cooling water pump		<input type="checkbox"/> LT-fresh cooling water pump	
<input type="checkbox"/> HT-fresh cooling water pump		<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel oil booster pump		<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic oil pump <input type="checkbox"/> Other ()	
Engine attached motor driven pumps:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Lubricating oil pump		<input type="checkbox"/> Cooling fresh water pump		<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel oil booster pump	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic oil pump		<input type="checkbox"/> Other ()			

Table 1 Data Sheet with General Engine Information (continued)

Engine attached cooler or heater:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lubricating oil cooler	<input type="checkbox"/> Lubricating oil heater	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel oil valve cooler		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic oil cooler	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooling fresh water cooler			
Engine attached filter:				
Lubricating oil filter	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplex	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	
Fuel oil filter	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplex	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	
5. Inclination limits <i>(engine operation is safeguarded under the following limits)</i>		Athwartships		Fore-and-aft
		Static	Dynamic	Static Dynamic
Main & Auxiliary machinery	<input type="checkbox"/> 15.0°	<input type="checkbox"/> 22.5°	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.0°	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.5°
Emergency machinery	<input type="checkbox"/> 22.5°	<input type="checkbox"/> 22.5°	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.0°	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.0°
Emergency machinery on ships for the carriage of liquefied gas and liquid chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/> 30.0°	<input type="checkbox"/> 30.0°		
6. Main engine emergency operation				
At failure of one auxiliary blower, engine can be started and operated at partial load		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
At failure of one turbocharger, engine operation can be continued		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. References: <i>Additional Information Attached to Application</i>				
Document Name/Number	Summary of information contained in document			
8. Further Remarks:				

- * All parties that affect the final complete engine (e.g. manufacture, modify, adjust) are to be listed. All sites where such work is carried out may be required to complete CoP assessment.
- † DA = Design Appraisal, TT = Type Test, CoP = Assessment of Conformity of Production. See 'Definitions' at the end of this application form for more information.
- ‡ Only in case of TA Extension.
- § See 'Definitions' at the end of this application form for more information.

Completed By: _____ Signature: _____

Company: _____

Job Title: _____ Stamp: _____

Date: _____

Table 1 Data Sheet with General Engine Information (continued)

Definitions:
<p>Design Appraisal: Evaluation of all relevant plans, calculations and documents related to the design to determine compliance with the IACS and individual Societies' technical requirements. This includes requirements for all associated ancillary equipment and systems essential for the safe operation of the engine i.e. the Complete Engine. The Design Appraisal is recorded on a Supplement to the Type Approval Certificate.</p> <p>Type Testing requires satisfactory completion of testing of the Complete Engine against the requirements of the Classification Societies' applicable engine Type Testing programme (based on minimum requirements of IACS Unified Requirement M71). Type testing is only applicable to the first in series; all engines are to complete factory acceptance and shipboard trials as defined by IACS Unified Requirement M51 and Society requirements.</p> <p>Design Evaluation Certification may be granted upon satisfactory completion of Design Appraisal and Type Testing.</p> <p>Assessment of Conformity of Production means the assessment of quality assurance, manufacturing facilities and processes and testing facilities, to confirm the manufacturer's capability to repeatedly produce the complete engine in accordance with the approved and type tested design.</p> <p>Type Approval Certification will be granted upon satisfactory completion of Design Appraisal, Type Testing and assessment of Conformity of Production of the complete engine. The Type Approval Certificate will incorporate outputs from the Design Appraisal, the Type Test and the Assessment of Conformity of Production.</p> <p>Complete Engine includes the control system and all ancillary systems and equipment referred to in the Rules that are used for safe operation of the engine and for which there are rule requirements, this includes systems allowing the use of different fuel types. The exact list of components/items that will need to be tested in together with the bare engine will depend on the specific design of the engine, its control system and the fuel(s) used but may include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Turbocharger(s) (b) Crankcase explosion relief devices (c) Oil mist detection and alarm devices (d) Piping (e) Electronic monitoring and control system(s) – software and hardware (f) Fuel management system (where dual fuel arrangements are fitted) (g) Engine driven pumps (h) Engine mounted filters <p>Fuel Types: All fuels that the engine is designed to operate with are to be identified on the application form as this may have impact on the requirements that are applicable for Design Appraisal and the scope of the tests required for Type Testing. Where the engine is to operate in a Dual Fuel mode, the combinations of fuel types are to be detailed. E.g. Natural Gas + DMA, Natural Gas + Marine Residual Fuel, the specific details of each fuel are to be provided as indicated in the relevant rows of the Fuel Types part of section 3a of this form.</p>

Table 2 Tubular Listing of Licensor's and Licensee's Drawing and Data

Licensee: _____ Licenseor: _____
 Licensee Engine No. : _____ Engine type: _____

No.	Components or System	Licensor			Licensee		Has Design been modified by Licensee?		If Yes, indicate following information	
		Dwg. No. & Title	Rev. No.	Date of Class Approval or Review	Dwg. No.	Rev. No.	Yes	No	Identification of Alternative approved by Licensor	Date of Class Approval or Review of Licensee Dwg.
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I attest the above information to be correct and accurate.

Person in Charge (Licensee): _____ Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Date: _____

Table 3 Sample Template for Confirmation of the Licensor's Acceptance of Licensee's Modifications

Engine Licensee Proposed Alternative to Licensor's Design			
Licensee information			
Licensee:		Ref No.:	
Description:		Info No.:	
Engine type:		Main Section:	
Engine No.:		Plant Id.:	
Design Spec: <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Nos:			
<i>Licensor design:</i>	<small>State relevant part or drawing, numbers. Insert drawing clips or pictures. Add any relevant information</small>		<i>Licensee Proposed Alternative</i>
		For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differences in geometry • Differences in the functionality • Material • Hardness • Surface condition • Alternative standard • Licensee production information introduced on the drawing • Weldings or castings • etc. 	
Reason:	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensee's production <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-supplier's production <input type="checkbox"/> Cost down <input type="checkbox"/> Tools	Interchangeability w. licensor design <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Non-conformity Report Research, Assessment, Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> NCR <input type="checkbox"/> RAE
			Certified by licensee: Initials: Date:
Licensor comments			
LoAE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted as alternative execution <small>(Licensor undertakes responsibility)</small>	NCR:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditionally approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
	<input type="checkbox"/> No objection <input type="checkbox"/> Not acceptable <small>(Licensee undertakes responsibility)</small>		
Licensor ref.:			Date:
Licensee ref.:			Date:

Annex 5-12 Shaft Alignment (2017)

1. Application

- (1) Shaft alignment calculations (if applicable, including stern tube boring details), shaft alignment procedures, and are to be submitted for review for any one of followings. (2023)
 - (A) Propulsion shafting of the actual propeller shaft diameter not less than 400 mm, in way of aftmost bearing (aft stern tube bearing or strut bearing)
 - (B) Propulsion shafting with reduction gears where the gear wheel is driven by two or more ahead pinions
 - (C) Propulsion shafting with no forward stern tube bearing
 - (D) In-line type shaft generator is installed in the propulsion shaft line (2026)
- (2) The installation, testing, and inspection of an in-line type shaft generator are required to comply with **Annex 5-12-2**. (2026)

2. Shaft alignment calculations

The shaft alignment calculations are to include bearing reactions, shear forces and bending moments along the shafting and are to be performed for the maximum allowable alignment tolerances.

- (1) The following drawings and data are to be submitted for the purpose of shaft alignment design and installation: (2026)
 - (A) Description of shafting system such as shaft diameter, shaft material, bearing length, bearing liner material, and bearing axial position, bearing clearance, propulsion system specifications
 - (B) Propeller dimensional data, weight and buoyancy effect, including propeller cap and energy saving devices
 - (C) For geared installations, gear forces and moments
 - (D) Crankshaft equivalent model including external forces acting on crankshaft
 - (E) Axial positions of the bearings points of support
 - (F) Definition of a reference line
 - (G) Bearing offsets from reference line
 - (H) Thermal displacement of the bearings between cold static and hot static machinery conditions
 - (I) Calculated bearing loads for all considered conditions
 - (J) Calculated shaftline deflection for all considered conditions
 - (K) Bending moment and shear force curves along the shaftline for static and dynamic conditions
 - (L) Misalignment angle between the shaft and the aft most bearing (aft stern tube bearing or aft most strut bearing) for all considered conditions or the alternative modelling techniques according to **3 (5) of Annex 5-12-2**
 - (M) When in-line type shaft generator is installed, drawings and data for **3** of **Annex 5-12-2**
- (2) Where the hull deflections are accounted for in the analysis. The vessel conditions to be considered in the analysis should account for the following.
 - (A) Drydock or after launching draft at cold static condition
 - (B) Ballast draft at hot static condition
 - (C) Full loaded draft at hot static condition
- (3) Where the hull deflections are not accounted for in the analysis then the shaft alignment verification is to comply with **Par 5 (5) (D)**. Vessels where cargo/ballast load change is not significantly affecting the draft of the ship will be given special consideration. In no case are the calculated bearing reactions to exceed 80% of the maximum allowable manufacturer's limit.
- (4) The shaft alignment calculations are to show the following. (2019)
 - (A) Bearing loads under all operating conditions are within the acceptable limits specified by the bearing manufacturer. In addition, the aft most bearing (aft stern tube bearing or strut bearing) is to comply with **Ch 3, 206. 1** of the Rules.
 - (B) Bearing reactions supporting the shaft are always positive. However, if additional measurements and analyses (such as whirling analysis) in accordance with **Par 5 (5) (E)** are carried out and confirmed that unloading of the bearing has no adverse effect on vessel operation, bearing reactions can be zero (unloaded).
 - (C) Shear forces and bending moments on propulsion equipment are within the limits specified by manufacturers.
 - (D) Shear forces and bending moments at the crankshaft flange are in accordance with the en-

gine manufacturer's limits.

- (E) The designed relative slope between the shaft and the aft most bearing (aft stern tube bearing or strut bearing) is to be positive (the forward end of the bearing is to be above, or on the same elevation as the aft end of the bearing), and not to exceed 0.3×10^{-3} rad.
- (F) The shaft alignment calculations are to identify the following corresponding to the condition in which they will be measured.
 - (a) Gap and sag data, temporary support location, jack down location and force
 - (b) Jack up location, jack up correction factor

3. Stern tube bearing slope boring (2019)

- (1) The slope boring angle calculation (single or double slope) is to be based on a static afloat condition with a hot engine and fully immersed propeller.
- (2) If the calculated relative slope between the shaft and the aft most bearing is greater than 0.3×10^{-3} rad, the relative slope is to be reduced by means of slope boring or bearing inclination.
- (3) On alignment sensitive installations (e.g. tankers, bulkers and twin screw vessels and shafting with no forward stern tube bearing) it is recommended to apply the double slope design on the aft stern tube bearings. (2021)

4. Shaft Alignment Procedure (2019)

The shaft alignment procedure is to be submitted for review and is to be based on the submitted shaft alignment calculations. As a minimum, the shaft alignment procedure is to include the following.

- (1) Bore sighting : The bore sighting procedure is to be conducted in two stages (A), (B) and to be satisfied with (C), (D). Sufficient number of targets should be utilized during the sighting through to ensure accuracy in verification of bearing slopes. Target arrangement is to be included in the procedure submitted for review.
 - (A) Bore sighting before stern tube bearings fitting (not applicable for stern tube bearings installed by resin chocking), is to be conducted on the stern tube bore to verify the following. Whenever applicable, it is recommended that all corrections are done by machining the outside bush diameter, rather than correcting the stern tube bore.
 - (a) The stern tube bore dimensions : in order to define dimensions and tolerance for the aft and the forward stern tube bush outside diameters machining
 - (b) The stern tube bore misalignment, vertical and horizontal : in order to define angular corrections for stern tube bush outside diameter machining
 - (B) Bore sighting after the stern tube bearings are fitted, is to verify the following. In cases with no forward stern tube bearing, the intermediate shaft bearing should serve as a referent point to conduct sighting.
 - (a) The aft stern tube bush slope : The measurement is to be taken with reference to the forward stern tube bush.
 - (b) The horizontal misalignment between aft and the forward stern tube bearing.
 - (C) The horizontal misalignment of all bearings is to be minimized and is not to exceed the clearance of adjacent bearings.
 - (D) The slope boring angle is to be verified relative to the straight line connecting both stern tube bearings. Acceptable tolerance is up to $\pm 0.1 \times 10^{-3}$ rad, with the following restrictions.
 - (a) The measured slope boring angle is never to result in misalignment greater than 0.3×10^{-3} rad.
 - (b) In case of a propulsion installation with no forward stern tube bearing, the intermediate shaft bearing should be chocked and its offset not changed after the bore sighting is complete.
- (2) Stern tube bearing fitting pressure : The stern tube bearing fitting pressure should be verified to comply with planned values.
- (3) Gap and sag : The gap and sag procedure is to be verified against the respective analysis (e.g. based on dry dock or light ship draft condition). Acceptable tolerances are ± 0.1 mm.
- (4) Bearing load measurements : Identification of the bearings at which the measurements are to be taken, the jack up locations, the data to be recorded and the procedures to be followed should be reported in the submittal.
- (5) Stern tube bearing run-in procedure : For alignment sensitive installation (e.g. tankers, bulkers and twin screw vessels and shafting with no forward stern tube bearing), it is recommended to conduct a run-in procedure before the stern tube bearings are exposed to higher service speeds

and rudder angles. (2021)

5. Tests and inspections

The shaft alignment for all vessels is to be carried out in the presence of a Surveyor. The alignment is to be verified in the afloat condition with superstructure in place and major welding work completed and is to be to the satisfaction of the attending Surveyor.

In addition, the vessels which are subjected to submission of shaft alignment calculations and procedures in **Par 1** are to comply with the following.

- (1) The alignment verification is to be carried out in accordance with the procedures. The alignment calculated data is to be verified and recorded, in the presence of the Surveyor for the following. (2019)
 - (A) Stern tube sighting and slope boring (as applicable) before shaft fitting
 - (B) Stern tube bearing fitting pressure as required in **Par 4** (2)
 - (C) Gap and sag
 - (D) Bearing reaction
- (2) Stern tube run-in procedure as required in **Par 4** (5) is recommended to be conducted, in the presence of the Surveyor.
- (3) Stern tube sighting and slope boring (as applicable) before shaft fitting
 - (A) Maximum allowable slope boring angle deviation is not to result in negative slope, and is never to exceed relative slope of 0.3×10^{-3} rad.
 - (B) In case of a propulsion installation with no forward stern tube bearing, the intermediate shaft bearing is to be chocked and its offset not to be changed after the bore sighting is complete.
 - (C) In cases where sighting through and bearing positioning are conducted in block stage of the vessel construction, the verification of the following procedures is required.
 - (a) Slope boring angle (as applicable)
 - (b) Bearing vertical offset positioning
 - (c) Engine vertical offset positioning
 - (d) Gap and sag procedure
 - (D) Where a monitoring system is installed to verify the stern tube bearing misalignment, the waiver of above requirements (A), (B), (C) can be considered.
- (4) Gap and sag verification
 - (A) The gap and sag is to be measured at the drydock or after launching condition, unless agreed to otherwise by the Society.
 - (B) With assistance of the temporary supports the gap and sag needs to be verified at all open flanges until gap and sag values are brought within acceptable tolerances of ± 0.1 mm from the corresponding calculated values.
- (5) Bearing load verification (2023)
 - (A) The bearing load measurements are to be carried out at the drydock or lightship condition, unless agreed to otherwise by the Society.
 - (B) Bearing reactions are required to be verified and recorded by such means as hydraulic jack and strain gauge method on all accessible shafting bearings as following.
 - (a) Forward stern tube bearing
 - (b) Intermediate shaft bearing
 - (c) Minimum three aftmost main engine bearings (for directly coupled propulsion systems only)
 - (d) Main-gear shaft bearing
 - (C) The measured values for the bearings are to be within $\pm 20\%$ of the calculated values, unless specifically approved otherwise.
 - (D) In the case that the measured values are not within $\pm 20\%$ of the calculated values, the shaft alignment calculations are to be revised so as to reflect compliance and re-submitted.
 - (E) In the case that measurements in a particular service condition indicate that one of the bearings is unloaded, additional measurements and analyses, (such as whirling analysis) will be required to confirm unloading of the bearing has no adverse effect on vessel operation.
 - (F) Additional bearing load measurements may be required, as determined necessary by the Society. ↓

Annex 5-12-1 Enhanced Shaft Alignment (2021)

1. Application

- (1) This annex addresses the enhanced requirements of design, procedure and verification for shaft alignment in addition to the requirements in **Annex 5-12**. The sensitive installations to the shaft alignment (e.g. tankers, bulkers and twin screw vessels and shafting with no forward stern tube bearings, etc.) are the main targets of application, but can be extended if requested.
- (2) The requirements of this annex are optional, and ships satisfying the requirements of this annex may be assigned a notation specified in **2**. as additional special feature notations.

2. Class notations

Ships satisfying the requirements of this annex may be assigned the following notation as additional special feature notations.

- (1) Where the enhanced requirements of design for shaft alignment in **3**. are satisfied, the notation of ESA1 may be assigned.
- (2) Where the enhanced requirements of design, procedure and verification for shaft alignment in **3**. and **4**. are satisfied, the notation of ESA2 may be assigned.

3. The requirements for ships assigned ESA1 notation

In order to register as ships with the ESA1 notation, the following requirements of the enhanced design for shaft alignment are to be satisfied.

(1) Drawings and data to be submitted (2026)

In addition to the requirements of **Annex 5-12**, the following drawings and data are to be submitted for review, as a minimum:

- (A) Stern tube lubricant specifications, (manufacturer, type and viscosity)
- (B) Hydrodynamic propeller loads in running conditions including ship turning condition
- (C) Bearing Stiffness values for all bearings in the shaftline
- (D) Effect of predicted hull deflections over the range of the ship's operating drafts
- (E) Whirling Vibrations calculations
- (F) When in-line type shaft generator is installed, drawings and data for **3** of **Annex 5-12-2**

(2) Hydrodynamic propeller loads

(A) Transverse and vertical hydrodynamic propeller loads in the following ship conditions are to be used in the shaft alignment calculations.

- (a) Straight ahead condition at MCR at ballast draft
- (b) Straight ahead condition at MCR at full loaded draft
- (c) Full rudder turn to port and starboard at MCR at ballast draft
- (d) Full rudder turn to port and starboard at MCR at full loaded draft

A turning condition is hereby defined as the condition in which the vessel is performing a steady state full rudder turn to port or starboard, commencing from a straight course at a ballast or full loaded draft at MCR condition.

- (B) Hydrodynamic propeller loads can be estimated by calculations (lifting surface method, boundary panel method, CFD, etc.) or based on empirical/database formulae duly justified.
- (C) Where hydrodynamic propeller loads as per (B) are not available, then empirical formulae for hydrodynamic propeller loads in **Table 1** are to be used for the dynamic condition calculations as shown in the following table.

Table 1 Empirical formulae for hydrodynamic propeller loads

	Straight ahead condition	Turning condition
For single screw vessel	- 5% of Q + 30% of Q	- 30% of Q
For twin screw vessel	+/- 20% of Q	- 40% of Q
NOTES: Q : Torque at MCR + : Upward moment about the transverse axis - : Downward moment about the transverse axis		

- (3) Hull deflections
- (A) The hull deflections in the following ship conditions are to be used in the shaft alignment calculations. In addition, the hull deflections for the aft peak tank empty and full (or the maximum level in the ship loading manual) is to be evaluated.
- (a) Dry dock or aft launching draft (lightship condition or close to lightship condition with minimum ballast)
- (b) Ballast draft
- (c) Full loaded draft
- (B) Hull deflections can be estimated by finite element calculations or by measurements from similar vessels (same type, similar vessel size, similar double bottom height in the area of the engine room, similar stern tube and stern arrangement) or other recognized calculation methodologies.
- (4) Shaft alignment calculations
- (A) In order to determine the shaft alignment that satisfies the various operating conditions of the ship, the shaft alignment calculations in the following conditions are to be performed.
- (a) Cold, static, dry dock or aft launching draft (lightship condition or close to lightship condition with minimum ballast) with propeller partially immersed
- (b) Hot, static, ballast draft with propeller fully immersed
- (c) Hot, ballast draft with propeller fully immersed in dynamic condition including hydrodynamic propeller loads according to (2)
- (d) Hot, static, full loaded draft with propeller fully immersed
- (e) Hot, full loaded draft with propeller fully immersed in dynamic condition including hydrodynamic propeller loads according to (2)
- (5) Contact between the shaft and the aft most bearing (aft stern tube bearing or aft most strut bearing)
- The misalignment angle between the shaft and the aft most bearing is not to exceed 0.3×10^{-3} rad under all ship conditions which the shaft alignment calculations are performed. When alternative recognized modelling techniques are used, such as 3D Finite Element Modelling with Fluid Structure Interaction between the bearing oil film and the rotating shaft, the relevant assumptions and practices are to be detailed in the submitted calculation report. If a 3D Finite Element Modelling with Fluid Structure Interaction between the bearing oil film and the rotating shaft is used, the misalignment angle criterion can be replaced by an oil film thickness criterion so that the oil film thickness to be not below $30 \mu\text{m}$ under all ship conditions which the shaft alignment calculations are performed; other criteria may be considered acceptable by the Society on a case by case basis.
- (6) Whirling vibrations
- (A) Calculations are to be submitted to ensure that whirling vibration frequencies are satisfactory throughout the speed range. The calculations are to take into account bearing and oil-film stiffness and gyroscopic effects. The calculations are to investigate the excitation frequencies giving rise to all critical speeds within the speed range.
- (B) The whirling critical speeds are not to be within the range of $\pm 20\%$ of MCR.
- (7) STCM notation
- Oil lubricated stern tube shaft that the approved condition monitoring scheme in accordance with **Pt 1, Ch 2, 701. 2** of the Guidance is applied, is to be installed and the notation of STCM is to

be assigned.

4. The requirements for ships assigned ESA2 notation

In order to register as ships with the ESA2 notation, in addition to the requirements of ESA1 in 3, the following requirements of the enhanced procedure and verification for shaft alignment are to be satisfied.

- (1) Data to be submitted
 - (A) Shaft alignment procedure including final sighting and the followings
 - (a) Bearing locations (including temporary supports), bearing offsets in respect of the reference line and bearing loads.
 - (b) Bearing offset tolerances
 - (c) Jack up positions and correction factors
 - (d) Bearing load with tolerances
 - (e) Bearing reaction influence coefficients
 - (B) Bearing run-in procedure
 - (C) Shaft alignment verification procedure during sea trials
- (2) Final sighting
 - (A) After the stern structure is in place and heavy equipment such as engines, boilers, generators, etc. are installed and major welding works are completed at the aft part of ships, final sighting is to be carried out in the presence of the Surveyor.
 - (B) The final sighting is to extend from the aft most bearing (aft stern tube bearing or aft most strut bearing), up to the engine or gearbox (if applicable) output flange, and is to be used to adjust the relative position of the engine and intermediate bearings in respect of the stern tube bearings.
 - (C) Sufficient number of targets are to be utilized during the sighting-through, to ensure satisfactory accuracy in verification of bearings offsets.
 - (D) The sighting procedure may be carried out by recognized methods, e.g. piano wire, optical sighting or laser sighting.
 - (E) The bearings and engine/gearbox offsets (vertical and horizontal) in respect of the reference line are to correspond to those in the calculation with a tolerance of ± 0.1 mm.
 - (F) When final sighting is carried out, shaft alignment by gap and sag method is not required.
- (3) Bearing run-in procedure
 - (A) Bearing run-in is to be carried out in the presence of the Surveyor. A bearing run-in procedure, to be agreed between the Surveyor and the yard, is to be conducted preferably with fully immersed propeller. If this is not possible due to shallow waters, then the lowest possible RPM for navigation and the lowest possible helm angles are to be used to avoid exposing the new bearings into high stresses and temperatures.
 - (B) Bearing run-in procedure is to be carried out as soon as possible prior to commencing full operational sea trials. The procedure gradually exposes the stern tube bearing to increased loads and assists with bedding the stern tube shaft in a controlled manner to the stern tube bearing to create proper contact with the bearing bottom surface. It also prepares the stern tube bearings to withstand various service loads without sustaining damage.
 - (C) During the bearing run-in, the aft stern tube bearing temperature is to be closely monitored. If bearing temperature rises at a rate faster than a previously agreed rate, such as $5^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$, or exceeds expected temperature threshold then the rudder angle is to be immediately set to zero and the engine speed is to be immediately reduced to minimum, or shut down – until the bearing temperature lowers to an acceptable level and stabilizes accordingly. Temperatures exceeding the high temperature alarm settings and high temperatures increase rate to be reported to the Society. If previously agreed allowable limits, design criteria or alarm settings are exceeded, the shipyard may request to repeat the bearing run-in procedure. Repeating is subject to Society agreement; otherwise further investigation is to be carried out.
 - (D) Once a bearing run-in procedure is completed satisfactorily, the parts of the sea trials addressing the propulsion system and shaftline may commence.
- (4) Shaft alignment verification during sea trials
 - (A) The sea trial is to be carried out in the presence of the Surveyor with stern tube lubricant according to specification in the shaft alignment calculation report. The aft stern tube bearing temperature is to be recorded during verification.

- (B) The following movements are to be included in the sea trial program after the vessel stabilizes at a full ahead condition, at a zero-rudder angle (straight ahead) and ballast condition.
 - (a) Perform one 360° turn to the port by swiftly changing the rudder angle from 0° to full rudder angle and a full ahead setting. At the completion of the turn, return the rudder angle to 0° (straight ahead).
 - (b) Keep the rudder angle to 0° for 5 minutes at a full ahead setting.
 - (c) Perform one 360° turn to the starboard by swiftly changing the rudder angle from 0° to full rudder angle and a full ahead setting. At the completion of the turn, return the rudder angle to 0° (straight ahead).
 - (d) Keep the rudder angle to 0° for 5 minutes and at a full ahead setting.
- (C) If the recorded bearing temperature rate of rise does not exceed a previously agreed rate, such as 5 °C/min, or the high temperature alarm settings then the sea trial bearing performance for shaft alignment is regarded as satisfactory. If previously agreed allowable limits, design criteria or alarm settings are exceeded then the whole test in (B) may be repeated subject to the Society's acceptance and considered passed if satisfactory results are demonstrated twice. The results of the test (maximum rate of temperature rise and maximum bearing temperature, as well as alarm set point) are to be included in the sea trial report. A root cause analysis is to be initiated to reveal the possible cause of the damage, if bearing is deemed to be damaged.
- (D) In order to verify the bearing loads in various ship conditions, the bearing loads in the following conditions are to be additionally measured in the presence of the Surveyor during sea trials.
 - (a) Ballast draft with the aft peak tank full (or the maximum level in the ship loading manual) at hot static condition, and the measured bearing loads are not to be exceeded bearing manufacturer's limits.
 - (b) Full loaded draft at hot static condition, and the measured bearing loads are not to be exceeded the bearing manufacturer's limits. However if full loaded draft condition is not foreseen during sea trials, then the jack up test values at ballast draft hot static condition are to be performed and the bearing load values to be not above 80% of the bearing manufacturer's limits. ↓

Annex 5-12-2 Shaft Alignment of In-line type Shaft Generator (2026)

1. Application

- (1) In addition to **Annex 5-12** and **Annex 5-12-1** (where applicable), this Annex deals with the installation, testing and inspection related to shaft alignment for ships fitted with in-line type shaft generators installed directly on the propulsion shafting without a separate gearing arrangement.

2. Class notations

- (1) Ships satisfying the requirements of this annex may be assigned the additional special feature notation **ESA-iSG**.
- (2) For ships assigned with the class notation **ESA1** or **ESA2**, the notation is to be designated as **ESA1-iSG** or **ESA2-iSG**, respectively.

3. Shaft alignment calculations

Where a shaft generator is installed, the shaft alignment calculation report is to include, in addition to Paragraph 2 of **Annex 5-12** and Paragraphs 3 and 4 of **Annex 5-12-1** (where applicable), at least the following information, which is to be submitted for reference:

- (1) Sectional drawing of the shaft generator or an equivalent shaft model
- (2) Electromagnetic forces (generated during rotation) of the shaft generator
- (3) Recommended value and/or its allowable tolerance of the air-gap
- (4) Recommended clearance and/or its allowable tolerance between the shaft generator casing (or oil seal) and the generator shaft

4. Whirling vibration

A whirling vibration calculation within the operable range of the main engine is to be submitted to confirm the following:

- (1) Paragraph 3 (6) of **Annex 5-12-1** is to be complied with, irrespective of its application
- (2) The displacement of the shaft generator is not to result in either an excessive reduction of the air-gap or contact with the casing.

5. Installation

- (1) The shaft generator is to be installed in accordance with the installation conditions specified in the shaft alignment calculation report and the shaft alignment procedure, with particular attention to conditions such as propeller immersion, bearing support temperature, and other relevant parameters.
- (2) The casing of the shaft generator is to be secured so as to prevent any abnormal movement resulting from rotor electromagnetic forces or other associated effects.

6. Onboard tests

In addition to the test and verification items specified in **Annex 5-12** and **Annex 5-12-1**, at least the following items are to be carried out in the presence of the Surveyor:

- (1) Air-gap
 - (A) The air-gap between the stator and the rotor of an in-line type shaft generator is to be confirmed at not less than three circumferential positions.
 - (B) For permanent magnet type shaft generators, however, the air-gap is to be confirmed at not less than four positions.
 - (C) The measured air-gap values are to comply with the manufacturer's recommended value and/or allowable tolerances.
- (2) The clearance between the shaft generator casing (or oil seal) and the shaft is to be within the manufacturer's recommended value and/or allowable tolerance.
- (3) Prior to sea trial, the basic operational condition of the shaft generator is to be confirmed by means of ahead and astern rotation.
- (4) It is to be confirmed that no abnormal noise or overheating occurs during sea trial.
- (5) A visual inspection is to be carried out after the sea trial. However, additional inspections may

be required if deemed necessary by the Surveyor

7. Survey

(1) Annual Survey

- (A) Using the main engine turning gear or auxiliary driving device, low-speed rotation is to be carried out to confirm that there are no abnormal noises, vibrations, or friction. If necessary, the air-gap between the stator and the rotor, and the clearance between the shaft and the casing (or oil seal), are to be measured to ensure that the installation condition remains in an acceptable state.
- (B) A visual inspection is to be conducted for the securing condition of the shaft generator, as well as its control and safety devices, to confirm that there is no damage, loosening, or abnormal condition.

(2) Intermediate Survey

- (A) In addition to item (1), the most recent air-gap measurement records taken within the most recent six months are to be reviewed.

(3) Special Survey

- (A) In addition to item (2), the air-gap between the stator and the rotor are to be measured and confirmed to be within the manufacturer's recommended clearance and/or allowable tolerance. ↓

Annex 5-13 Fuel oil treatment system (2025)

1. General

(1) Application

- (A) The aim of these Annex is to improve the operational safety of the vessel by improving reliability of the oil fuelled machinery.
- (B) These Annex cover the complete fuel oil treatment system, from the fuel bunker connection through to the interface with the oil fuelled machinery.
- (C) The implementation of 0.50% Sulphur limit for fuels used outside ECA-SO_x from 1st January 2020 has resulted in fuel oils of an unprecedented diverse range of viscosity and quality characteristics and draws on the need for greater attention to ensuring that any fuel system design, from storage to combustion, especially the degree of flexibility needed to accommodate these fuel oils being offered to ships from one bunker to the next. This includes sufficient storage tanks to facilitate segregation of new and old bunkers, sufficient cooling as well as heating capacity to switch from high to low and back to high viscosities.
- (D) This Annex recognizes a disparity between the quality of fuel bunkered and delivered in accordance with ISO 8217:2017 and ISO/PAS 23263:2019 and the fuel quality typically specified by marine diesel engine manufacturers. The performances of the system and equipment contained therein is fundamental to reducing the level of contaminants to within the oil fuelled machinery manufacturers specifications.
- (E) For items not specified in this Annex, the relevant requirements specified in **Pt 5** and **Pt 8** of the Rules apply.
- (F) Where Fuel oil treatment system is designed, constructed and tested in accordance with this Annex, the **FTS** notation may be assigned.

(2) Definition

The definitions of terms are to be followed to the Rules, unless otherwise specially specified sbelow.

- (A) **Fuel oil treatment system** means a system intended for cleaning of the fuel oil by removal of water, catalyst fines (cat fines), water bound ash constituents (e.g. sodium) and sediments, conditioning of the fuel oil to ensure efficient combustion. The "fuel oil treatment system" does not cover the use of additives.
- (B) **Fuel oil** means petroleum residual and/or distillate fuels delivered to and intended for combustion purposes for propulsion or operation on board a ship.
- (C) **Oil fuelled machinery** means all machinery combusting fuel oil, including main and auxiliary engines, boilers, gas turbines.
- (D) **A service tank** is a fuel oil tank intended to contains only fuel that had been treated by the cleaning system
- (E) **A settling tank** is a purpose designed fuel oil tank intended for pre-cleaning of fuel oil from water and solids and heavier petroleum fractions by gravity.
- (F) **Fuel oil treatment tank** purpose designed fuel oil tank intended to perform process of cleaning and/or conditioning of the fuel oil.

(3) Approval of plan and documents

- (A) The Society, where considered necessary, may require further plans and documents other than specified in this Annex.
 - (a) Fuel oil storage/supply system diagram
 - (b) Fuel oil purifying system diagram
 - (c) The operation plan for fuel oil treatment etc. suitable for the fuel oil treatment system including elevant requirements specified in **2. System requirement** of the this annex.
- (B) Guidelines for uel oil usage are to be provided on measures and procedures to minimize mixing of newly bunkered fuel with fuel already on-board or incompatible fuel during bunkering or fuel oil change-over.

2. System objectives

The fuel oil treatment system should provide fuel conditioning capability such that it ensures the ISO 8217 compliant fuel is ready for use by the oil fuelled machinery and that it has no detrimental effect on the reliability and safety of such machinery.

(1) General

- (A) The capacity and arrangements of the fuel oil treatment system are to be suitable for ensuring availability of treated fuel oil for the Maximum Continuous Rating (MCR) of the propulsion plant and normal operating load at sea of the generator plant.
- (B) The capacity and arrangements of the fuel oil treatment system are to be determined on the basis of the requirements of the oil fuelled machinery manufacturer and the types of fuel: Residual Marine Fuel (RMF), Distillate Marine Fuel (DMF) to be bunkered to the ship.
- (C) A sufficient number of main bunker tanks are to be arranged to limit the need to mix newly bunkered fuel with fuel already on-board. When mixing of fuel oil is necessary, a compatibility test is to be performed prior to transfer (see Annex D of ISO/PAS 23263:2019).
- (D) The maximum amount of water reaching the oil fuelled machinery is to be 0.3 % v/v or according to engine maker's recommendations.
- (E) The maximum amount of catalyst fines reaching the engine is to be 10 ppm Al+Si and in some instances this might rise to 15 ppm however every attempt must be made to reduce the catalyst to the lowest possible levels.
- (F) Bunkered fuels are to be meet ISO 8217:2017, ISO/PAS 23263:2019 or may meet an oil-fuelled machinery consumer manufacturers' specification.

3. Sampling

- (1) Sampling point
 - (A) The fuel oil treatment system is to be provided with sampling points.
 - (B) The sampling points are to be meet MEPC.1/Circ.864/Rev.1 'Guidelines for on board sampling and verification of the sulphur content of the fuel oil used on board ships' and are to be located as follows:
 - (a) After the transfer pump discharge
 - (b) Before and after the fuel cleaning equipment
 - (c) After the fuel oil service tank, before any fuel change over valve
 - (d) Before fuel enters the oil fuelled machinery
 - (e) Fuel oil bunker manifold
- (2) Sampling points are to be provided at locations within the fuel oil system that enable samples of fuel oil to be taken in a safe manner for 'in-use' and means to obtain 'onboard samples'.
- (3) The position of a sampling point is to be such that the sample of the fuel oil is representative of the fuel oil quality passing that location within the system.
- (4) The sampling points are to be located in positions as far removed as possible from any heated surface or electrical equipment so as to preclude impingement of fuel oil onto such surfaces on equipment under all operating conditions.

4. System design

- (1) Fuel oil tanks
 - (A) Settling and service tanks for fuel oil are to be designed and constructed in such a way as to direct water and sludge towards a drainage outlet.
 - (B) If settling tanks are not provided, the fuel oil bunker (storage) and daily service tanks are to be designed and constructed in such a way as to direct water and sludge towards a drainage outlet.
 - (C) A self-closing type cock or valve is to be installed under the fuel oil tank and the drain cock can not be considered as a sampling point.
 - (D) Fuel suction points are to be located at an appropriate distance above the fuel oil treatment tank drain point to prevent accumulated water and sludge being drawn into the fuel oil treatment system (e.g. a minimum 5% of the tank volume is below the suction of the high suction pipe).
 - (E) It is recommended that at least one low suction point and one high suction point be provided on the settling and service tank.
 - (F) The materials and/or their surface treatment used for the storage and distribution of fuel oil are to be selected such that they should be able to withstand the fuel oil temperature and they do not introduce contamination or have an effect on changing the properties of the fuel.
 - (G) A temperature controller of PID type is to be fitted to ensure that the fuel is maintained at the temperature required for optimum system performance.

- (H) The fuel oil storage tank is to be equipped with a monitoring device for the temperature and liquid level inside the tank.
- (2) Fuel oil temperature management equipment and viscosity controller
 - (A) Where heating or cooling of the fuel oil is required for the efficient functioning of the fuel oil treatment system, a minimum of two heating or cooling units are to be provided. Each heating or cooling unit should be of sufficient capacity to maintain the required temperature of the fuel oil for the required delivery flow rate.
 - (B) Heaters and coolers are to be located to avoid oil spray or oil leakages onto hot surfaces or other sources of ignition, or onto rotating machinery parts. Where necessary, shielding is to be provided.
 - (C) Heaters and coolers are to be located to allow easy access for routine maintenance.
 - (D) Depending on the type of fuel oil to be used, a viscosity control device is to be provided to maintain the desired viscosity or a viscosity maintenance control means (eg, additive) is to be provided.
- (3) Fuel oil pump
 - (A) Fuel pump capacity is to ensure that fuel flow rate through the fuel system is sufficient to maintain the installed oil-fuelled machinery's fuel consumption during normal operation, according to **SOLAS Regulation II-1/26.3**.
 - (B) Pumps are to be located to allow easy access for routine inspection and maintenance.
- (4) Tests procedures to confirm the ability of RMF fuel oil pumps operation with marine fuels with low viscosity
 - (A) Application
 - (a) Primary essential services fuel oil pumps (main and stand-by) used in all services that need to be maintained in continuous operation. These include: separator fuel oil supply pumps; booster pumps, feeder pumps, fuel valve cooling pumps, (in systems which use fuel oil for this service).
 - (b) Fuel pumps that are not required to be in continuous operation, e.g. fuel oil transfer pumps.
 - (c) The arrangement of the fuel oil pump is to be satisfied with UI SC255.
 - (B) Running test
 - (a) A running test is to be carried out with a minimum or lower viscosity fuel oil specified in ISO 8217:2017 Specifications for Marine Fuels and ISO/PAS 23263; recommended fuel oil viscosity value for the test should be 2,0 cSt at the fuel pump.
 - (b) The lubricity of fuel oil for running test is to be less than 520 μm as determined by a high-frequency reciprocating rig test according to ISO 12156-1:2018.
 - (c) The running test is to be conducted for a minimum of 250 hours for pumps for both continuous and non-continuous operation and at a discharge pressure equal to the nominal pump pressure rating.
 - (d) During the running test the following data is to be verified.
 - (i) volume rate of flow Q [m^3/h]
 - (ii) delivery head H [m]
 - (iii) pump power input P [kW]
 - (iv) speed of rotation n [min^{-1}]
 - (e) During the running test, the pump is to be checked for smooth running (for example ISO 10816 series and/or ISO 20816-1:2016 could be used as a basis for acceptance) and bearing temperature. The assessment is to be based on international standard or a Society's requirements, if applicable. This may be based on the pump manufacturer's in-house testing procedures acceptable to the Society.
 - (C) Pump suitability
 - (a) All elastomeric components in the fuel oil system (e.g. diaphragms) is to be made of fluoro-rubber or other material suitable for use with marine fuels according to MSC.1/Circ.1321.
 - (b) Displacement pumps are to be fitted with relief valves. The discharge from the relief valve is normally to be led back to suction side of the pump.
 - (c) Fuel treatment system performance in the removal of catfines and water is recommended to be regularly assessed, by drawing and analyzing samples from before and after the purifier plant and after the service tank to ensure that the catfines and water levels do not exceed maximum engine entry levels recommended by engine manufacturers.

- (d) Compatibility test kits, approved or recommended by the fuel oil manufacturer (e.g., testing acc. to ASTM D4740 – 20 method), are to be used when bunkering two or more different fuel types, e.g. a high sulphur and low 0,10 % m/m sulphur fuel.
 - (e) An automated fuel oil changeover valve/system or manual valve/system that can provide for timed changeover of fuel oil from one type to another is to be provided and done in accordance with the engine manufacturers' recommendation.
 - (f) Each vessel or installation is to have established procedures for fuel oil changeover and posted on-board.
- (D) Verification of pump design and test documentation
- (a) All types of fuel oil pumps used for operation with low-sulphur fuel oil installed onboard is to be tested and the evidence of test is to be kept on-board.
 - (b) The scope of design documentation supplied by the pump manufacturer and kept on board is to include:
 - (i) Pump(s) arrangement drawing, pump installation diagram with position and characteristics of sensors/monitoring system details
 - (ii) List of components with characteristics of materials critical for reliable operation of pump
 - (iii) Sealing arrangements
 - (iv) Reliability and life cycle data
 - (v) Operational manual with performance and life cycle guidance
 - (vi) Test programme of the pump(s) for class survey
 - (c) A certificate of the running test containing the following information is to be attached to the pump documentation.
 - (i) Manufacturer details
 - (ii) The test stand location and accreditation – approval details
 - (iii) Pump type and serial number
 - (iv) Duration of testing
 - (v) Viscosity of used medium
 - (vi) Parameters as mentioned in running test
 - (vii) Minimum operating temperature
 - (viii) Result of running test
- (5) Filters
- (A) Filters are to be located to avoid oil spray or oil leakages onto hot surfaces or other sources of ignition, or onto rotating machinery parts. Where necessary, shielding is to be provided.
 - (B) Filters are to be located to allow easy access for routine maintenance.
 - (C) The arrangements of filters are to be such that any unit can be cleaned without interrupting the supply of filtered oil to the combustion system.
 - (D) Filters are to be fitted in the fuel oil supply lines to each oil fuelled machinery to ensure that only suitably filtered oil is fed to the combustion system.
 - (E) The filters installed at the inlet of oil fuelled machinery are to be selected considering the maximum amount of fuel oil catalyst particles reaching the oil fuelled machinery.
- (6) Centrifugal separators
- (A) Centrifugal separators are to be located to avoid oil spray or oil leakages onto hot surfaces or other sources of ignition, or onto rotating machinery parts. Where necessary, shielding is to be provided.
 - (B) Centrifugal separators are to be located to allow easy access for routine maintenance.

5. Test and Inspection

- (1) Shop tests
 - (A) Sampling equipment and fuel oil pumps used in low viscosity fuel oil are to be inspected by the Society.
 - (B) Centrifugal separators are to be certified for a flow rating in accordance with a recognised standard. e.g., EN 17763:2022, Centrifuges – Marine fuel centrifuges – Determination of particle separation performance and certified flow rate (CFR) under defined test conditions.
 - (C) Centrifugal separators are to meet the safety requirements of a recognised standard, e.g. EN 12547:2014, Centrifuges.
- (2) Onboard tests
 - (A) The main components of the fuel oil treatment system and their accessories are to be in-

- spected for compliance with the approved drawings.
- (B) Piping systems are to be examined and tested in accordance with Pt 5, Ch 6, Sec. 14 of the Rules.
 - (C) Electrical equipments are to be examined and tested in accordance with Pt 6, Ch 1 of the Rules.
 - (D) Instrumentation is to be tested to confirm proper operation as per its predetermined set points.
 - (E) Pressure relief and safety valves installed on the unit are to be tested. ↓

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