

# Revision of requirements for steel forgings

## ■ Summary of Major Amendments

Related Rules/Guidance	Effective date
Pt. 2 Materials and Welding	– the date of application for certification of material & welding or ships contracted for construction on or after 1 July 2023

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### ○ Reason for Amendments

1. Reflects IACS UR W7(Rev.4 Feb 2022)
2. The IACS UR have not been revised since 2004, so they are revised to reflect industry trends.

### ○ Amendments

1. The requirements for steel forgings specified in Pt 2, Ch 1, 601. of the Rules have been amended.
2. The mechanical properties, chemical composition, test specimens, and defects repairs of steel forgings have been revised.

### ○ Impact Analysis

- ✓ Indication of any impact on and/or contribution to safety, security or environmental protection  
: N/A
- ✓ Indication of any impact on net and gross scantlings  
: N/A