

Revision of requirements for Steel castings test blocks

■ Summary of Major Amendments

Related Rules/Guidance	Effective date
Pt. 2 Materials and Welding (Circular : 2023-11-E)	- the date of application for certification of material or ships contracted for construction on or after 18 September 2023 (Applicable retroactively after July 1, 2023)

■ Major Amendments

○ Reason for Amendments

1. Reservation for 6.3 & 6.4 of IACS UR W8(Rev.3 Mar 2022)
2. As opinions were received from domestic related industries that the size of test blocks for Steel castings was excessive, the requirements related to the size of test blocks for Steel castings were revised to the previous requirements.

○ Amendments

1. The test blocks size requirements for Steel castings specified in Part 2, Chapter 1, 501. 7 of the Rules have been revised.
2. Changed again to requirements before reflecting IACS UR W8(Rev.3 Mar 2022).

○ 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