

# Revalidation for Welder's qualification

## ■ Summary of Major Amendments

Related Rules/Guidance	Effective date
Pt. 2 of the Rules Materials and Welding	– the date of application for certification of welding on or after 1 January 2022

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### ○ Reason for Amendments

1. Although the test for revalidation of welder's qualification is required every two or three years, it has been amended so that the welder's qualification can be maintained additional three years when the system for the qualification of the manufacturer(shipyard) is established.
2. In the case of manufacturer(shipyard) holding ISO 3834-2 certification in Pt 2 of the Guidance, the Society already permitted that the welders's qualification could be maintained.
3. This revision reflects IACS UR W32 (Rev.1 Sep 2020).

### ○ Amendments

1. It is stipulated that the Society should check the quality management system for welders.
2. Appointment of coordinator of welder quality management system, qualification certificate management system, training for qualification programme, identification system, monitoring system, etc. are required.
3. This revalidation requirement can be replaced by ISO 3834-2 certification.

### ○ Impact Analysis

- ✓ Indication of any impact on and/or contribution to safety, security or environmental protection  
: Improved structural safety by improving welding quality
- ✓ Indication of any impact on net and gross scantlings  
: N/A