

Annual Survey requirements for "Cargo Ships or Container Ships with OPEN-TOP"

■ Summary of Major Amendments

Related Rules	Effective date
Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships Pt 1, Ch 2, Sec. 2 "Annual Survey" – 202. Hull, equipment and fire-extinguishing appliances	1 July 2026 (the Date of which application for survey is submitted)

■ Major Amendments

○ Reason for Amendments

1. **Guidance Pt 3, Annex 3-6** "Cargo Ships or Container Ships with OPEN-TOP" has been newly established, adding new Annual Survey requirements accordingly.

○ Amendments

1. For cargo ships or container ships with OPEN-TOP as specified in **Annex 3-6 of Guidance Pt 3** and assigned "OPEN-TOP(CC)(Hold Nos. a, b,)" or "OPEN-TOP(Hold Nos. a, b,)" as Special Feature Notations, the following items are to be examined for the related cargo hold(s).
 - a) Examining the hold bilge dewatering system and associated water level detectors.
 - b) Examining the freeing ports (if installed) and efficient means of closure.
 - c) Examining the fire detection system (if required).
 - d) Examining the water spray system (or equivalent system).

○ 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