

# Additional Fire Protection and Fire Extinction Requirement for Cargo Ships

Related Rules/Guidance	Effective date
Pt. 8 Fire Protection and Fire Extinction	- ships contracted for construction on or after 1 January 2021

## ○ Reason for Amendments

1. There have been cases of ships trying to apply fire protection and fire extinction requirements more enhanced than those for accommodation spaces, machinery spaces and cargo spaces in **Pt 8** fire protection and fire extinguishing of the **Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships**.
2. Increasing customer demand for additional notes on additionally enhanced fire protection and fire extinguishing requirements.

## ○ Amendments

1. **Annex 8–9** of the **Guidance relating to Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships** newly established.
2. **Annex 8–9** provides additional fire protection and fire extinction requirements for cargo ships for the purpose of protection of accommodation spaces, protection of machinery spaces, and protection of cargo spaces

## ○ Impact Analysis

- ✓ Indication of any impact on and/or contribution to safety, security or environmental protection
  - : Improved safety against fire due to application of additional requirement for fire protection and fire extinction in addition to those of the Rules
- ✓ Indication of any impact on net and gross scantlings
  - : No effect on scantlings.