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Capacity and availability of compressed air for essential services

1. Application

The following requirements apply to the supply of compressed air required by essential services onboard ships other than the supply of compressed air for engine starting.

2. Requirements

2.1 The arrangements for the supply of compressed air to essential services are to ensure that sufficient compressed air to satisfy the total demand of the essential services is available at all times during normal operation, during maintenance, and in the event of a failure of the compressed air system.

2.2 Where compressed air is supplied from the engine starting air system, either continuously in normal operation, or periodically during maintenance or in the event of a failure of the compressed air system, the required compressed air demand is not to reduce the capacity and availability of the engine starting air required by UR M61.

Note:

1. This Unified Requirement is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Societies on ships contracted for construction on or after 01 July 2025.

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