
GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

Part Q **Steel Barges**

GUIDANCE

2015 AMENDMENT NO.1

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AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

“Guidance for the survey and construction of steel ships” has been partly amended as follows:

Part Q STEEL BARGES

Chapter Q22 has been added as follows.

Q22 TANK BARGES

Q22.1 General

Q22.1.4 Ventilation

The ventilation fans which are of “non-sparking construction” specified in 22.1.4-3, Part Q of the Rules mean those ventilation fans complying with the requirements of R4.5.4-1(2). For the purpose of this requirement, protection screens of not more than 13mm square mesh are to be fitted in the inlet and outlet ventilation openings of the ducts fitted with such fans on the open deck.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2016.
2. Notwithstanding the amendments to the Guidance, the current requirements may apply to ships the keels of which were laid or which were at *a similar stage of construction* before the effective date.

(Note) The term “*a similar stage of construction*” means the stage at which the construction identifiable with a specific ship begins and the assembly of that ship has commenced comprising at least 50 tonnes or 1% of the estimated mass of all structural material, whichever is the less.