

Assessment & Training for Shipyard

—— according to IACS UR Z23

PREAMBLE

After nearly 2 years' discussion within IACS and based on feedback from outside Governmental/Industry Organizations, IACS approved and adopted Unified Requirements of Hull Survey for New Construction in July 2006 (IACS UR Z23, relevant content please refer to IACS website www.iacs.org.uk). This UR will apply to the survey of all new construction of steel ships of 500 GT and above intended for international voyages (except for High Speed Crafts and Mobile Offshore Drilling Units). Statutory survey items related to hull structure such as loadline and safety construction are also covered.



CCS' INVOLVEMENT

CCS not only dispatched experts to join IACS working group, but also kept close communication with Chinese shipyards familiarized them with IACS new requirements, and collected feedback comments from shipyards, some of which were adopted by the IACS working group.

To facilitate shipyards' early preparation, CCS issued a Notice to ship owners, shipyards and designers in Sept, 2007, in which the objective and key points of UR Z23 as well as items for further improvement were clearly stated. The measure has brought about positive results and was highly appraised.



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CCS' SUPPORT TO SHIPYARDS

◎ Shipyard's Appraisal Service

CCS has incorporated IACS UR Z23 Appendix Shipyard Review Record into its requirements for shipyard appraisal, hence, through CCS' appraisal or assessment, the shipyard can have a sound understanding of the requirement, and meet the requirements by means of technological improvement.

◎ Presentation & Training Service

At the request of customers, CCS branch offices can locally render presentation and training services on UR Z23 to shipyards, ship owners and designers within their business area.

◎ Technical Support to Shipyards

CCS has a good team of senior surveyors with strong background of new building survey, who can render technical support to the shipyards on how to improve their quality management and comply with IACS UR Z23 requirements so that they can satisfy international customers' requirements for new construction contracts after Jan.1, 2008.



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