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1 Application

1.1 This Chapter applies to works approval and inspection of steel castings intended for use in the hull structure and machinery structure as required in CCS Rules for Materials and Welding.

1.2 For manufacturers using intermediate frequency furnace for smelting, CCS will not approve such manufactured steel castings for hull structure (stems, stern frames, rudder horns, anchors and screw shaft brackets) generally, unless specially agreed by CCS if the manufacturers have the secondary refining equipment.

1.3 The requirements for castings for crankshafts, propellers, boilers, pressure vessels and piping systems, and ferritic castings for low temperature service and austenitic stainless steel castings may be referred to in this Chapter, and additional properties tests may be carried out for works approval and product inspection under the approval by CCS.

2 Normative references

2.1 CCS Rules for Classification of Sea-going Steel Ships;

2.2 CCS Rules for Materials and Welding.

3 Design and technical requirements

3.1 Castings are to comply with structural strength design requirements of relevant rules and standards according to application position and actual working condition.

3.2 Where it is proposed to use carbon or carbon-manganese steels or alloy steels other than those specified in CCS Rules for Materials and Welding, details of the chemical composition, mechanical properties and heat treatment process are to be subject to consent of CCS plan approval departments, and such steels may be accepted in accordance with relevant recognized standards.

4 Plans and documents

4.1 A manufacturer intending for approval by CCS is to submit an application to CCS for works approval.

4.2 The applicant is to submit the following documents to CCS for information:

- (1) Particulars of the manufacturer: the name, address and history of the manufacturer; the type and specification of the manufactured products; the type, specification and delivery condition of the products for approval; the quality statistics of the products in recent years; other recognized qualification certificates.
- (2) Management documents, including quality system documents. The documents are to clearly indicate the organizational structure and quality control points.
- (3) Main production equipment and inspection/test equipment:
 - ① a list of main production equipment:
 - smelting equipment;
 - type and dimensions of heating treatment furnace, heating method, temperature control record, arrangement of temperature measuring points;
 - welding equipment;
 - ② a list of main inspection/test equipment: equipment for chemical composition analysis, mechanical property and metallographic examination and NDT (including name, modal, manufacturer, a unit carrying out statutory calibration for the above equipment and the validity of appraisal).

The manufacturer is to be equipped with necessary equipment for chemical analysis, mechanical property test and NDT.

- (4) Process documents:
 - ① flow chart of manufacturing process (quality control points required to be indicated);
 - ② list of basic procedure specifications (at least including important procedures such as types, smelting, casting, heat treatment and non-destructive testing);
 - ③ welding repair documents relevant to casting material stipulated in CCS rules and corresponding welding procedure qualification report.
- (5) Qualification certificate of the test and inspection personnel.
- (6) Place of test and qualification of the laboratory (if applicable, the qualification of the

subcontractor and the agreement).

4.3 The type test program is to be submitted to CCS for approval.

4.4 Other documents where deemed necessary by CCS.

5 Type test

5.1 Determination of the type test program

Prior to works approval, CCS and the applicant are to determine the type test program through negotiation. The program may be proposed by the applicant and examined and approved by CCS, or proposed by CCS and confirmed by the applicant. The program is to include:

- (1) the type, specification and delivery condition of the products for approval;
- (2) details of selection of typical samples for type test;
- (3) the test items and the standards or rules adopted;
- (4) sampling position, type and number;

5.2 Selection of typical samples

5.2.1 According to each type of castings, the selected sample is to be capable of representing the types of product for approval. Where materials, shapes or steel grades are similar for different types, reduction of the number of typical samples may be considered.

5.2.2 In an initial approval, at least one piece of typical product is to be selected, capable of representativeness and with weight more than 80% of the maximum mass applying for approval. An additional piece of product with other mass may be taken for sampling.

5.2.3 In an approval, if selected typical samples are not marine castings, technical conditions need not fully comply with CCS rules, but internal and external quality as well as impact roughness performance of materials are not to lower than the requirements of CCS rules.

5.2.4 The final selection of typical samples is to be confirmed by CCS Surveyor.

5.3 Type test items and requirements

- (1) Chemical composition analysis: C, Si, Mn, P, S, Nb, V, Ti, Cr, Ni, Mo, Cu, Als and other added elements.
- (2) Tensile test: to determine the upper yield strength R_{eH} , tensile strength R_m , elongation A_5 , and area reduction Z , and graphs or computer records to be provided as far as possible.
- (3) Charpy V-notch impact test: to determine the energy at normal temperature or temperature stipulated in technical drawings.
- (4) Visual examination: slight defects on the surface of casting for approval may be repaired by grinding. Defects required for welding repair are not to be disposed by the manufacturer, which must be notified to CCS Surveyor for confirmation, and repaired according to approved welding procedure.
- (5) Non-destructive test: to at least comply with the requirements of Appendix 7B, Chapter 7 of CCS Guidelines for Inspection of Hull Welds.
- (6) Other test items as specified in technical drawings, or as deemed necessary by CCS.

6 Unit/batch inspection

6.1 After works approval by CCS, the marine castings which are required to be subject to CCS inspection by LIST OF CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSED MARINE PRODUCTS in Appendixes Chapter 3, PART ONE of CCS Rules for Classification of Sea-going Steel Ships are to be applied by the manufacturer for unit/batch inspection by CCS, which can be used onboard ships only after satisfactory inspection and a certificate of product obtained.

6.2 The detailed requirements for unit/batch inspection of steel castings are to be notified in written form to the works when CCS issues a certificate of works approval.

6.3 The unit/batch inspection is to be carried out according to the approved test program. The test program is to contain the test items for witness, review and on-site examination with details as follows.

- (1) Chemical composition analysis: samples from each cast. The test report is to be submitted to the Surveyor for review.
- (2) Mechanical property test: samples from each unit or each batch. The test is to be witnessed by the Surveyor. The test report/record is to be submitted to the Surveyor for endorsement.

(3) Non-destructive test (if required). The test report is to be submitted to the Surveyor for review.

(4) Visual and dimensional examination.

(5) Repair of major defects under the supervision of the Surveyor.

6.4 The manufacturer is to issue a quality certificate for products after satisfactory inspection. The certificate is to contain at least: acceptance criteria (rules, standard, technical agreements, etc.), cast number/batch number, steel grade, specifications, mass, number, delivery condition, chemical composition, mechanical properties, description of identification. Each casting after satisfactory inspection is to be marked with CCS stamp.

6.5 After completion of satisfactory inspection, CCS Surveyor is to issue a certificate of products.