



Approval of Service Suppliers

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Purpose:

To notice Ship's Owners and Class Surveyors to ensure high standards in survey reports by requiring the use of approved service suppliers for tests and measurements, and to outline the process for obtaining such approval.

Reference:

1. [IMO Resolution A.739\(18\) "Guidelines for the Authorization of Organizations Acting on Behalf of the Administration"](#)
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Notice

The quality and accuracy of survey reports rely heavily on the proper execution of tests, measurements, and maintenance of safety systems and equipment. To ensure that classification and/or statutory services performed on behalf of IAMSAClass LLC meet the highest standards, we would like to inform you of the following requirements regarding service suppliers:

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If any tests or all tests are performed by an external organization, such an institution must be approved as a service supplier by IAMSAClass LLC.

Alternatively, IAMSAClass LLC will accept results from service suppliers approved **by other recognized classification societies**.

Mandatory Certification:

A copy of the Certificate of Approval of the service supplier must be attached to the survey reports submitted every time. This ensures that the service supplier has been approved and that their services meet the required standards.

Application for Approval:



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Service suppliers must submit an application for approval along with supporting documents to IAMSAClass LLC. The general requirements for approval are provided in Appendix A. These requirements must be followed strictly to ensure that the service supplier meets the necessary standards.

General Requirements for Approval (Appendix A):

1. Detailed documentation of the service supplier's qualifications.
2. Evidence of compliance with relevant industry standards and regulations.
3. Proof of previous experience and performance in similar services.
4. Any other documentation as specified by IAMSAClass LLC.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter. If you have any inquiries or issues regarding the approval of service suppliers, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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