



## Technical Information

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To : All BKI Clients and BKI Surveyors  
Subject : Issuance of New Classification Rules:  
– NE July 2026 - Guidelines for Loading Gear on Seagoing Ships and Offshore Installations (Pt.4, Vol.3)  
– NE July 2026 - Guidelines for Maritime Cybersecurity (Pt.4, Vol.4)

### Summary

1. This technical information is to inform the issuance of Classification Guidelines as approved at the Internal Review meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026.
2. A total of two (2) Guidelines (Part 4) were approved at the Internal Review meetings. The amendments of these Guidelines are mainly derived from IACS, IMO MSC and MEPC, feedback obtained from classification services, and other relevant sources.
3. The list of amendments, including the effective date of the Guidelines, please refer to the attached Guidelines Change Notice.

### Information

1. The aforementioned editions of the Classification Guidelines are now available on BKI website ([www.bki.co.id](http://www.bki.co.id)) under the menu "Research, Research & Development, BKI Rules and Regulations".
2. This information is also available on the One Gate System (OGS) at <http://ogs.bki.co.id> and is intended for internal use only.

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## SUMMARY OF RULE CHANGES

### 1. NE July 2026 – Guidelines for Loading Gear on Seagoing Ships and Offshore Installations (Pt.4, Vol.3)

Amendments to these Guidelines introduce clarification on the application of requirements for ships subject to SOLAS Regulation II-1/3-13, specifying that the design, construction, and installation of lifting appliances are to be verified in accordance with BKI Rules, while inspection, testing, maintenance, and operation are to be carried out in accordance with SOLAS requirements.

In addition, the scope is expanded by incorporating reference to the *Guidelines for Marine Industry (Pt.1, Vol.AC) R.191* concerning personnel handling, in order to ensure alignment with IACS-based requirements and to provide a more comprehensive coverage.

### 2. NE July 2026 – Guidelines for Maritime Cybersecurity (Pt.4, Vol.4)

In this edition, new amendments are introduced concerning cybersecurity control for existing ships in accordance with IACS Recommendation 194. The scope of the Guidelines is expanded to include existing ships, with the addition of relevant reference sources for cybersecurity controls applicable to such ships, as well as the introduction of reference sources for the development of asset inventories in accordance with IACS Recommendations 194 and 190.