Status of Classification Society Recognition, ACP Participation, and Authorizations Delegated by the U.S. Coast Guard

Class Society Status	ABS	DNV	LR	GL	BV	RINA	ClassNK	KR	RS	CCS	CRS	PHRS	IBS	INSB
Recognized (46 CFR part 8, subpart B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Alternate Compliance Program (46 CFR part 8, subpart D)	✓ +	✓ +	✓ +	✓ +			✓ +							
Classification Society Activities (46 CFR part 2, subpart 2.45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Authorizations	ABS	DNV	LR	GL	BV	RINA	ClassNK	KR	RS	CCS	CRS	PHRS	IBS	INSB
Tonnage														
ITC (46 CFR 69, subpart B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
U.S. Regulatory (46 CFR 69, subparts C & D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
International Load Line Certificate (LL Protocol)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate (SOLAS)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							
Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate (SOLAS)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							
Passenger Ship Safety Certificate (SOLAS)	✓	✓		✓		✓								
International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate (MARPOL 73/78, Annex I)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							
International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)	✓	✓	✓				✓							
International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Liquefied Gasses in Bulk (IGC Code)	✓	✓	✓				✓							
International Pollution Prevention Certificate for the Carriage of Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk (NLS Certificate) (MARPOL 73/78 Annex II)	✓	✓	✓				✓							
Certificate of Fitness for the Transport and Handling of Limited Amounts of Hazardous and Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk on Offshore Support Vessels (resolution A.673(18), as amended)	✓	✓	✓											
Verification of Compliance with MARPOL 73/78 Annex III (Packaged Harmful Substances)	✓ +	✓ +	✓ +	✓ +										
Verification of Compliance with MARPOL 73/78 Annex V (Garbage)	✓ +	✓ +	✓ +	✓ +										
International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate (MARPOL 73/78, Annex VI)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓							
Safety Management Certificate and Document of Compliance (ISM Code)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓							
Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit Safety Certificate (resolution A.649)	✓	✓	✓											
Document of Compliance for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (SOLAS regulation II-2/19)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓							
Cargo Gear Certificates and Registers (46 CFR Parts 31.10-16 & 91.25-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							
International Anti-Fouling System Certificate (IAFS)	✓	✓	✓				✓							
International Energy Efficiency Certificate (IEE)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓							

✓ — authorized + — ACP vessels only

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Neutrality Statement: All authorized classification societies are subject to the same qualification and oversight processes and each is given equal status within their delegated authority and recognized function. The U.S. Coast Guard provides no advantage or special privilege to any one authorized classification society over another.