

Please complete and send the request form to the nearest ABS Engineering Office in your area.



### **Type of Request**

- New Product Design Assessment (PDA) – Section A, B & D
- PDA Revision - Section A, B & D
- PDA Revalidation – Section A, B & D
- ABS Type Approval – Section A, B, C & D
- ABS Review on Behalf of U.S. Coast Guard (Davits, winches, rescue boats, fast rescue boats) – Section A, B, C & D

**Note:** If you are requesting a Duplicated Product Design Assessment (PDA-DUP) Please use the form “**Request for Duplicated PDA**”. The request may be initiated by the entity that will receive the PDA-DUP or the OEM.

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### **Section A Original Equipment Designer or Manufacturer’s (OEM) Contact Information**

**OEM Company Legal Name**

**Company Address**

**City**

**State/Province**

**Country**

**Zip Code**

**Website**

**1. Contact Details for ABS Audits/Quality Management** – For receipt of certificate renewal reminders purpose  
**Name**

**Phone No.**

**Fax No.**

**Email Address**

**2. Contact Details for Display on the ABS Website** – For your marketing purpose

**Phone No.**

**Fax No.**

**Email Address**

**Note:** It is the responsibility of the OEM to keep contact information current. The contact information can be updated by contacting the ABS Type Approval Program staff at [absta-programs@eagle.org](mailto:absta-programs@eagle.org)

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### **Section B Product Design Assessment (PDA) Information**

*ABS Engineers verify product compliance with manufacturers’ specifications, applicable ABS Rules and national or international standards.*

**1. Product Name**

Please provide a generic product description type such as “diesel engine”, or “plastic pipe”.

**2. Model Number**

**3. Model Description**

Please attach a separate sheet or a product brochure. A direct link to the information can be included on your Type Approval website listing.

**4. Intended Service**

The area where the product will be applied/installed

**5. Please specify the Standards that you want to be associated with the product**

- ABS Rules (mandatory)**
- USCG
- Manufacturer’s Specifications
- National or International Standards
- EU-MED, EU-MED Application Form is to be attached
- EU Mutual Recognition, as per as per EU RO Framework Document for the Mutual Recognition of Type Approval

**6. Existing PDA Certificate Number (If applicable)**

## **Section C Manufacturing Assessment (MA) Information**

ABS Surveyors confirm that the manufacturing facility follows quality process and is capable of manufacturing the product consistently in accordance with the PDA. The MA is scheduled and invoiced separately; it will be carried out by the local ABS Survey office.

1. To obtain Type Approval Recognition, a Manufacturing Assessment Certificate is mandatory. A valid PDA Certificate, as well as ISO9001 Certification, or equivalent, are required.
2. Initial Audits require a type test of the product. Continued Type Approval requires annual audits.

I would like to apply for MA Certificate and have my products become Type Approved.

**ISO 9001 Certificate No. and Issuing Body**

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## **Section D Acknowledgement**

1. *I have read and accept the terms and conditions of ABS Type Approval and understand that ABS defines the Original Equipment Designer or Manufacturer (OEM) as the person or legal entity that has the legal right to produce the product and in fact designs or produces the product.*
2. *I warrant that I have the authority to present the product for ABS Type Approval and the authority to use and distribute all information and data supplied in support of this application for ABS Type Approval.*
3. *The undersigned, warrants that, in accordance with ABS Rules, International Maritime Organization (IMO) Resolution MSC.282 (86), adopting SOLAS Reg. II-1/3-5.2, and the IMO MODU Code 2009, the aforementioned product does not contain any form of asbestos\*. This should be evidenced by a parts list which describes the materials used in fabrication of the equipment.*
4. *I also understand and agree that the details of this product will be published on the ABS web page, [www.typeapproval.org](http://www.typeapproval.org)*

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**PRINT**

**DATE**

**SIGNED**

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**NOTE:** Unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing, all services and certificates rendered are governed by the Rules, guides, standards or other criteria of American Bureau of Shipping. The validity, applicability and interpretation of all certificates are governed by the ABS Rules and standards and the Terms and Conditions of ABS Type Approval; Rule 1-1-Appendix3/5.9, which shall remain sole judge thereof. Product Type Approval requires that the manufacturer have a current Product Design Assessment Certificate (PDA) and a Manufacturing Assessment (MA). Evaluation may be conducted by any ABS Technical Office Worldwide. They will require one (1) copy of drawings describing the product; and, where applicable, test data and/or calculations indicating compliance to the above specified ABS Rule, Guide and/or code or standard. Electronic submittal of documents may be arranged with the Technical Office. A list of the Technical Offices and the terms and conditions may be found at [www.typeapproval.org](http://www.typeapproval.org)

\* "asbestos" comprises any of the following six mineral names and associated "Chemical Abstracts Service" (CAS) numbers: Actinolite (Ca<sub>2</sub>(Mg,Fe)<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>8</sub>O<sub>22</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>): CAS 77536-66-4, Amosite (Grunerite) ((Mg, Fe)<sub>7</sub>Si<sub>8</sub>O<sub>22</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>): CAS 12172-73-5, Anthophyllite ((Mg,Fe)<sub>7</sub>Si<sub>8</sub>O<sub>22</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>): CAS 77536-67-, Chrysotile (Mg<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>): CAS 12001-29-5, Crocidolite (Na<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>32</sub>+Fe<sub>2</sub>3+Si<sub>8</sub>O<sub>22</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>): CAS 12001-28-4, Asbestos Tremolite (Ca<sub>2</sub>Mg<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>8</sub>O<sub>22</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>): CAS 77536-68-6