



RULES FOR BUILDING AND CLASSING

MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS 2017

NOTICES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

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Introduction

1. The year 2017 edition of the *Rules for Building and Classing Mobile Offshore Drilling Units* consists of the nine (9) booklets as shown in Table 1.

The purpose of the generic title *ABS Rules for Conditions of Classification – Offshore Units and Structures (Part 1)* is to reflect the expanded contents of PART 1, as a result of including consolidated requirements for “Classification” applicable to all types of offshore units, pipelines, risers, and other offshore structures, as specified in the Foreword to Part 1.

With regard to Part 2, the purpose of the generic title *ABS Rules for Materials and Welding* is to emphasize the common applicability of the requirements to ABS-classed vessels, other marine structures and their associated machinery, and thereby make PART 2 more readily a common “PART” of various ABS Rules and Guides, as appropriate.

2. The numbering system applied in the Rules is shown in Table 2.
3. The primary changes from the 2016 edition of the Rules are identified and listed in Table 3. The effective date of the indicated Rule Changes is 1 January 2017, unless specifically indicated otherwise.
4. The effective date of each technical change since 1993 is shown in parenthesis at the end of the subsection/paragraph titles within the text of each Part. Unless a particular date and month are shown, the years in parentheses refer to the following effective dates:

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| (2000) and after | 1 January 2000 (and subsequent years) | (1996) | 9 May 1996 |
| (1999) | 12 May 1999 | (1995) | 15 May 1995 |
| (1998) | 13 May 1998 | (1994) | 9 May 1994 |
| (1997) | 19 May 1997 | (1993) | 11 May 1993 |

For certain changes that have a major impact on shipyards, designers and vendors, ABS has instituted a two-year Rule cycle to give the industry more time to prepare for these changes. The text of these changes will appear in a box along with the effective date just under the existing Rule requirement.

5. Until the next edition of the *Rules for Building and Classing Mobile Offshore Drilling Units* is published, Rule Change Notices and/or Corrigenda, as necessary, will be published on the ABS website – www.eagle.org – only, and will be available free for downloading. It is not intended to publish hard copies of future Rule Change Notices and/or Corrigenda to existing Rules or Guides. The consolidated edition of the *Rules for Building and Classing Mobile Offshore Drilling Units*, which includes Rule Change Notices and/or Corrigenda using different colors for easy recognition will be published on the ABS website only when RCN and/or Corrigenda are issued.
6. The listing of CLASSIFICATION SYMBOLS AND NOTATIONS is available from the ABS website www.eagle.org for download.

**TABLE 1
Applicable Editions of Booklets Comprising 2017 Rules**

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| Notices and General Information | | 2017 |
| Part 1: | Rules for Conditions of Classification – Offshore Units and Structures ⁽¹⁾ | 2017 ⁽²⁾ |
| Part 1: | Conditions of Classification (Supplement to the ABS <i>Rules for Conditions of Classification – Offshore Units and Structures</i>) ⁽¹⁾ | 2017 |
| Part 2: | Rules for Materials and Welding | 2017 ⁽²⁾ |
| Part 3: | Hull Construction and Equipment | 2017 |
| Part 4: | Machinery and Systems | 2017 |
| Part 5: | Fire and Safety – Measures and Features | 2017 |
| Part 6: | Rules for Equipment and Machinery Certification | 2017 |
| Part 7: | Surveys | 2017 |

Notes:

- 1 The requirements for conditions of classification are contained in the separate, generic ABS *Rules for Conditions of Classification – Offshore Units and Structures (Part 1)*. Additional specific requirements are contained in Part 1 of these Rules.
- 2 The latest edition of these Rules is to be referred to. These Rules may be downloaded from the ABS website at www.eagle.org, Rules and Guides, Downloads or may be ordered separately from the ABS Publications online catalog at www.eagle.org, Rules and Guides, Catalog.

**TABLE 2
Division and Numbering of Rules**

| <i>Division</i> | <i>Number</i> |
|-------------------------|--|
| Part | Part 1 |
| Chapter | Part 1, Chapter 1 |
| Section | Section 1-1-1 |
| Subsection (see Note 1) | 1-1-1/1 |
| Paragraph (see Note 1) | 1-1-1/1.1 |
| Subparagraph | 1-1-1/1.1.1 |
| Item | 1-1-1/1.1.1(a) |
| Subitem | 1-1-1/1.1.1(a)i |
| Appendix | Appendix 1-1-A1 or Appendix 1-A1-1 |

Note:

- 1 An odd number (1, 3, 5, etc.) numbering system is used for the Rules. The purpose is to permit future insertions of even-numbered paragraphs (2, 4, 6, etc.) of text and to avoid the necessity of having to renumber the existing text and associated cross-references, as applicable, within the Rules and associated process instructions, check sheets, etc.

Rule Change Notice (2017)

TABLE 3
Summary of Changes from the 2016 Rules

EFFECTIVE DATE 1 July 2016 – shown as (1 July 2016)

| <i>Part/Para. No.</i> | <i>Title/Subject</i> | <i>Status/Remarks</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| PART 1 | Rules for Conditions of Classification – Offshore Units and Structures | |
| 1-1-A2/5.5 | Product Quality Assurance Certification (PQA) Tier 4 (IACS UR Z26 Alternative Certification Scheme) | To incorporate IACS UR Z26, which replaces UR M5 & UR M14. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |

EFFECTIVE DATE 1 August 2016 – shown as (1 August 2016)

| <i>Part/Para. No.</i> | <i>Title/Subject</i> | <i>Status/Remarks</i> |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| PART 1 | Rules for Conditions of Classification – Offshore Units and Structures | |
| 1-1-2/11.7 (New) | <No Title> | To specify that classification may be cancelled upon an offshore units or structure’s sale or transfer without prior written notice to ABS. (Incorporates Notice No. 2) |
| 1-1-2/11.9 (New) | <No Title> | To be able to cancel Class on offshore units or structures in layup, where these have been sold and new Owners are not willing to communicate with ABS. (Incorporates Notice No. 2) |

EFFECTIVE DATE 1 January 2017 – shown as (2017)

| <i>Part/Para. No.</i> | <i>Title/Subject</i> | <i>Status/Remarks</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| PART 1 | Rules for Conditions of Classification – Offshore Units and Structures | |
| 1-1-A2/5.7.2(a) | Issuance of Certificates | To clarify that 90 days is prior to the expiration of the certificate. |

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(based on the contract date for new construction between builder and Owner)

| <i>Part/Para. No.</i> | <i>Title/Subject</i> | <i>Status/Remarks</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| PART 4 | Machinery and Systems | |
| 4-3-2/11.1 | Power Supply Feeders | To align the requirements with IACS UI SC242. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |
| 4-3-3/3.7.5(a) | Maintenance Schedule of Batteries | To align the requirements with the updated IACS UR E18, which clearly defines the stages for submitting the Maintenance Schedule of batteries. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |
| 4-3-3/3.31 | High Fire Risk Areas | To align the requirements with IACS UR E15, which specifies that spaces having little or no fire risk as defined by SOLAS and MSC/Circ.1120 (i.e., spaces containing generators and major electrical units; refrigerating, stabilizing, ventilation and air conditioning machinery; and trunk to such spaces, provided they are not handling or using flammable liquids) are not considered to be high fire risk areas. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |

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| 4-3-5/1.1.3(d) | Creepage Distances | To align the requirements with the updated IACS UR E11, which aligns with IEC 60502-1 (2009) and IEC 60502-2 (2005) with respect to testing. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |
| 4-3-5/1.1.3(e) (Renumbered) | Creepage Distances | To align the requirements with the updated IACS UR E11, which aligns with IEC 60502-1 (2009) and IEC 60502-2 (2005) with respect to testing. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |
| 4-3-5/1.1.3(f) (Deleted) | Non-standardized Parts | To align the requirements with the updated IACS UR E11, which aligns with IEC 60502-1 (2009) and IEC 60502-2 (2005) with respect to testing. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |
| 4-3-5/1.9.2(b) | Warning Plate | To align the requirements with the updated IACS UR E11, which aligns with IEC 60502-1 (2009) and IEC 60502-2 (2005) with respect to testing. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |
| 4-3-5/1.9.3(h) | Test after Installation | To align the requirements with the updated IACS UR E11, which aligns with IEC 60502-1 (2009) and IEC 60502-2 (2005) with respect to testing. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |
| 4-3-5/1.13.4 | Accessibility | To align the requirements with the updated IACS UR E11, which aligns with IEC 60502-1 (2009) and IEC 60502-2 (2005) with respect to testing. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |

PART 6 Material, Marine Equipment and Machinery Certification

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| 6-1-7/15.3.2(d) | Shutters | To align the requirements with the updated IACS UR E11, which aligns with IEC 60502-1 (2009) and IEC 60502-2 (2005) with respect to testing. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |
| 6-1-7/15.3.2(f) | Arc Flash and Associated Installation Requirements | To align the requirements with the updated IACS UR E11, which aligns with IEC 60502-1 (2009) and IEC 60502-2 (2005) with respect to testing. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |
| 6-1-7/15.3.3(a) | Application | To align the requirements with the updated IACS UR E11, which aligns with IEC 60502-1 (2009) and IEC 60502-2 (2005) with respect to testing. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |

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| PART 3 Hull Construction and Equipment | | |
| 3-1-4/5.7.2 Note 5 (New) | <No Title> | To specify conditions for material substitution. |
| 3-1-A2/3 | Equations for Water Velocity | To correct the formula. |
| 3-1-A2/7 | Equation for Dynamic Pressure | To align the figure with the equations in 3-1-A2/5. |
| 3-2-3/7.1.2 | Leg Scantlings | To make reference to the ABS <i>Guidance Notes on Dynamic Analysis Procedure for Self-Elevating Units</i> , which provides guidance on the evaluate the dynamic response of SEUs. |
| 3-2-3/15.3 | Design Head | To define the design head for side and end bulkhead plating and stiffeners of deckhouses on the deck above the freeboard deck. |
| 3-2-4/3.9.1 | Permissible Load | To align the requirements with 3-2-8/3.1 of the ABS <i>Steel Vessel Rules</i> . |
| 3-2-4/3.9.4 | Pillars under the Tops of Tanks | To align the requirements with 3-2-8/3.7 of the ABS <i>Steel Vessel Rules</i> . |
| 3-2-4/7.1 | General | To specify the required supports for deckhouses subject to differential deflections of the global hull structure. |
| 3-3-A2/Table 1 | Acceptable Tolerances | To clearly indicate the meaning “slash /” in accordance with ABS internal process instructions. |

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| 3-4-1/Table 2 | Equipment for Self-propelled Ocean-going Units | To modify the criteria for using chain of material grade superior to Grade 3 according to ABS <i>Guide for the Certification of Offshore Mooring Chain 2009</i> . |
| PART 4 | Machinery and Systems | |
| 4-2-2/27.1 | Ventilating Systems | To clarify that other equivalent means may to be considered acceptable. |
| 4-2-3/1.9.5(b)ix) | <No Title> | To provide requirements for side covers, in line with IACS UR P3 Rev 4. |
| 4-2-4/5.3 | Installation | To clarify the definition of extra heavy flange joints, in line with 4-6-4/5.5.4(c) of the ABS <i>Steel Vessel Rules</i> . |
| 4-2-4/11.3 | Installation | To clarify the definition of extra heavy flange joints, in line with 4-6-4/5.5.4(c) of the ABS <i>Steel Vessel Rules</i> . |
| 4-2-6/1.7.3 | Low-oil-pressure Alarm | To specify that main and auxiliary combustion engines, above 37 kW, must be fitted with an alarm device with audible and luminous signals for failure of the lubricating oil system, in line with IACS UR M2. |
| 4-3-2/13.3 | Navigation Light System | To remove inconsistencies and align the requirements with the <i>Steel Vessel Rules</i> . |
| 4-3-2/17.1.2(b) | <No Title> | To align the requirements with IACS UI SC35 and MSC.311(88). |
| 4-3-2/17.1.2(c) | <No Title> | To clarify that the power supply failure alarms of general emergency alarm system are to be provided in a normally manned control station. |
| 4-3-3/1.7 | Emergency Shutdown Procedures | To require additional submission requirements related the Emergency Shutdown systems. |
| 4-3-4/5 | Programmable Electronic System (PES) | To define a system based on one or more programmable electronic devices as a Programmable Electronic System, in line with ISO 17894:2005/4.8. |
| 4-3-5/7.1 | Emergency Shutdown Facilities | To require that ESD Stations that can enable a total unit shutdown should not be located in locations which are unmanned under normal operations. To require submission of an ESD Operation Manual which defines the ESD levels and describes which ESD levels are available at each ESD station. To require submission of a Cause and Effect Chart for gas detection and ESD activations. |
| 4-3-6/6.11 | Mud Laboratory | To clarify that mud samples for analysis are not likely to create a hazardous atmosphere. |
| PART 5 | Fire and Safety – Measures and Features | |
| 5-1-1/3.5 | Details, Materials and Methods of Construction | To align the requirements with the current version of the International Code for the Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code 2010). |
| 5-1-1/3.7 | Fire Integrity of Bulkheads and Decks | To mitigate the effects of hydrocarbon fires and explosions, in line with USCG recommendations. |
| 5-1-1/Table 1 | Fire Integrity of Bulkheads Separating Adjacent Spaces | To mitigate the effects of hydrocarbon fires and explosions, in line with USCG recommendations. |
| 5-1-1/3.9.2 Note 1 | <No Title> | To clarify the Control Station Definition for MODU Structural Fire Protection. |
| 5-1-1/3.17iii) | <No Title> | To align the requirements with the current version of the International Code for the Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code 2010). |
| 5-1-1/3.17iv) | <No Title> | To align the requirements with the current version of the International Code for the Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code 2010). |
| 5-1-1/5.1.3 (New) | <No Title> | To mitigate the effects of hydrocarbon fires and explosions, in line with USCG recommendations. |
| 5-1-1/5.27iv) (New) | <No Title> | To align the requirements with 7-2-4/1.1.3 of the ABS <i>MODU Rules</i> . |
| 5-2-2/1.1.5(a) | General | To clarify the pump capacity requirement for each fire main pump utilized for the other fire protection or fire-fighting purposes. |

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| 5-2-3/1.3.1 | Fixed Fire Extinguishing Systems on Drilling Area and Temporary Well Test Area | To align the requirements with IACS UR D11.3.2. To require wellheads with maximum shut-in tubing pressures exceeding 600 psi to be protected with a water spray system. |
| 5-2-3/3.1.2 | Design | To align the requirements with FSS Code Chapter 5, adopted by Resolution MSC.206(81) and amended by Resolution MSC.339(91). |
| 5-2-3/3.1.3 | Alarm | To align the requirements with FSS Code Chapter 5, adopted by Resolution MSC.206(81) and amended by Resolution MSC.339(91). |
| 5-2-3/7 | Fixed Pressure Water Spraying and Automatic Sprinkler Systems | To include automatic sprinkler systems. |
| 5-2-3/8.7.3 | Controls | To align the requirements with FSS Code Chapter 5, adopted by Resolution MSC.206(81) and amended by Resolution MSC.339(91). |
| 5-2-3/9.3.2 | Portable Extinguishers | To specify that semi-portable fire extinguishers can be provided on the helicopter deck as portable extinguishers, in line with 9.16.4.1 of the 2009 IMO MODU Code. |
| 5-2-4/3.1 | Number | To align the requirements with 9.13.1 of the IMO MODU Code. |
| 5-2-4/3.17 (New) | Fire-fighter's Outfit | To align the requirements with SOLAS II-2/Reg.10.4. |
| 5-3-1/7 | Emergency Control Stations | To specify that the gas detectors are to have indicators at the emergency control station. |
| PART 6 Material, Marine Equipment and Machinery Certification | | |
| 6-1-2/9.3 | Sliding Watertight Doors | To align the requirements with the <i>Steel Vessel Rules</i> . |
| 6-1-2/Table 1 (Deleted) | Material Certification Details | To correct Approval Tiers and references. |
| 6-1-3/Table 1 | Certification Details – Prime Movers | To clarify the table and correct Approval Tiers and references. |
| 6-1-4/Table 1 | Certification Details – Propulsion and Maneuvering Systems | To clarify the table and correct Approval Tiers and references. |
| 6-1-5/Table 1 | Certification Details – Boilers, Pressure Vessels and Fired Equipment | To clarify the table and correct Approval Tiers and references. |
| 6-1-5/Table 2 | Pressure Vessels and Heat Exchangers | To clarify the table and correct Approval Tiers and references. |
| 6-1-5/Table 3 | Grouping of Boilers, Pressure Vessels and Fired Equipment | To clarify the table and correct Approval Tiers and references. |
| 6-1-6/Table 1 | Certification Details – Piping System Components | To clarify the table and correct Approval Tiers and references. |
| 6-1-6/Table 2 | Piping Classes and Certification | To clarify the table and correct Approval Tiers and references. |
| 6-1-7/5.1.1 | Applications | To eliminate conflicts between Jacking Gear electric motor shaft requirements and other essential service motors under 100 kW. |
| 6-1-7/5.17.2(c) | Variation from Rated Voltage – Transient Conditions | To clarify that voltage regulation during transient conditions need not be tested during factory testing provided that calculated values based on earlier type test records are available, in line with IACS UR E13. |
| 6-1-7/5.17.2(d) | Short Circuit Conditions | To account for both the stationary short circuit current delivered by the generator, as well as the transient behavior of this short circuit current, in line with IACS UR E13. |
| 6-1-7/12.5.8 | Cooling Arrangements | To specify the circumstances in which the cooling liquid needs to be non-conducting and non-flammable, in line with IEC 61800-5-1. |
| 6-1-7/12.7.2 | Insulation Test (AC or DC Voltage Test) | To specify that the duration of the insulation test is 5 sec and 1 sec for the Type Test and the Routine Test, respectively, in line with IEC 61800-5-1. |
| 6-1-7/Table 1 | Certification Details – Electrical Systems and Control Equipment | To clarify the table and correct Approval Tiers and references. |
| 6-1-8/Table 1 | Certification Details – Safety Equipment and Systems | To clarify the table and correct Approval Tiers and references. |

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| 6-1-9/15.1 | Electric Motor Drive | To eliminate conflicts between Jacking Gear electric motor shaft requirements and other essential service motors under 100 kW. |
| 6-1-9/19 | Control, Monitoring and Alarm System | To prevent jacking against an engaged fixation system. |
| 6-1-9/19.1 | Programmable Electronic System (PES) | To define a system based on one or more programmable electronic devices as a Programmable Electronic System, in line with ISO 17894:2005/4.8. |
| 6-1-9/Table 2 | Certification Details – Jacking and Associated Systems | To clarify the table and correct Approval Tiers and references. |
| 6-1-10 | Mooring Systems and Equipment | To align the requirements with Part 3 of the ABS <i>MODU Rules</i> . |
| 6-1-10/Table 1 | Certification Details – Temporary Mooring Equipment with or without Ⓜ Symbol | To align the requirements with Part 3 of the ABS <i>MODU Rules</i> . |
| 6-1-10/Table 2 (New) | Certification Details – Position Mooring Equipment for Ⓜ Symbol | To align the requirements with Part 3 of the ABS <i>MODU Rules</i> . To specify the certification details for Ⓜ. |
| 6-1-10/Table 3 (New) | Certification Details – Position Mooring System for Ⓟ Symbol | To align the requirements with Part 3 of the ABS <i>MODU Rules</i> . To specify the certification details for Ⓟ. |

The reference date which is indicated in the parentheses following the title of the requirement in this Part is the date that the requirement becomes effective [e.g., 7-1-2/23.5 “Hydrostatic Testing” (2017) is to apply for vessels undergoing survey on or after 1 January 2017]

EFFECTIVE DATE 1 July 2016 – shown as (2016)

| <i>Part/Para. No.</i> | <i>Title/Subject</i> | <i>Status/Remarks</i> |
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| PART 7 | Surveys | |
| Appendix 7-2-A1 | Lay-up and Reactivation of Laid-up Mobile Offshore Drilling Units | To refer to the ABS <i>Guide for Lay-up and Reactivation of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units</i> , which updates the requirements for lay-up and reactivation with more descriptive life cycle states in regards to lay-up on the survey status. (Incorporates Notice No. 1) |

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|-----------------------|--|---|
| PART 7 | Surveys | |
| 7-1-2/4.5 | Details of Hull Construction Monitoring Program | To clarify that the HCMP document needs to be reviewed by ABS Engineering and the attending Surveyor since the document contains both design and inspection/quality/repair related content. |
| 7-1-2/23.5 | Hydrostatic Testing | To clarify that hydrostatic testing is only required for those tanks listed in 7-1-2/Table 2. |
| 7-1-2/23.7 | Structural Testing of Novel Designs | To clarify that this paragraph only deals with tanks of novel design, or containing unusual fluids. |
| 7-1-2/23.13 | Flood Testing | To clarify normal operations. |
| 7-1-2/Table 2 | Testing of Boundaries, Compartments, Tanks, and Spaces | To align Pre-Loads with Ballast Tanks. |
| 7-1-A1 | Mooring Systems and Equipment | To align the requirements with Part 3 of the ABS <i>MODU Rules</i> . |
| 7-2-2/1.5 | Continuous Surveys | To align the requirements with 7-2-1/7 of the ABS <i>Rules for Survey After Construction (Part 7)</i> and industry practice. |

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| 7-2-4/1.1.5 | Closing Appliances | To align the requirements with 7-2-1/7 of the <i>ABS Rules for Survey After Construction (Part 7)</i> . |
| 7-2-4/1.1.8 (New) | Fire Dampers | To add requirements for the inspection for verification of operation and condition of fire dampers. |
| 7-2-4/1.1.11 | Corrosion Control Systems | To add requirements for the inspection of tanks with poor or no coating. |
| 7-2-4/3.1 | Non-Self-Propelled Units | To specify inspection requirements for watertight and fire-rated cable penetrations in decks and bulkheads for non-self-propelled units. |
| 7-2-4/9 | Annual Survey – Dynamic Positioning Systems | To specify the requirements for Surveyor witnessing of DP trials. |
| 7-2-5/1.1.8 (New) | Airpipes | To align the requirements with 7-2-1/7 of the <i>ABS Rules for Survey After Construction (Part 7)</i> . |
| 7-2-5/Table 1 | Thickness Gauging Requirements for Surface-Type Units | To add requirement for gauging of plating of seachests. |
| 7-2-5/Table 2 | Thickness Gauging Requirements for Column-Stabilized Units | To add requirement for gauging of plating of seachests. |
| 7-2-5/Table 3 | Thickness Gauging Requirements for Self-Elevating Units | To add requirement for gauging of plating of seachests. |
| 7-2-6/1.5 | Self-Elevating Units | To clarify the extent of the NDE at the Drydocking/UWILDs not associated with Special Surveys. |
| 7-2-6/3.1.3 | Plans and Data | To specify that hull markings or other means to indicate the propeller blades for vessels with UWILD Class Notation are to be submitted for review. |