National regulations in Brazil require compliance with local government safety and environmental standards. ABS provides the highly qualified surveyors and engineers needed to assist owners and operators in meeting those standards.

ABS is delegated by the Brazilian Maritime Authority (DPC) to provide Statutory National Navigation Certification (NNC) to non-SOLAS small vessels traveling in inland waterways, harbors and coastal trade routes.

**OUR EXPERIENCE**

ABS has been working with vessel owners in Brazil for over 70 years, offering services from class and statutory certification to National Navigation Certification. As the market leader in Brazil, ABS has over 900 Brazilian flagged vessels exclusively in inland and coastal trading. ABS has also pioneered inland vessel classification and certification in Amazonia by providing high quality service and solutions.

**NATIONAL NAVIGATION CERTIFICATION PROCESS**

ABS will perform the following steps on behalf of the DPC in order to issue National Navigation Certification:

- Design verification
- New building assessment (Initial Surveys)
- Certification
• Maintenance of the Validity of the Statutory Certification (Periodical Surveys)

Compliance with the safety and environmental protection requirements from NORMAM (Brazilian Maritime Authority Norm) 01 and 02 is represented by the following statutory certificates:

• CSN (National Safety Certificate)
• BLN (National Load Line)
• National Tonnage
• IOPP Oil (Self-propelled above 400 GRT)
• Safety Radio (Self-propelled above 300 GRT)
• AFS (Anti-Fouling Systems)

Declaration is also issued

TOOLS TO SUPPORT

The ABS Nautical Systems® (NS) Workboat mobile application is a first-of-its-kind mobile solution designed specifically for the workboat sector, supporting day-to-day operations onboard and decision making onshore.

THE ABS NETWORK

ABS has the highest coverage of offices and a dedicated team of highly trained surveyors and engineers who stand ready to assist you. With more than 60 surveyors and auditors and more than 18 engineers and naval architects across the country, ABS is prepared to assist owners and operators in meeting their national regulations compliance needs.

Every organization and every vessel will have a unique approach to complying with national regulations. Our team of subject matter and technical specialists are prepared to help develop the right solution for your company. Contact us today via email at ABSRioDeJaneiro@eagle.org.