



ABS MYFREEDOM™ CLIENT PORTAL

Survey Requirements Document

This document describes revisions to the Verification Points in relation to the survey requirements document section of the MyFreedom, following the ABS survey reporting update.

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Survey Requirements Display Behavior (System VPs vs. Asset VPs)

As part of an internal change to how surveyors perform and report surveys, ABS has transitioned from a detailed, asset-level checklist (Asset Verification Points) to a more streamlined system-based verification point (System VP) approach.

This change is designed to:

- Reduce the total number of verification points
- Improve reporting efficiency
- Enhance client service delivery
- Shorten report cycle times

This updated reporting methodology is reflected in the Survey Requirements document available in the ABS MyFreedom™ Client Portal.

How Verification Points Are Displayed

The type of verification points shown in the Survey Requirements document depends on both task configuration and the survey's current status:

- **New / Not Yet Started Surveys**

Tasks configured with the new System VPs will display System VPs in the Survey Requirements document. These surveys reflect the updated, system-based reporting approach.

2. Surveys Already in Progress (Commenced or Continued)

Surveys that were initiated under the previous Asset VP (granular checklist) approach will continue to display Asset VPs, even if the underlying tasks have been updated to System VPs. This ensures continuity and consistency for surveys already underway and avoids mid-survey changes to reporting expectations.

Key Principle

The Survey Requirements document reflects the reporting methodology in effect at the time the survey began:

- New surveys → System VPs (streamlined approach)
- In-progress surveys → Asset VPs (legacy detailed approach)



What to Expect

You may see fewer, higher-level verification points for newer surveys aligned with the system-based approach.

Surveys already in progress will not transition to System VPs mid-execution. The document content is driven by survey lifecycle stage, not just task tagging.

Reference Examples

Extracts of the Survey Requirements page are provided below:

- One example showing System VPs (new approach)
- One example showing Asset VPs (legacy approach)

Annual Hull Survey 5 [AHS]
1.1 All Vessels
1.1 Annual Survey Green Passport and IHM Notation for GP Notation
1.1 Annual Surveys for PAS and APS Notations, Propulsion Thrusters
1.1.1 Protection of Cargo Hatch Openings
3 IHM Notation (2024)
1. Annual Survey of Part I of IHM
1.1.2 Protection of Other Openings
1.1.3 Freeing Ports and Drainage (2012)
1.1.4 Protection of Crew
1.1.5 Loading And Stability Information
1.1.6 Load Line (2012)
9 Asbestos Free Declaration (1 July 2024)
1.1.7 Anchoring Systems and Mooring Equipment
1.1.8 Structural Fire Protection (1 July 2015)
1.1.9 Suspect Areas
1.1.10(a) Vessels over 5 years of age
1.1.11 Helicopter Deck
1.1.14 Special Load Lines
1.1.15 Non Self Propelled Vessels (2005)
1.1.16 Cargo Space Fire Dampers and Ventilation Trunks/Ducts
1.1.17 Deck Attachments and Fittings
1.1.19 Watertight Cable Transits
1.5.2 Manned Barges
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Document with System VPs

Annual Hull Survey 5 [AHS]
COMPARTMENT
• Access Trunk
• Access Way
• Accommodations
• Aft Peak Tank
• Air Lock
• Ballast
• Bunkering Station
• Cargo Control Room
• Cargo Oil or Ballast Water
• Category A Machinery Space
• Center Tank
• Cofferdam
• Column Tank
• Compressor Room
• Control Station
• Deck House
• Deep Tank
• Double Bottom Tank
• Double Bottom Void
• Emergency Escape
• Fore Peak Tank
• Funnel Annular Space
• Independent Tank Surrounding Void
• J Tank
• Liquefied Gas
• Lower Wing Tank

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