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Section 1 General Rules and Instructions

A Scope and Application

A.1 These Construction Rules apply additionally to automated machinery systems on seagoing ships, classified by Germanischer Lloyd (GL), which have one of the Class Notations in the Class Certificate relating to the machinery system as listed under E.

A.2 Approval may be given for designs which differ from the Rules for Construction if they have been checked for suitability by GL and accepted as being of equivalent design.

A.3 GL reserve the right to specify additional requirements to the Rules for Construction where these are related to new systems or installations or where they are necessary due to new findings or practical experience.

Deviations from the Rules for Construction may be permitted in particularly justified instances.

B Definitions

B.1 Alarms
An alarm gives optical and acoustical warning of abnormal operating conditions.

B.2 Protective device for machinery plants
A protective device protects a machinery plant at a critical limit-value violation of one measuring point which could lead to complete breakdown, serious damage or explosion in a time so that manual intervention is still possible in case of attended machinery plant.

B.3 Safety device for machinery plants
A safety device protects a machinery plant at a critical limit-value violation of one measuring point which could lead to complete breakdown, serious damage or explosion rapidly so that manual intervention is not possible also in case of attended machinery plant.

B.4 Safety system for machinery plants
The safety system of a machinery plant is the subsumption of the protective and safety devices related to this machinery plant.

B.5 Systems
Systems contain all equipment necessary for monitoring, control and safety including the in- and output devices. Systems cover defined functions including behaviour under varying conditions, cycles and operation.
C Documents for Approval

C.1 Documents for submission

The following documents are to be submitted to GL. To facilitate a smooth and efficient approval process they shall be submitted electronically via GLOBE. In specific cases and following prior agreement with GL they can also be submitted in paper form in triplicate.

C.2 Newbuildings

C.2.1 Questionnaire AUT-1-M (form F168E) for motor systems (for diesel electrical propulsion plants also form F168AE).

C.2.2 For each of the systems listed in Section 2:

- general plan
- wiring diagrams
- power supply plan
- description of functional relationships
- general arrangement
- functional description

Section 3, E is to be observed additionally for integrated automation systems.

C.2.3 The list of measure points is to be submitted for the monitoring system.

C.2.4 Safety programmes giving details of limit values which result in shutdown or reduction are to be submitted for the main propulsion plant and also for other equipment where necessary.

C.2.5 GL reserve the right to demand other documents where those submitted are not adequate to provide an evaluation of the system.

C.2.6 Documents are to be marked with the ship's name or the shipyard's newbuilding number and the date of issue.

C.3 Modifications and additions

Major modifications which may affect the automation systems on a ship which is under construction or at sea are subject to approval. Documents are to be submitted in time before conversion.

C.4 Ship documents

When a vessel is commissioned or following major modifications and additions to the automated machinery installations, the documents listed under C which show the final form of the system are to be provided for onboard use.

D References to other Rules and Regulations

D.1 GL Rules and Guidelines

D.1.1 The following additional GL Rules particularly apply:

- Machinery Installations (I-1-2)
- Electrical Installations (I-1-3)

1 Detailed information about GLOBE submission can be found on GL's website www.gl-group.com/globe.
D.1.2 Where requirements in respect of automated machinery systems are not covered by these Rules for Construction, the application of other rules and standards is to be agreed as necessary.

D.1.3 Further Rules and Guidelines, named in the Construction Rules are to be observed.

D.2 National Regulations
If necessary, beside of the GL Rules for Construction national regulations are to be observed as well.

D.3 International Regulations and Codes
Allowance is made in substance in these Rules for Construction for the provisions of the "International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea" (SOLAS) where these relate to unattended machinery spaces.

E Class Notations
Machinery installations which comply with GL's Rules for Construction for automated and/or remotely controlled systems are given the following additions to the Class Notation:

E.1 AUT
The machinery installation has been designed to operate in an unattended machinery space so that no control and maintenance operations are required for at least 24 hours.
Equipment has to comply with the conditions laid down in Section 2, A.

E.2 AUT-nh
This denotes the period during which no control and maintenance operations are necessary, whereby nh means that the machinery installation may be left unattended for n hours (h).
Equipment has to comply with the conditions laid down in Section 2, B.

E.3 AUT-Z
Class Notation for machinery systems on ships with a permanently attended machinery control room for centralized control, remote control of the propulsion plant from the bridge or facilities for manoeuvring the ship from the machinery control room.
Equipment has to comply with the conditions laid down in Section 2, C.

F Basic Technical Requirements and Guidance

F.1 Maintenance

F.1.1 Access shall be provided to automation systems to allow measurements and repairs to be carried out. Facilities such as simulation circuits, test jacks, pilot lamps, etc. are to be provided to allow functional checks to be carried out and faults to be located.

F.1.2 The operational capability of other systems shall not be impaired as a result of maintenance procedures.

F.1.3 Where maintenance for equipment which is switched on may result in the failure of components or in the critical condition of systems, a warning sign is to be fitted to indicate the risk. As an alternative a statement in the operator manual can be done in order to indicate the risk.

F.1.4 Circuit boards and plug-in connections have to be protected against unintentional mixing up. Alternatively they are to be clearly marked to show where they belong to.
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F.2 Spare parts

F.2.1 When specifying the amount of spare parts for automation systems, allowance is to be made for the manufacturer's recommendations.

F.2.2 The amount of spare parts is to be documented and a corresponding list is to be carried on board.
Section 2  Range of Control and Monitoring Equipment

A  Machinery with Class Notation AUT

A.1 The propulsion plant and the auxiliary equipment necessary for operation is to be prepared free of maintenance for 24 hours.

A.2 Service tanks are to be refilled automatically or are to be so sized that they do not require topping up for 24 hours. A reserve capacity of 15% is also to be provided.

A.3 A remote control system for the propulsion plant is to be installed on the bridge in accordance with Section 5, A.

A.4 For propulsion plants a safety system is to be installed in accordance with Section 4, E. Engine systems are to be equipped according to Section 5, B or C; steam turbine plants according to Section 5, D.

A.5 A machinery alarm system is to be provided in accordance with Section 4, A. and a duty alarm system in accordance with Section 4, B.

A.6 An alarm point/data recording device is to be provided in accordance with Section 4, A.14 for propulsion output above 1500 kW; see Section 8.

A.7 Means of communication are to be installed in accordance with Section 4, G.

A.8 Boilers and thermal oil systems are to be equipped as described in Section 5, D and Section 6, D and E.

A.9 Auxiliary diesels are to be equipped as described in Section 6, B.

A.10 Auxiliary turbines are to be equipped as described in Section 6, C.

A.11 Starting air and control air vessels have to be filled-up automatically.

A.12 Purifier systems are to be designed in accordance with Section 6, F.

A.13 Air compressors are to be designed in accordance with Section 6, G.

A.14 For essential auxiliary machinery, a stand-by circuit is to be provided in accordance with Section 4, I and Section 8, I.

A.15 Where required for system operation, pressures and temperatures are to be controlled automatically.
A.16 Valves in the shell which are open during machinery operation are to be accessible and have
to be capable of being operated from a safe height above the floor plates.

A.17 Engine room bilges and bilge wells are to be designed in accordance with Section 6, H.

A.18 Interruptions in the power supply are to be avoided or overcome in accordance with Section 4,
I.2.

A.19 A fire alarm and detection system is to be provided in accordance with Section 4, H

A.20 Approved fire extinguishing equipment is to be provided in the engine and boiler spaces. See
GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 12 for details of the design.

A.21 A remote start system for one of the main fire pumps is to be installed on the bridge and where
applicable at the main fire control station. The associated valves are to be equipped with an instruction
table:
"Keep valves open at all times!"

B Machinery with Class Notation AUT-nh

B.1 For the range of equipment see A.3 to A.21.

B.2 The propulsion plant and the auxiliary equipment necessary for operation is to be prepared
free of maintenance for at least the length of time in which the machinery spaces may be left unattended
in accordance with their Class Notation.

B.3 Service tanks are to be refilled automatically or are to be designed so that they do not require
topping up during the period in which the machinery space is left unattended. A reserve capacity of 15 %
is also to be provided.

C Machinery with Class Notation AUT-Z

C.1 Facilities are to be provided so that the propulsion system can be remotely controlled from the
bridge as described in Section 5, A or from a central machinery control station to enable the ship to be
manoeuvred, without restriction, by one person.

C.2 The machinery control station is to be installed in a closed machinery control room.

C.3 All the operating data of the propulsion plant, together with the operating status of the auxiliary
machinery essential to the propulsion plant are to be displayed at the control station.

C.4 For propulsion plants a safety system is to be installed in accordance with Section 4, E. En-
gine systems are to be equipped according to Section 5, B or C; steam turbine plants according to Sec-
tion 5, D.

C.5 A machinery alarm system is to be fitted in accordance with Section 4, A. and Section 8.

C.6 If the propulsion plant is remotely controlled from the bridge, the machinery alarms listed in
Section 8, at least those alarms which require a shut- down or a power reduction, are to be announced at
the control station as a "stop engines" or "reduce speed or power" group alarm.
C.7 Boilers and thermal oil systems are to be designed in accordance with Section 5, D and Section 6, D and E. The steam pressure is to be continuously displayed at the control station.

C.8 The auxiliary machinery which is essential to the main propulsion plant and their stand-by units is to be capable of being started and stopped from the control station. Further details are given in Section 8, I.

C.9 It shall be possible to start and connect the diesel generators from the control station.

C.10 Purifier systems are to be designed in accordance with Section 6, F.

C.11 Air compressors are to be designed in accordance with Section 6, G.

C.12 Where required for system operation, pressures and temperatures are to be controlled automatically.

C.13 A fire alarm and detection system is to be provided in accordance with Section 4, H.

C.14 Engine room bilges and bilge wells are to be designed in accordance with Section 6, H.
Section 3   Basic Requirements

A   Design and Performance

A.1 The requirements laid down for each unit and system depend on their intended use and the process-technological conditions. The Construction Rules stipulate the minimum requirements for these.

A.2 In all circumstances the operation of the ship using automated machinery installations shall be at least as safe as operation with a manned machinery installation.

A.3 If special operating conditions call for a particular system design, GL reserves the right to impose additional requirements depending on the operational and system-specific considerations.

A.4 Systems have to be intelligible and user-friendly and have to follow ergonomic principles.

A.5 The potential risk in the event of break down of safety, protection and monitoring equipment, open and closed-loop controls is to be limited to a justifiable level of residual risk.

A.6 As far as required, the following basic requirements shall be observed:
   • compatibility with the environmental and operating conditions
   • compliance with accuracy requirements
   • recognizability and constancy of the parameter settings, limiting- and actual values
   • compatibility of the measuring, open- and closed-loop controls and monitoring systems with the process and its special requirements
   • immunity of system elements to reactive effects in overall system operation
   • non-critical behaviour in the event of power failure, restoration and of faults
   • unambiguous operation
   • maintainability, the ability to recognise faults and test capability
   • reproducibility of values

A.7 Systems have to operate with sufficient speed to allow automatic open- and closed-loop controls to be carried out promptly in all operating conditions, to provide the user with accurate information in time and to allow commands given by the user to be executed at the right time.

A.8 Redundant systems shall be individually protected against short-circuit and overload and selectively supplied with power.

A.9 The required drain facilities are either to be automated or of a type which requires no intervention during the period in which the machinery spaces are to be left unmanned in line with their Class Notation.
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A.10  Automatic interventions shall be provided where damage cannot be avoided by manual intervention.

A.11  Machinery alarm systems, protection and safety systems, together with open- and closed-loop control systems for essential equipment shall be constructed in such a way that faults and malfunctions affect only the directly involved function.
This also applies to measuring facilities.

A.12  For machinery and systems which are controlled remotely or automatically, control and monitoring facilities have to be provided to permit manual operation.

A.12.1  The actual control mode shall be discernible at the concerned control stations.

A.12.2  The manual operation facilities shall have provisions to override the automated or remote controls. Failure of any part of the automatic or remote control system shall not prevent the manual operation.

A.12.3  At manual operation influence of the automated or remote mode shall be prevented by technical measures.

A.13  If danger to persons or the safety of the ship arising from normal operation or from faults or malfunctions in machinery or plant, or in control, monitoring and measuring systems, cannot be ruled out, safety devices or safety measures are required.

A.14  If danger to machinery and systems arising from faults or malfunctions in control, monitoring and measuring systems cannot be ruled out, protective devices or protective measures are required.

A.15  Where mechanical systems or equipment are either completely or partly replaced by electric/electronic equipment, the requirements relating to mechanical systems and equipment according to the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2) shall be met accordingly.

A.16  To avoid unnecessary interruption of the operation the response of stand-by functions and alarm system shall occur before responding of the safety system.

A.17  Disturbed units which are automatically shut-down shall be restarted only directly at the unit after a manual release.

A.18  Where approved systems are modified, the proper functioning of the system as a whole is to be demonstrated.

B  Computer Systems

Where computer systems are used for systems according to Section 2, the requirements relating to hardware and software in accordance with the GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 10 shall be fulfilled.

C  Input and Output Units

C.1  Controls shall correspond to the system being controlled with regard to their position and direction of operation.

C.2  It shall be possible to control the essential equipment at or near the equipment concerned.
C.3 Input units located on the bridge shall be individually illuminated where the general lighting is not adequate. The lighting has to be adapted non-glare.

C.4 It shall be possible to adapt the brightness of output units in order to suit the ambient conditions in each case.

C.5 The use of monochrome displays is permitted if a clear recognition of the signals can be guaranteed.

C.6 With regard to the use of colour in optical signal equipment, reference is made to the GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 1, I.

D Open- / Closed-Loop Control Equipment

D.1 Open-loop control equipment

D.1.1 Main engines and essential equipment shall be provided with effective means for the control of their operation. All controls for essential equipment shall be independent or designed such that failure of one system does not degrade the performance of other systems, see A.6 and E.

D.1.2 Protection measures shall be provided where incorrect operation would result in serious damage or the loss of essential functions.

D.1.3 The consequences of control commands shall be indicated at the respective control station.

D.1.4 Where controls are possible from several control stations, the following shall be observed:

D.1.4.1 Competitive commands shall be prevented by suitable interlocks. The control station in operation shall be recognizable as such.

D.1.4.2 Taking over of command shall only be possible with the authorization of the user of the control station which is in operation.

D.1.4.3 Precautions shall be taken to prevent changes to desired values due to a change-over in command station.

D.2 Closed-loop control equipment

D.2.1 Closed-loop control equipment shall keep the process variables within the limits specified, under normal conditions.

D.2.2 Closed-loop controls have to show the specified reaction over the full control range. Anticipated variations of the parameters are to be considered during the planning.

D.2.3 Defects in one control loop shall not impair the function of other control loops for essential equipment.

D.2.4 The power supply of operationally essential control loops is to be monitored and power failure shall be signalled by an alarm.

E Integration of Systems for Essential Equipment

E.1 The integration of functions of independent equipment shall not decrease the reliability of the single equipment.
E.2 The required independence of conventional alarm, control and safety functions shall be secured by other sufficient measures where two or more of those functions are integrated in one system. These measures have to be documented and suitable proofs have to be furnished.

E.3 A defect in one of the subsystems (individual module, unit or subsystem) of the integrated system shall not affect the function of other subsystems.

E.4 The interrupt of the transfer of data between connected autarkic subsystems shall not impair their independent functions.

E.5 Operation of essential equipment shall be possible independently of integrated systems.

E.6 Networks shall be designed according to international standard.

E.7 The creation and configuration of a network with regard to the use of
- transmission media
- topologies
- access methods
- access speeds
- network systems
- interfaces
- any redundancy which may be required
shall comply with the system requirement in each case.

E.8 Standard interfaces shall be used to ensure the exchange of data between different systems.
Section 4 Automation Systems

A Machinery Alarm Systems

A.1 The machinery alarm system shall provide an optical and an audible signal of unacceptable deviations from operating figures, see Section 8.

A.2 Alarm delays shall be kept within time limits to prevent any risk to the monitored system in the event of exceeding the limit value.

A.3 Optical signals shall be individually indicated at a central position. The meaning of the individual indications shall be clearly identifiable by text or symbols.

If a fault is indicated, the optical signal shall remain visible until the fault has been eliminated. It shall be possible to distinguish between an optical signal which has been acknowledged and one that has not been acknowledged.

A.4 It shall be possible to acknowledge audible signals independent from the visual signal.

A.5 Acknowledgement of optical alarms shall only be possible where the fault has been indicated as an individual signal and a sufficient overview of the concerned process is been given.

A.6 The acknowledgement of an alarm shall not inhibit an alarm which has been generated by new causes.

A.7 Alarms have to be discernible under all operating conditions. Where this cannot be guaranteed, for example due to the noise level, additional optical signals, e.g. flashing lights are to be installed.

A.8 Transient faults which are self-correcting without intervention shall be memorized and indicated by optical signals which shall only disappear when the alarm has been acknowledged.

A.9 The audible signal in the machinery space may be switched off during unattended operation, if the operational readiness of the audible signalling equipment is ensured by appropriate measures during the remaining time.

A.10 During the port operation, the alarms in the machinery space shall be signalled at least in form of a collective alarm in the accommodation and mess areas of the engineering officers or the crew member responsible for the machinery plant.
A.11 The alarms on the bridge shall be prepared in form of collective alarms into three groups according to their urgency.

A.11.1 "Stop" group: alarms signalling faults which require the propulsion system to be shut down immediately. This alarm is a summarization of the alarms, for which the measurand has to effect a shut-down in accordance with Section 8. This alarm has to be activated before the safety system shuts the engine down.

A.11.2 "Reduce" group: alarms signalling faults which require a reduction in power of the propulsion system. This alarm is a summarization of the alarms, for which the measurand has to effect a reduction in accordance with Section 8. In case of automatic reduction, the alarm has to be activated before the engine will be reduced.

A.11.3 "Common" group: alarms signalling faults which do not require actions as described in A.11.1 or A.11.2.

A.12 Alarm systems shall be designed on the closed-circuit or the monitored open-circuit principle. Equivalent monitoring principles are permitted.

A.13 The alarm system shall be supplied from the main power source with battery backup for at least 15 minutes. The failure of the supply from the main power source is to be alarmed.

A.14 If limit values are exceeded, this is to be recorded with date and time relating to the occurrence and the clearing of the fault in chronological order. The beginning and end of a fault are to be clearly recognizable.

A.15 In individual cases, GL may approve collective alarms from essential, stand-alone systems which are signalled to the machinery alarm system.

A.15.1 Each additional new single alarm has to retrigger the collective alarm.

A.15.2 The individual alarms have to be recognisable at the concerned system.

A.15.3 Collective alarms are to be recorded as described under A.14.

A.16 The automatic suppression of alarm signals is allowed. The necessary signals are to be monitored for correct function or shall be of redundant type.

A.17 The failure of the machinery alarm system shall be signalled on the bridge and in the accommodation and mess areas of the engineer officers or the responsible crew members.

A.18 Machinery alarm systems are subject to mandatory type approval.

B Duty Alarm Systems

B.1 General
The duty alarm system sends alarms to the responsible persons in case of incorrect situations whenever the machinery spaces are unattended.

B.1.1 It shall be possible to choose the person on duty and this is to be indicated on the bridge and at the location where the choice was made.

B.1.2 Where an alarm has not been acknowledged within a preset time at the machinery alarm system, an alarm shall be released on the bridge and in the accommodation and mess areas of the engineer
officers. The acoustic alarm on the bridge and the accommodation and mess areas of the engineer officers can be acknowledged individually. The reset of the alarm will be done by acknowledging at the machinery alarm system.

B.1.3 Duty alarm systems are subject to mandatory type approval.

B.1.4 The duty alarm system shall be supplied from the main power source with battery backup for at least 15 minutes.

The failure of the supply from the main power source is to be alarmed.

B.1.5 Failures of the duty alarm system have to be alarmed at an attended location.

B.1.6 Where the Duty Alarm System is combined with the Engineers’ alarm (Engineers’ call), an additional means for communication between the engine room or the engine control room and the accommodation area of the technical officers or the crew members responsible for the machinery has to be installed. This might be a telephone system.

B.2 Wireless duty alarm systems

B.2.1 The function of the system has to be proved in all areas of the ship.

B.2.2 The minimum operation time of the mobile units shall be at least 12 hours without intermediate charging. An alarm shall be given in time before the automatic switch off.

B.2.3 At least two charged reserve units shall be available.

B.2.4 Alarms shall be set above personnel calls. Calls to persons shall not suppress alarms.

B.2.5 Watch and alarm functionalities shall be realised as in standard hardwired systems.

B.2.6 Radio contact between the fixed and mobile units shall be checked regularly automatically. The loss of the contact has to be alarmed.

C Protective Devices for Machinery Plants

C.1 Protective devices shall be independent of open and closed loop control and alarm systems and shall be assigned to systems which need protection.

C.2 When reaching dangerous limits, protective devices shall adapt the operation to the remaining technical capabilities.

C.3 Protective devices shall be supplied according to the GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 4, I.7. For battery supply at least 15 minutes have to be safeguarded.

C.4 Protective devices shall be so designed that potential faults such as, for example, loss of voltage or a broken wire shall not create a hazard to human life, ship or machinery.

C.5 Where faults which affect the operation of the devices cannot be identified, appropriate test facilities shall be provided which shall be actuated periodically.

C.6 The monitored open-circuit principle is to be applied to protective devices which can activate an automatic shut-down. Equivalent monitoring principles are permitted.

C.7 The tripping of a protective device and faults shall be alarmed and recorded. The reason for the tripping shall be identifiable.
C.8 Disturbed units which are automatically shut-down shall be restarted only directly at the unit after a manual release.

C.9 The adjustment facilities for protective devices shall be so designed that the last setting is traceable.

C.10 Protective devices which can activate an automatic shut-down of the main propulsion plant shall be equipped with overriding facilities from the bridge.

C.11 Protective devices are subject to mandatory type testing.

C.12 **Reductions of the main propulsion plant**

C.12.1 For the protection of the main propulsion plant, reductions according to Section 8 have to be provided.

C.12.2 Reductions can be initiated automatically or by a request for manual reduction.

C.12.3 Reductions may be a function of the machinery alarm system.

C.12.4 Overriding capabilities have to be provided for automatic reductions from the bridge.

C.13 **Manual emergency stop**

C.13.1 Manual emergency stops are to be protected against unintentional activation.

C.13.2 The manual emergency stop shall not be automatically cancelled.

C.13.3 It shall be recognizable which manual emergency stop has been activated.

C.13.4 The monitored open-circuit principle is to be applied to manual emergency stops. Equivalent monitoring principles are permitted.

**D Safety Devices for Machinery Plants**

D.1 Safety devices shall be independent of open and closed loop control and alarm systems and shall be assigned to systems which need protection.

D.2 When reaching dangerous limits, safety devices shall initiate an automatic shut-down. See also Section 8.

D.3 Safety devices shall be supplied according to the GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 4, I.7. For battery supply at least 15 minutes have to be safeguarded.

D.4 Safety devices shall be so designed that potential faults such as, for example, loss of voltage or a broken wire shall not create a hazard to human life, ship or machinery.

D.5 Where faults which affect the operation of the devices cannot be identified, appropriate test facilities shall be provided which shall be actuated periodically.

D.6 The monitored open-circuit principle is to be applied to safety devices. Equivalent monitoring principles are permitted.

D.7 The tripping of a safety device and faults shall be alarmed and recorded. The reason for the tripping shall be identifiable.
D.8 Disturbed units which are automatically shut-down shall be restarted only directly at the unit after a manual release.

D.9 The adjustment facilities for safety devices shall be so designed that the last setting is traceable.

D.10 Safety devices of the main propulsion plant may be equipped with overriding facilities. The overspeed protection is excluded.

D.11 Safety devices are subject to mandatory type testing.

E Safety Systems for Machinery Plants

E.1 It is allowed to combine protective and safety devices for one individual system only.

E.2 Requirements according to C and D are to be observed.

E.3 Safety systems are subject to mandatory type testing.

F Overriding Facilities

F.1 Override facilities according to C.10 and C.12.3 have to be provided.

F.2 The activation of the overriding facility is to be indicated at the concerned control station.

F.3 The activation of the overriding facility is to be recorded.

F.4 Overriding facilities are not permitted for overspeed protection or manual emergency stops.

G Means of Communication

A reliable means of vocal communication shall be provided between the main machinery control room or the propulsion machinery control position, the navigating bridge and the accommodation and mess areas of the engineer officers or the crew members responsible for the machinery.

The GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 9, C.5.1 are to be observed for the layout.

H Fire Detection Systems for Machinery Spaces

H.1 For general requirements relating to fire alarm systems, see GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 9 and Section 14, G.

H.2 Fire detection systems shall signal a fire at an early stage.

H.3 The fire alarm shall be optical and audible recognized on the bridge, in the accommodation and mess areas of the engineer officers or the crew member responsible for the machinery plant and also in the machinery space without any time delay and it is to be distinguishable from other alarms.
II.4 Each detection loop shall not enclose more than one fire subdivision or one watertight compartment or, wherever possible, more than two superimposed decks. Separate detection loops shall be used where facilities are provided for the separate flooding of different machinery spaces with gas fire extinguishing media (e.g. CO₂). This applies only to non-addressable detectors, which do not allow the remote and individual identification of each detector.

H.5 The position and number of detectors shall be specified under consideration of machinery space ventilation, so that all endangered areas are safely covered. This particularly applies to areas in which boilers, thermal oil systems, waste and sludge incinerators, generators, switchboards, refrigeration machinery and purifiers are installed and also in the engine casing and at the exhaust gas side in exhaust gas-fired thermal oil plants and in exhaust gas-fired boilers with finned pipes.

H.6 In workshops and rooms where detectors are liable to be actuated, e.g. by welding, they may be temporarily ineffective. The detectors shall automatically become operative again after a preset time.

H.7 For requirements relating to fixed water-based local application fire fighting systems (FWBLAFFS), see GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 9, D.4.

I Stand-by Circuits / Automatic Controls

I.1 General

I.1.1 Stand-by circuits as described in Section 8, I shall automatically start stand-by units, if these are required according to the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2):
  - in the case of failure of units in operation
  - to meet the demand of auxiliary machinery with staggered operation.

I.1.2 Automatic controls shall automatically start units as described in Section 8, I:
  - to maintain stored energy (e.g. compressed air)
  - following restoration of the power supply after black-out, due to a failure of the ship's mains.

I.1.3 A reciprocal operation capability is to be provided for similar units.

I.1.4 The automatic change-over to another unit is to be signalled by an alarm.

I.1.5 Where auxiliary machinery is mechanically driven from the propulsion system, stand-by units shall be provided for automatic start-up when carrying out manoeuvres in the lower speed range where the output of the mechanically-driven auxiliary machines is not adequate under these conditions.

I.1.6 An alarm shall not be tripped in the case of machinery installations with mechanically connected pumps, when the independent pumps start up due to normal operation.

I.1.7 The sensors for stand-by circuits have to be independent from other systems.

I.2 Stand-by circuits for generators

I.2.1 For the stand-by circuits for generators see GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 3, B.5.

I.2.2 Following a black-out and restoration of the power supply, essential auxiliary machinery has to start up again automatically, possibly in staggered formation. See also Section 8, I.
Section 5 Main Propulsion Plant

A Remote Controls

A.1 General

A.1.1 The remote control shall be capable to control, speed, direction of thrust and, as appropriate, torque or propeller pitch without restriction under all navigating and operating conditions.

A.1.2 Single lever control is to be preferred for remote control systems. Lever movement shall be in accordance to the desired course of the ship.

Commands entered into the remote control system from the bridge have to be recognizable at all control stations.

A.1.3 The remote control system shall carry out commands which are ordered, including emergency manoeuvres, in accordance with the propulsion plant manufacturer's specifications.

Where critical speed ranges are incorporated, their quick passing is to be guaranteed and a reference input within them have to be inhibited.

A.1.4 With each new command, stored commands have to be erased and replaced by the new input.

A.1.5 In the case of set speed stages, a facility is to be provided to change the speed in the individual stages.

A.1.6 An overload limitation facility is to be provided for the propulsion machinery.

A.1.7 On ships with shaft-driven generators, it shall be ensured in case of manoeuvres which would prevent operation of the shaft-driven generator system, that the supply of the equipment in accordance with Section 4, I.2 is maintained without interruption.

A.1.8 Following emergency manual shut-down or automatic shut-down of the main propulsion plant, a restart shall only be possible via the stop position of the command entry.

A.1.9 When the turning gear is engaged or automatic shutdown has not been acknowledged, any start attempts are to be prevented.

A.1.10 The failure of the remote control system and of the control power shall not result in any sudden change in the propulsion power nor in the speed and direction of rotation of the propeller.

In individual cases, GL may approve other failure conditions, whereby it is assumed that
- there is no increase in ship's speed
- there is no course change
- no unintentional start-up processes are initiated.
A.1.11 The failure of the remote control system and of the control power is to be signalled by an alarm.

A.1.12 Remote control systems for main propulsion plants are subject to mandatory type approval.

A.1.13 It shall be ensured that control is only possible from one control station at any time. Transfer of command from one control station to another shall only be possible when the respective control levers are in the same position and when a signal to accept the transfer is given from the selected control station.

A display at each control station shall indicate which control station is in operation.

A.1.14 The take of control independent of the accept signal, stated in A.1.13, shall only be possible in the machinery space.

The loss of control at the concerned control station is to be signalled audibly and visually.

A.2 Facilities on the bridge

A.2.1 Change-over of control within the bridge area is not required where the control levers at the control stations are mechanically or electrically connected together and with the control unit of the remote control system so that they automatically adopt the same position.

A.2.2 An engine telegraph with feedback facility is to be fitted. The engine telegraph may be mechanically linked to the operation of the remote control system. Remote control and telegraph shall, however, according to the system, be mutually independent and shall have separate supplies.

A.2.3 The main propulsion system is to be capable of being shut-down with an emergency manual shutdown facility from the bridge. This device shall be independent of the remote control system and it's power supply.

A.2.4 The emergency shut-down facility shall not be automatically cancelled and shall be protected against unintentional operation.

A.2.5 Where the safety system of the main propulsion plant shall be equipped with an overriding arrangement, this has to be installed on the bridge.

A.2.6 With the consent of GL, for systems with clutch couplings, the shafting may be disconnected from the bridge as an emergency stop facility. The state of the coupling shall be indicated.

A.2.7 An indicator for the propeller shaft speed and the direction of rotation shall be provided for propulsion systems with fixed propellers.

A.2.8 In the case of controllable pitch propeller systems, an indicator shall be provided to display the speed of the propeller shaft and the pitch of the propeller.

A.2.9 In the case of systems which have reversing gears, indicators shall be provided to display the speed and direction of rotation of the propeller shaft and also the speed of the propulsion machinery.

A.2.10 Override opportunity is permitted for shutdown criteria, as required in Section 8, except for shutdown in case of overspeed.

A.2.11 Override opportunity shall be realized for slowdown criteria, as required in Section 8. It shall be also realized for additional shut-down and slow-down criteria, not listed in Section 8.

A.3 Facilities in the machinery control room

If remote control of the propulsion plant is provided from a machinery control room, the equipment listed under A.2.7 to A.2.9 shall also be fitted in the machinery control room.

In addition the required equipment is to be installed in accordance with the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 2, 1.
A.4 Facilities at the engine manoeuvring platform

A manual operating facility for the engine which is independent of the remote control system is to be installed at the local machinery control station.

The indicators listed in A.2.7 to A.2.9 shall be fitted at the control station.

In addition the required equipment is to be installed in accordance with the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 2, I.

B Diesel Engines

B.1 The number and duration of automatic start-attempts are to be limited.

Proof of the number of start attempts as specified in the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 2, H.2.4 is also to be provided for manoeuvring with the remote control system.

B.2 The controller and the actuator shall be suitable for controlling the engine under the operating conditions laid down in the Rules for Construction and also in line with the requirements specified by the engine manufacturer, see GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 2, F.

B.3 For details of the requirements relating to electronic governors and actuators, and also their power supplies, see GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 9, B.8.

B.4 At least those stop and reduce criteria listed in Section 8, Table 8.1 and 8.2 have to stop or reduce the main propulsion plant or have to request for reduction.

B.5 Where a reduction is not sufficient to protect the engine, an automatic shut-down facility shall be provided, see Section 8, Table 8.1 and 8.2.

C Gas-Fuelled Engines

C.1 The requirements according to the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 2, O are to be observed.

C.2 In general, the alarms and shut-downs, as shown in the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 2, Table 2.12 shall be indicated in the machinery alarm system as individual alarms.

D Main Steam Plants

D.1 The alarms listed in Section 8, Table 8.3 are to be provided for monitoring the main steam plant and the equipment needed for boiler operation.

The requirements according to the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 7a and 9 are to be observed additionally.

D.2 The operational turbine plant is to be protected against damage by means of devices to permit automatic turning using steam. Facilities are to be provided on the bridge to stop turning.

It is necessary to ensure an adequate supply of lubricating oil to the turbine plant.

D.3 Automatic control devices are to be provided for the following operating parameters:

- lubrication oil temperature of turbine and gearing
• gland sealing steam pressure
• water level in condenser
• water level in the de-aerator
• pressure in de-aerator
• water level in boiler

D.4 At least those stop and reduce criteria listed in Section 8, Table 8.3 have to stop or reduce the main propulsion plant or have to request for reduction.

D.5 When changing over the plant from port operation to manoeuvring mode and from manoeuvring mode to sea service mode and vice versa, it is necessary to ensure that all the change-over processes necessary for each change in operating mode are carried out automatically.

E Gas Turbine Plants

E.1 General requirements
For the monitoring, protection and control concept, Section 8, Table 8.4 shall be observed.

E.2 Governors and overspeed protection

E.2.1 Main propulsion gas turbines shall be fitted with an overspeed protection which ensures that the speed of the engine cannot exceed the maximum continuous rating of the engine by more than 115 %.

E.2.2 If a main propulsion gas turbine is coupled to a reversing gear, an electrical power transmission, a variable-pitch propeller or a clutch coupling, an independent speed governor shall be provided that is suitable for controlling the speed of the unloaded gas turbine without the overspeed protection being triggered.

E.3 Safety devices

E.3.1 Main propulsion gas turbines shall be fitted with a quick-action turbine stopping device which automatically interrupts or stops the fuel feed to the turbine in accordance to Section 8, Table 8.4.

E.3.2 The following auxiliary systems for auxiliary turbines shall be fitted with an automatic temperature control system, which is able to keep the normal operating values over the entire output range:
• lubricating oil supply
• fuel supply, or alternatively fuel viscosity
• exhaust gas

E.3.3 There shall be facilities or interlocks which purge accumulations of liquid fuel, or blow out gaseous fuel, from all parts of the main propulsion gas turbine before the ignition sequence can begin or re-ignition after a misfire can take place.

E.3.4 An emergency manual quick-closing device for the fuel feed shall be provided at the control position.

E.3.5 In the event of misfire, the starting device of the gas turbine shall be capable of aborting the ignition sequence and of shutting off the fuel feed within a specified period of time.

E.3.6 Safety devices prescribed in addition by the manufacturer with the purpose of preventing dangerous situations in the event of a malfunction in the turbine plant shall be submitted for approval.
F  Electrical Propulsion Plants

See GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3)

G  Multi-Shaft Systems, Systems with Several Propulsion Machines

G.1 Safety systems are to be divided so that in the event of failure of one part of the system, the function of the other system parts is still maintained or can be restored by adopting simple measures.

G.2 In the case of multi-shaft systems the capability shall be provided for controlling and shutting-down the individual drive systems from the bridge.

G.3 Individual visual alarm displays for each drive system are to be provided on the bridge.

G.4 Separate supply facilities are to be provided for each control system where there is a multiple number of main engines.

G.5 The stand-by circuits specified for these systems may be omitted where a multiple drive system is installed which has separate systems and automatic individual shut-down (decoupling).
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A  General

A.1  Means shall be provided for auxiliary machines which are started automatically or by remote control to prevent remote and automatic start-up.

For the scope of stand-by circuits and remote control facilities for essential auxiliary machinery, see Section 8, I.

A.2  The alarms and recording points listed in Section 8 are to be observed.

B  Auxiliary Diesel Engines

B.1  Automatic or remotely controlled start attempts are to be limited in duration and number.

With regard to the remotely controlled or automatic start of engines, the only systems permitted are those which allow the start in any position of the crankshaft.

B.2  For details of auxiliary engines with electric start-up, see GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 7, D.6.

B.3  An automatic shut-down is to be provided for the event of overspeed, detection of oil mist and failure of the lubrication oil supply of diesel engines.

C  Auxiliary Turbines

C.1  Remotely controlled or automatic start-up of auxiliary turbines and acceleration to rated speed are to be accomplished in such a way that the load applied is without risk to the turbines.

C.2  Safety system

See Main Steam Plants, Section 5, D
D  Auxiliary Steam Plants
The requirements according to the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 7a and 9 are to be observed.

E  Thermal Oil Systems
The requirements according to the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 7b and 9 are to be observed.

F  Purifier Systems
F.1 The temperature of the separating medium shall be automatically controlled and monitored.
F.2 Malfunctions in the purifying process have to cause the flow to the purifier to be cut off automatically.
F.3 The inrush of water into clean oil shall be alarmed. The necessary monitoring device may be part of the separator system or a separate type approved sensor arranged in the clean oil pipe line.
F.4 Depending upon type and method of separation, the unintentional opening of the drum and the loss of the water seal shall be alarmed.
F.5 The heating system of the preheater is to be designed that an interruption of the flow to the purifier does not result in overheating of the preheaters.
F.6 Fuel and lubrication oil purifiers are to be of self-cleaning type, unless no operation or maintenance is required to keep them in service during the period of which the machinery spaces are to remain unattended according to the Class Notation.

G  Air Compressor
In the event of failure of the pressurized lubrication system, independently driven compressors have to shut down automatically. A suitable automatic drain facility is to be provided for the cooler and water traps (where appropriate also during operation).

H  Bilge and Drain Facilities
H.1 Bilge wells shall be located and monitored in such a way that the accumulation of liquid is detected at normal angles of trim and heel, and shall be large enough to accommodate easily the normal drainage during the unattended period.
H.2 Where devices are fitted to provide automatic drainage of engine room bilges or bilge wells, an alarm shall be tripped to indicate when the bilge pump is running too often or too long.
H.3 At least two level sensors are to be fitted in each machinery space and the tripping of these sensors is to be indicated by an individual alarm. See also the GL Rules for Machinery Installations (I-1-2), Section 1, E.5.
H.4 Where, as a result of the MARPOL convention, a facility is specified for monitoring the residual oil content in the bilge water and, where appropriate, an automatic interruption in the drain process, an alarm is to trip when the limit value is exceeded and - where specified - the drainage process is to be stopped.
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A  General

A.1 The testing of systems, equipment and assemblies demanded according to Section 2 are subject to the following rules.

A.2 As part of the general quality assurance system, the manufacturer has to ensure that the products which he manufactures meet the requirements as specified. Records of the measures adopted and tests carried out as part of the quality assurance procedure shall be prepared.

A.3 For certain systems, equipment and components specified in the rules, tests are to be carried out in the presence of a GL Surveyor. The tests and test specimen specified below represent the minimum requirement. GL reserves the right to demand that tests also be carried out on other items either on the manufacturer's premises or on board.

A.4 In the case of new systems or systems which are being used for the first time on ships classed by Germanischer Lloyd (GL), additional tests and trials are to be agreed, as required, between the manufacturer and GL.

A.5 Where computer systems are used for functions which are essential to ship, cargo, crew or passenger safety and which are subject to classification, records, test results and assessments are to be provided for the hardware and software in accordance with the GL Rules for Electrical Installations (I-1-3), Section 10.

A.6 The purpose of the tests is to demonstrate compliance with the requirements as laid down in the Rules for Construction and the suitability of the test specimen for their intended use.

A.7 Tests comprise:
  • examination of technical documentation
  • tests conducted at the manufacturer's works
  • tests on board
  • type approvals

B  Examination of Technical Documents

B.1 The list of documents which are subject to approval is specified in Section 1, D.
B.2 Documents which have been examined and marked accordingly are to be submitted to the Surveyor on request.

C Tests Conducted at the Manufacturer’s Works

GL reserves the right to demand tests for systems which have safety implications, or in case of extensive automation systems or where individual systems are integrated. This test might be a factory acceptance test (FAT) with presence of GL.

D Tests on Board

D.1 General

Tests comprise:
- tests during construction/installation
- tests during commissioning
- tests during sea trials
- repeated tests

The test procedures are based on forms AUT M and AUT D for engine driven systems and steam driven systems respectively.

D.1.1 AUT 1

Form AUT 1 - "Details on Automatic and Remote Controls of Propelling Machinery" is used to apply for the relevant Class Notation. Concept approval for the whole system is given due to the information provided.

D.1.2 Survey "Unattended Machinery Spaces Initial"

The survey type "Unattended Machinery Spaces Initial" is used for the operational testing of the whole system. Following successful completion of the tests, the relevant Class Notation is issued.

D.2 Tests during construction/installation

D.2.1 During the period of construction of the ship, installations are to be checked for compliance with the documents which have been approved by GL and with the Rules for Construction.

D.2.2 Test certificates relating to tests which have already been carried out are to be submitted to the Surveyor on request.

D.3 Tests during commissioning

The satisfactory condition and correct operation of all automation equipment are to be demonstrated. Where not specified in the Rules for Construction, the tests to be conducted are to be agreed with the GL Surveyor in accordance with the system requirements. The survey type "Unattended Machinery Spaces Initial" is to be used as a basis.

D.4 Tests during sea trials

D.4.1 Scope

The purpose of the test is to prove that all systems are adjusted properly and that ship’s machinery operation can be performed without manual intervention.
D.4.2 Preparation

D.4.2.1 A list has to be provided to the attending surveyor which shows all equipment that is switched off with sufficient explanation.

D.4.2.2 It has to be agreed on representative persons who are allowed to enter engine room and engine control room for checking and watch keeping during the test.

D.4.2.3 If applicable, the following is to be prepared:

D.4.2.3.1 All systems to be prepared for automatic control and adjusted to the correct settings.

D.4.2.3.2 Manual operated valves shall be completely closed or open.

D.4.2.3.3 All electric equipment is functioning and switched on.

D.4.2.3.4 Main propulsion control shall be on the bridge.

D.4.2.3.5 No alarms shall be manual inhibited.

D.4.2.3.6 The Duty alarm system shall be switched to "Unattended machinery".

D.4.3 Execution

D.4.3.1 The start and completion of the test shall be clearly communicated between control room and bridge. If appropriate, also announcement via the PA-system may be made.

D.4.3.2 The start and end of the test shall be marked on the alarm registration device.

D.4.3.3 Other tests which may be carried out during the endurance test shall be agreed before.

D.4.3.4 The minimum test time is four hours.

D.4.3.5 The test shall include at least two hours at 100 % main engine load.

D.4.3.6 The test shall include manoeuvres from full ahead to dead slow astern.

D.4.4 De-Briefing

D.4.4.1 The trials report is to be completed in accordance with the survey type "Unattended Machinery Spaces Initial".

D.4.4.2 Basically no alarms shall occur during the test.

D.4.4.3 If alarms come up which indicate malfunction of equipment or wrong system settings, the cause is to be rectified. This may result in repetition of the test.

D.5 Repeated tests

Periodical surveys are to be carried out at preset intervals following award or renewal of the Classification.

E Type Approvals

E.1 The following installations, equipment and assemblies are subject to mandatory type testing.

E.2 Installations, equipment and assemblies which are subject to type testing:

- computer systems for open and closed loop controls and monitoring of essential equipment to ship operation
- remote control systems for the main propulsion plant
- fire detection systems and sensors
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- sensors and actuators for specified automation equipment
- machinery alarm systems
- duty alarm systems
- protective devices
- safety devices
- safety systems

E.3 As an alternative to the type tests specified, particular tests may be carried out, where justified in individual cases, in the presence of the GL, with the prior consent of GL.
Section 8  Sensors, Stand-By Circuits and Remote-Control Facilities

A  General

A.1 The monitoring, protection, open-loop and closed-loop control concept for equipment and installations shall ensure safe operation under all operating conditions.

A.2 The alarm, reduction- and shutdown criteria listed below represent the minimum requirement.

A.3 Dependent upon the design of the machinery plant, it may be necessary to adapt the range and details given in the Tables.

A.4 If more than one sensor is required for a criterion according to the following tables, it shall be ensured that the evaluation of the data from sensors takes place independently. If designed suitably, redundancy concepts can replace the need for independent evaluation.

A.5 For the design of the alarm devices, the provisions set out in Section 4, A and B shall apply. Reductions of the operation parameters shall be in accordance with Section 4, C.12.

A.6 For the design of the stand-by circuits, the provisions set out in Section 3, D and Section 4, I. shall apply.

A.7 For the design of safety systems and safety devices, the provisions set out in Section 4, E shall apply.

A.8 In general, the alarms, reductions and shut downs, as shown in the Tables 8.1 to 8.9, shall be indicated in the machinery alarm system as individual alarms. On the bridge the alarms shall be grouped as described in Section 4, A. If it is required to realize individual alarms on the bridge, a notation in the Tables 8.1 to 8.9 is made.
### B. Sensors for Main Propulsion Diesel Engines

#### B.1 Medium and high speed engines (trunk piston engines)

**Table 8.1 Main propulsion diesel engines (medium and high speed)**

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\(^1\) Failure at lubricating oil automatic filter

\(^2\) Lubricating oil pressure at engine inlet

\(^3\) Temperature of lubricating oil at engine inlet

\(^4\) Concentration of oil mist or temperature of engine bearings

\(^5\) Lubricating oil temperature turbocharger outlet

\(^6\) Temperature of lubricating oil at engine inlet

\(^7\) Temperature of cylinder cooling water at engine inlet

\(^8\) Lubricating oil pressure turbocharger

\(^9\) Lubricating oil filter differential pressure

\(^10\) Level in lubrication oil sump tanks

\(^11\) Temperature of cylinder cooling water at each cylinder outlet

\(^12\) Lubricating oil temperature turbocharger outlet

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Table 8.1 Main propulsion diesel engines (medium and high speed) (continued)

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<td>Shut-down</td>
<td>Trigger Stand-by activation</td>
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**Exhaust gas**
- Exhaust gas temperature turbocharger inlet and outlet: H
- Exhaust gas temperature of each cylinder: H R
- Deviation from exhaust gas mean temperature: LH

**Air**
- Control air pressure: L
- Starting air pressure: L

**Overspeed trip**

1. Individual alarms are to be provided for separate circuits.
2. Shut-down only for engines from 220 kW upwards.
3. For engines > 500 kW/cyl.
4. One oil mist detector system for each engine having two independent outputs for initiating the alarm and shut-down would satisfy the requirement for independence between alarm and shut-down system.
5. Where all cylinders have a common cooling water chamber with no individual shut-offs, individual monitoring may be dispensed with. In this case, separate sensors for alarm and reduction are required.
6. Where cooling water is used for preheating or cooling fuel, lubricating oil.
7. As an alternative, "Water in charge air-duct" instead of low limit.
8. Not applicable for self-contained lubricating oil circuits.
9. For engines with direct reversing capability and also all engines with remote start from the bridge, individual alarm.
10. If possible due to size, otherwise a shutdown for cooling temperature cylinder outlet to be provided when reaching high limit.
11. Where engine is started electronically the failure of the battery charger is to be alarmed.
12. Where outlet temperature from each bearing cannot be monitored due to the engine/turbocharger design alternative arrangements may be agreed with GL. Continuous monitoring of inlet pressure and inlet temperature in combination with specific intervals for bearing inspection in accordance with the turbocharger manufacturer’s instructions may be accepted as an alternative.
### B.2 Slow speed diesel engines (crosshead engines)

#### Table 8.2 Main propulsion diesel engines (slow speed)

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<td>Lubrication oil pressure camshaft</td>
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<td>Lubricating oil filter differential pressure</td>
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<td>Temperature of lubricating oil at engine inlet</td>
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<td>Fault at lubricating oil automatic filter</td>
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<td><strong>H</strong> = High limit</td>
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<td><strong>S</strong> = Shut-down</td>
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<td><strong>T</strong> = Trigger Stand-by activation</td>
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#### Fuel oil
- Fuel oil pressure to injection pumps: L L T
- Leakage fuel injection pipe: F
- Common rail fuel oil pressure: L

#### Turbocharger
- Lubricating oil pressure turbocharger: L
- Lubricating oil temperature turbocharger outlet: H
- Charging air temperature: LH

#### Exhaust gas
- Exhaust gas temperature turbocharger inlet and outlet: H
- Exhaust gas temperature of each cylinder: H R
- Deviation from exhaust gas mean temperature: LH

#### Air
- Control air pressure: L
- Starting air pressure: L

#### Failure of electric scavenge air blower
- F

#### Scavenge air temperature (fire)
- H R

#### Overspeed trip
- 2

#### Wrong direction of rotation (Wrong Way)
- F

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1. Individual alarms are to be provided for separate circuits.
2. Shut-down only for engines from 220 kW upwards.
3. Speed reduction to minimum manoeuvre speed.
4. Other surveillance methods may be agreed with GL.
5. Where all cylinders have a common cooling water chamber with no individual shut-offs, individual monitoring may be dis- pensed with.
6. Where cooling water is used for preheating or cooling fuel, lubricating oil.
7. As an alternative, "Water in charge air-duct" instead of low limit.
8. Not applicable for self-contained lubricating oil circuits.
9. For engines with direct reversing capability and also all engines with remote start from the bridge, individual alarm.
10. If separate lubricating oil systems are installed.
11. If separate control air loop for emergency stop is installed, low limit alarm also required.
12. Shut down, where necessary.
13. Where engine is started electronically the failure of the battery charger is to be alarmed.
14. Where outlet flow cannot be monitored due to engine design, alternative arrangements may be agreed with GL.
15. Where outlet temperature from each bearing cannot be monitored due to the engine/turbocharger design alternative ar- rangements may be agreed with GL. Continuous monitoring of inlet pressure and inlet temperature in combination with specific intervals for bearing inspection in accordance with the turbocharger manufacturer’s instructions may be accepted as an alternative.
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### Table 8.3  Main steam plant

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<td>Water flow through boilers (in forced circulation boilers)</td>
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<td>Steam pressure at superheater outlet</td>
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<td>Steam temperature at superheater outlet</td>
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<td>Lubrication oil temperature at each gearing and turbine bearing</td>
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<td>Gland sealing steam pressure</td>
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<td>Failure of steam generator</td>
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<td>Gland sealing steam pressure</td>
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### Table 8.4 Propulsion gas turbines

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<td><strong>Failure of flames / igniting flame</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Vibrations</strong></td>
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<td>Low pressure before compressor</td>
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<td>Speed free turbine</td>
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<td>Speed gas generator</td>
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1 Limits shall be reachable, without achieving a critical condition leading to a shut-down.

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### E  Sensors for Propulsion Plant and Steering Devices

#### Table 8.5  Propulsion plant (prime mover engine excluded)

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¹ Limits shall be reachable, without achieving a critical condition leading to a shut-down.
Temperature aft. stern tube bearing \(^9\) \(H\)  
Oil level stern tube storage / gravity tank \(L\)  
Stern tube bearing lubrication water flow \(^{12}\) \(L\)  
Direction of rotation \(^{10}\) \(F\)  

**Controllable Pitch Propeller Plant**  
Pressure of hydraulic oil \(L\) \(L\) \(T\) \(^1\) \(L\)  
Level of hydraulic oil of control mechanism in tank \(L\)  
Temperature hydraulic oil \(H\)  
Pressure Drop in filter for hydraulic oil \(H\)  
Failure / Malfunction of CP control \(F\)  

\(^1\) Only when a stand-by pump is recommended.  
\(^2\) For all gears with plane bearings and for gears with roller bearings with a transmitted power > 500 kW.  
\(^3\) Required only for applications, where no further temperatures are monitored within the gear.  
\(^4\) Not needed for applications with roller bearings.  
\(^5\) Only for the fwd. pads / direction.  
\(^6\) For roller bearing applications may be replaced by monitoring of lub. oil temperature.  
\(^7\) May be measured by direct methods, e.g. differential speed measurements, or indirectly, e.g. monitoring of minimal tolerable pressure. Shut-down the driving engine can also be replaced by alternative protection methods, e.g. disengaging of the slippery clutch.  
\(^8\) Not needed for applications with roller bearings when the shaft diameter is less than 300 mm.  
\(^9\) For oil lubrication and shaft diameters less than 400 mm the oil temperature in the next vicinity of the aft. bearing may be monitored. Not needed to be monitored for water lubricated bearings so far the shaft's diameter is less than 400 mm.  
\(^10\) For reversible engines only (Direct coupled or for geared plants not equipped with reverse gear stage)  
\(^11\) Not needed for gears with totally transmitted input torque < 4000 Nm in combination with lubrication oil pressure monitoring.  
\(^12\) Only for seawater lubricated bearings with external water supply. Automatic on/off switching of external water supply depending on flow.

### Table 8.6 Steering Devices

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<td>Failure actual steering mode</td>
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<td>(T) (^3)</td>
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<td>Loss of voltage supply for power unit</td>
<td>(F)</td>
<td>(F)</td>
<td>(T) (^3,4)</td>
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<td>Overload and failure of one phase of electric drive</td>
<td>(F)</td>
<td>(F)</td>
<td>(T) (^3,4)</td>
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<td>Low level hydraulic oil tank</td>
<td>(L)</td>
<td>(F)</td>
<td>(T) (^3,4)</td>
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<td>Loss of voltage supply control unit of steering gear</td>
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<td>(T) (^3,4)</td>
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<td>Functional failure of hydraulic system (hydraulic lock)</td>
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<td>(F)</td>
<td>(T) (^3,4)</td>
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The sensors as listed in this table are to a great extent based on SOLAS regulations and are therefore required also for vessels without the Class Notation AUT. For each steering device common alarm in machinery space is acceptable. For oil, gas and chemical tankers of more than 10000GRT the steering capability shall be regained within 45 sec after a failure within one of the two redundant systems (SOLAS). The defective subsystem is to be stopped and the affected parts shall be isolated.

### F Sensors for Auxiliary Diesel Engines

#### Table 8.7 Auxiliary diesel engines

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**Auxiliary diesel engines**

- Pressure of lubricating oil
- Temperature of lubrication oil
- Differential pressure of lubricating oil indicator filter
- Coolant pressure or flow
- Temperature of cooling water or cooling air
- Level of cooling water equalizing tank, if separate circuit
- Pressure of starting air
- Pressure of fuel oil
- Heavy fuel oil viscosity or -temperature
- Leakage in fuel injection pipes
- Overspeed
- Level of fuel operating tank(s)
- Concentration of oil mist or temperature of engine bearings for engines with power of 2250 kW and above or with cylinder diameters above 300 mm
- Exhaust gas temperature of each cylinder
- Deviation from exhaust gas mean temperature
- Common rail fuel oil pressure
- Common rail servo oil pressure

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1 Shut-down only for engines from 220 kW upwards.
2 For high speed engines other methods of surveillance may be agreed with GL.
3 For engines > 500 kW/cyl.
4 One oil mist detector system for each engine having two independent outputs for initiating the alarm and shut-down would satisfy the requirement for independence between alarm and shut-down system.
5 Where engine is started electronically the failure of the battery charger is to be alarmed.
## G Sensors for Fuel, Separator, Generation and Utilization of Heat

### Table 8.8 Fuel oil, separator, generation and utilization of heat

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<td>Unintentional opening of drum</td>
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<td>Level in expansion tank</td>
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*Footnotes:*

1. F = Fault
2. L = Low limit
3. H = High limit
4. R = Reduction
5. S = Shut-down
6. T = Trigger Stand-by activation
### Table 8.8 Fuel, separator, generation and utilization of heat (continued)

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**Salt content**

**Oil penetration**

**Oil fired boiler**

- Level of water
- Pressure of steam
- Circulation

**Exhaust gas boiler**

- Level of water
- Pressure of steam
- Fire in exhaust gas boiler (boiler with framed tubes)

**Oil fired system for steam and thermal oil plants**

**Fuel supply system**

- Fuel oil pressure
- Fuel oil temperature / viscosity
- Service tank level

**Oil burner**

- Fuel oil pressure in pressure atomizer
- Atomizing medium pressure
- Rotary cup speed / primary air pressure
- Flame disturbance
- Combustion air pressure
- Induced draught

**Evaporator plant**

- Salt content of the produced distillate

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1. Reduce and registration for main steam plants.
2. Not applicable in the case of automatic gas-venting.
3. High level alarm is also required if no suitable overflow arrangement is provided.
4. It may be agreed with GL to alarm the temperature alternatively.
5. If the fan for combustion air and the pump for fuel oil will be driven by one common motor the realisation of one of the stated alarms is sufficient.
6. Only if tanks are fitted with heating arrangements and the flashpoint of the oil fuel can be exceeded.
### Sensors for Fire Alarm Systems, Electrical Plants and Others

**Table 8.9** Fire alarm systems, electrical plants and others

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**Fire alarm system**

- Fire alarm
- Fault

**FWBLAFFS (Local Fire Fighting System)**

- Prealarm
- Released
- Fault

**Electrical plant**

- Failure of ship's main
- Disconnection of non-essential consumers
- Generator switch activated
- Low frequency
- Over voltage
- Failure 24 V main charger
- Common fault Power management

**Others**

- Failure of remote control
- Failure of alarm system/duty alarm system
- Failure of safety system
- Activation of the safety system
- Override of safety system is activated
- Set/actual values deviation of a remote control
- Automatic start of a stand-by unit
- Fault of a stand-by control unit
- Level of engine room bilge, bilge suction pipe
- Oil content of bilge water after separator
- Switching-on time and frequency of automatic bilge pumps
- Level of fuel overflow tank
- Level leakage oil tank
- Failure of CO₂ low pressure system
- Failure of compressor for starting air
Table 8.9  Fire alarm system, electrical plants and others  (continued)

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| System pressure of fire extinguishing system | L  |
| Activation of automatic fire extinguishing system | F  | F  |
| Failure of electrical speed governor | F  |

1  Alarm to be optically and acoustically distinguished from other alarms
2  Only if main engine is directly reversible
3  At minimum two separate sensors for alarms at each engine room or department
4  If not started due to normal condition

I  Stand-by Circuit and Remote Control of Essential Equipment

Table 8.10  Stand-by circuit and remote control of essential equipment

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<th>Remote control for AUT-Z ( \times )</th>
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<td>Air pump, if no steam-jet air ejector fitted</td>
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1 Valid for separated circuit
2 For scoop operation automatic switch-on/ switch-off of main coolant pump as a function of the rate of speed as substitution
3 Starting by remote control from bridge
4 Automatic switching on or off depending on pressure
5 For auxiliary steam plant the starting after shut-down and return of the ship’s supply is not required.
6 Standby circuit not required for AUT-Z Class Notation