



# COMPLIANCE WITH NSCV SECTION C2 - WATERTIGHT AND WEATHERTIGHT INTEGRITY

*This equivalent means of compliance is approved by the National Regulator in accordance with section 17 of Marine Order 503 (Certificates of survey - national law) 2018 (Marine Order 503).*

## Application

This equivalent solution applies to domestic commercial vessels that are required to comply with Marine Order 503.

## Current Requirement

Domestic commercial vessels that are the subject of a certificate of survey are required to comply with the standards mentioned in Marine Order 503.

Following the commencement of the National Standard for Commercial Vessels Section C2, Weathertight and watertight integrity (NSCV Section C2), Marine Order 503 will require some new vessels\* to comply with **both**:

- the USL Code provisions for watertight and weathertight integrity (see sections 7(3)(b) to (d) and Schedule 2); and
- NSCV Section C2.

## Equivalent Solution

Following the commencement of the NSCV Section C2, a vessel may comply with either the:

- USL Code:
  - Section 5, subsection C, clauses C.42 to C.47, C.49 to C.53, C.54.2, C.55 to C.57, C.61.1, C.61.2a, C.61.3, C.61.3a, C.61.4, C.61.5, C.67, C.68, C.69.1 to C.69.6 and C.70 to C.73; and
  - USL Code Section 5, subsection D, clauses D.9 to D.15 and D.18 to D.36; and
  - USL Code Section 7 or the Load Lines Convention

### Or

- NSCV Section C2.

The standard chosen for watertight and weathertight integrity must be complied with in full unless a specific exemption is obtained from a requirement.

\*'New vessel' has the meaning given in Marine Order 503.