

Amendments to NR526

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The following table specifies the Sections and/or Appendices which have been amended with respect to the January 2026 edition of Bureau Veritas NR526 *Lifting appliances onboard ships and offshore units*.
Other editorial corrections are not described in this document.

Reference	Chapter	Section/Appendix
NR526 R05 January 2026	Chapter 5	Sec 1, App 2

CHAPTER 5

Sec 1, Table 1

Replace the Row 'b) Multiple sheave blocks' in Table 1 as follows:

Table 1 : Proof loads of loose gear

Elements / SWL, in t		Proof load / PL, in t
b) Multiple sheave blocks (2)	$SWL \leq 25$	2 SWL
	$25 < SWL < 160$	$0,933 SWL + 27$
	$SWL \geq 160$	1,1 SWL

App 2, Table 1

Replace the Row '1- Main Structure' in Table 1 as follows:

Table 1 : Lifting appliances within the scope of statutory regulations of ships or offshore units (lifting platforms excluded) - Equipment and materials certification requirements

Item	Product certification				Remarks
	Design assessment	Material certificate	Examination and testing	Product certificate	
Lifting appliances	DA		X (1)	C (2)	(1) Refer to Sec 1, [6] and Sec 1, [11] (2) Product certificate is issued when all tests required by NR526 are performed, in particular: - overload test - functional test.
1 - Main structure - Slewing/flange rings - Jib, boom, crane body - Pedestal (not welded to the hull) - Load bearing pins - Mast and boom supports - Derrick booms - Other load carrying structural elements - Fixed parts of lifting appliances and elements connecting them with the ship structure (2)					(1) For welded construction. The extent and the nature of the non-destructive examinations are subject to the Society's agreement. Refer to Sec 1, [3] (2) Refer to NR467 Ship Rules
	DA	W	X ndt (1)	W	
	DA	W	X ndt (1)	W	
	DA	W	X ndt (1)	W	
	DA	W	X ndt (1)	W	
	DA	W	X ndt (1)	W	
	DA	W	X ndt (1)	W	
	DA	W	X ndt (1)	W	
	DA	W	X ndt (1)	W	
	DA	C	X	C	



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