

Main Changes (NR533) Approval of Service Suppliers

The main changes in Bureau Veritas NR533 *Approval of Service Suppliers*, January 2026 edition with respect to the previous edition (November 2024) are as follows.

Rules history

January 2026 edition entry into force on January 1, 2026 Contents	Previous edition: November 2024 entry into force on November, 2024 Contents
NR533 – Approval of Service Suppliers [NR533.DT R14 January 2026]	NR533 – Approval of Service Suppliers [NR533.A1 DT R13 November 2024]

Overview

This edition includes the updated requirements given in IACS UR Z17 Rev. 19 and Rev. 20.

Section 2 – Procedure for Approval

IACS Unified Requirements, Unified Interpretations and Recommendations

IACS Ref.	Rev.	Title / Description	Reference
UR Z17	Rev. 20	Clarification of reference to QSCS compliance	Sec 2, [2.5.1]

Appendix 1 – Specific requirements

IACS Unified Requirements, Unified Interpretations and Recommendations

IACS Ref.	Rev.	Title / Description	Reference
UR Z17	Rev. 19	Update of reference to appropriate IMO circular BMW.2/Circ.70/Rev.1	App 1, [19.3.1]
UR Z17	Rev. 19	Add reference to appropriate IACS recommendation Rec No 180	App 1, [19.7.1]