

## Main Changes

### NR671 Ammonia-fuelled ships

The main changes in Bureau Veritas NR671 *Ammonia-fuelled ships*, February 2026 edition with respect to the previous edition (September 2024) are as follows.

#### Rules history

February 2026 edition entry into force on February 1, 2026 Contents	Previous edition: September 2024 entry into force on September 1, 2024 Contents
<b>NR671 - AMMONIA-FUELLED SHIPS</b> [NR671 DT R03 February 2026]	<b>NR671 – Ammonia-fuelled ships, tentative Rules</b> [NR671 DT R02 September 2024]
<b>Ch 1 - General</b>	<b>Sec 1 - General</b>
<b>Ch 2 – Ammonia-fuelled ships</b>	<b>Sec 2 – Ammonia-fuelled ships</b>
<b>Ch 3 – Ammonia fuel prepared ships</b>	<b>Sec 3 – Ammonia-Fuel prepared ships</b>

#### Chapter 1 – General

##### Other Changes

Topic	Description	Reference
General	Reorganization and wording clarification	Ch 1, Sec 1

#### Chapter 2 – Ammonia-fuelled ships

##### IMO Requirements

IMO ref.	Title / Description	Reference
MSC.1/Circ.1687	Interim Guidelines for the safety of ships using ammonia as fuel Key requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ammonia leakage and releases management, ARMS (Ammonia Release Mitigation System)</li><li>- Storage below -30°C and boil-off management</li><li>- Toxic areas and spaces</li><li>- Dispersion analysis</li><li>- Safe haven</li></ul> Correspondence tables between IMO Guidelines and the present Rule Note are included in Ch 2, App 1.	Ch 2

##### Other Changes

Topic	Description	Reference
Documentation to be submitted	Uniformization of format for documentation to be submitted	Ch 2, Sec 1
Engine crankcase and venting	New requirement for management of ammonia vapours in engine crankcase	Ch 2, Sec 4 [5.2]
Equipment certification	Specific requirements for certification of ammonia detection systems and ammonia scrubbers	Ch 2, Sec 6 [5.2] and Sec 7

## Chapter 3 – Ammonia fuel prepared ships

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### IMO Requirements

IMO ref.	Title / Description	Reference
MSC.1/Circ.1687	Interim Guidelines for the safety of ships using ammonia as fuel <i>General alignment of storage and boil-off management requirements with the requirements of MSC.1/Circ.1687</i>	Ch 3

### Other Changes

Topic	Description	Reference
Documentation to be submitted	Uniformization of format for documentation to be submitted	Ch 3, Sec 1, Tab 1 to Tab 7