

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
NR671 - AMMONIA-FUELLED SHIPS [NR671 DT R03 February 2026]	NR671 – Ammonia-fuelled ships, tentative Rules [NR671 DT R02 September 2024]
Ch 1 – General	Sec 1 - General
Ch 2 – Ammonia-fuelled ships	Sec 2 – Ammonia-fuelled ships
Ch 3 – Ammonia fuel prepared ships	Sec 3 – Ammonia-Fuel prepared ships

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

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