

IMO requirements and amendments entered into force in 2014

Requirement	IMO Resolution - Entry into force	New Ship / Existing Ship	Ship type	Ship Size	Implementation Date	Convention
Alternative methods for lifeboat drills on MODUs	2009 MODU Code Chapter 14 MSC.387(94) 2014/11/18	New Ship	MODU	All	18 November 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
MARPOL Annex I - Amendment to Form A and Form B of Supplements to the IOPP Certificate -	MARPOL Annex I MEPC.235(65) 2014/10/01	New Ship	All	All	2014/10/01	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	2014/10/01	
MARPOL Annex I - Amendment to CAS (5) -	CAS MEPC.236(65) 2014/10/01	New Ship	-	-	-	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	Oil Tanker	All	2014/10/01	
Containment of fire for ro-ro spaces, etc.	SOLAS II-2/9 MSC.338(91) 2014/07/01	New Ship	All	PS: Ships carrying not more than 36 passengers Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 July 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
Protection against noise	SOLAS II-1/3-12, Code on noise levels on board	New Ship	All	1,600GT or over	1 July 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	

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	ships MSC.337(91), MSC.338(91) 2014/07/01					
Fixed local application fire-fighting systems	SOLAS II-2/10.5.6.3 MSC.338(91) 2014/07/01	New Ship	All	PS: 500GT or over Cargo ship: 2,000GT or over	1 July 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
Fire-fighter's communication	SOLAS II-2/10.4 MSC.338(91) 2014/07/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 July 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	The first survey after 1 July 2018	
Types of fire-fighter's outfits	SOLAS II-2/1 & 10, FSS Code Chapter 3 MSC.338(91) 2014/07/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 July 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 July 2019	
Means of recharging breathing apparatus	SOLAS II-2/15 MSC.338(91) 2014/07/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 July 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 July 2014	
Protection of vehicle,	SOLAS II-2/20	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship:	1 July 2014	SOLAS

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special category and ro-ro spaces	MSC.338(91) 2014/07/01			500GT or over		
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
Recovery of persons from the water	SOLAS III/17-1 MSC.338(91) 2014/07/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 July 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	The first periodical or renewal safety equipment survey after 1 July 2014, whichever comes first	
Amendment to FSS Code Chapter 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 & 14	FSS Code Chapter 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 & 14 MSC.339(91) 2014/07/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo Ship: 500GT or over	1 July 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship				
IBC Code Amendments to Chapter 17, 18 and 19 of IBC Code -	IBC Code MEPC.225(64) 2014/06/01	New Ship	Chemical Tanker	All	2014/06/01	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	Chemical Tanker	All	2014/06/01	
Amendment to IBC Code Chapter 17, 18 & 19	IBC Code MSC.340(91) 2014/06/01	New Ship	Chemical Tanker	All	1 June 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Chemical Tanker	All	1 June 2014	

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Enlarge the summer zones at the South end of South Africa waters	1988 Protocol on Load Line Convention/Reg.47 MSC.329(90) 2014/01/01	New Ship	All	24m or over	1 January 2014	LL
		Existing Ship	All	24m or over	1 January 2014	
MARPOL Annex III - Prevention of pollution by harmful substances carried by sea in packaged form	MARPOL Annex III MEPC.193(61) 2014/01/01	New Ship	All	All	2014/01/01	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	2014/01/01	
ESP Code	SOLAS XI-1 MSC.325(90) 2014/01/01	New Ship	-	-	-	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Oil Tanker and Bulk Carrier	500GT or over	1 January 2014	
Clarification of annual survey for EPIRB installed on high speed craft	2000 HSC Code/Chapter 14 MSC.326(90) 2014/01/01	New Ship	-	-	-	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	High Speed Craft	All	1 January 2014	
Amendment to FSS Code Chapter 6 & 8	FSS Code Chapter 6, 8 MSC.327(90) 2014/01/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo Ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
Amendment to IMDG	IMDG Code	New Ship	Ships	All	1 January 2014	SOLAS

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Code	MSC.328(90) MSC.328(90) 2014/01/01		carrying IMDG cargo			
		Existing Ship	Ships carrying IMDG cargo	All	1 January 2014	
Prohibition of the blending of bulk liquid cargoes and production processes during sea voyages	SOLAS VI/5-2 MSC.325(90) 2014/01/01	New Ship	-	-	-	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	All	1 January 2014	
Minimum safe manning	SOLAS V/14 MSC.325(90) 2014/01/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2014	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2014	
Operational testing of free-fall lifeboats (free-fall testing)	SOLAS III/20 MSC.325(90) 2014/01/01	New Ship	-	-	-	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2014	
Onboard stability computer or shore-based support for passenger ships	SOLAS II-1/8-1 MSC.325(90) 2014/01/01	New Ship	PS	120m or over, or having three or more main vertical zones	1 January 2014	SOLAS

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		Existing Ship	-	-	-		
Clarification of transport information relating to the carriage of dangerous goods	SOLAS MSC.325(90) 2014/01/01	VII/4	New Ship	Ships carrying IMDG cargo	All	1 January 2014	SOLAS
			Existing Ship	Ships carrying IMDG cargo	All	1 January 2014	