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1. Scope

The purpose of this specification is to define acceptance conditions for support vessels to be used for offshore works and for transportation.

The purpose of this specification is to list the main inspections to be carried out for the acceptance of a support vessel: working barge, assistance ship, tug, etc.

The purpose of these inspections is to guarantee that the ships and barges used:

- Comply with approved specifications and/or regulatory requirements
- Are in perfect operating condition
- Allow the execution of scheduled operations in accordance with the state of the art and approved specifications.

They do not release the ship or barge OWNER from his obligations related to instructions from national authorities, classification societies and international conventions.

In view of the variety of ships and barges concerned by this specification, it can be considered as a general guide only.

2. Reference documents

The reference documents listed below form an integral part of this General Specification. Unless otherwise stipulated, the applicable version of these documents, including relevant appendices and supplements, is the latest revision published at the EFFECTIVE DATE of the CONTRACT.

Where national regulations exist, their provisions and those of the standards and codes to which they refer shall apply, supplementing or amending the provisions of this document.

If there are no national regulations covering all or part of the subject of this document, the reference documents shall be strictly applied, as supplemented by the provisions of this document.

Only the main reference documents are mentioned; the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for complying with all secondary reference documents dealing with the subject of this document.

Unless otherwise indicated in the detailed contractual conditions, all the reference documents to be used, as well as their supplements shall be the latest editions.

Standards

Reference	Title
Not applicable	

Professional Documents

Reference	Title
Not applicable	

Regulations

Reference	Title
Not applicable	

Codes

Reference	Title
Not applicable	

Other documents

This specification shall be read in conjunction with the following specifications, depending on the ship or barge to undergo acceptance inspection:

- Offshore transportation of structures
- Loadout and sea-fastening of structures for offshore transportation
- Installation of offshore steel platforms
- Submarine works
- Laying of steel pipes
- Laying of flexible pipes
- Laying of cables.

Reference	Title
Not applicable	

Total General Specifications

The provisions of this document shall be applied in the light of the supplementary documents supplied by COMPANY, including:

- Country specificity appendices
- Particular specification
- Data sheets
- Articles and conditions; list of tasks
- Quality assurance provisions.

Reference	Title
Not applicable	