

Offshore Special Regulations

OSR 3.14.6 a) Lifeline Specifications

A submission from the Chairman, Special Regulations Sub-committee (OSR Re-Write Committee)

Purpose or Objective

During the process of re-writing the OSRs, the intent of the regulation was changed. As currently published, Stainless Steel is not permitted for Mo4Mu0,1,2,3,4.

2016 Wording

Mo0,1,2,3 ** Mo0,1,2,3 Mo4, Mu**	3.14.6 Lifeline Specifications a) Lifelines of stranded stainless steel wire Lifelines of either: i stranded stainless steel wire ii High Modulus Polyethylene (HMPE) (Dyneema®/Spectra® or equivalent) rope (Braid on braid is recommended)
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As it appears in the Mo0,1,2,3 extracts

Mo0,1,2,3 ** Mo0,1,2,3	3.14.6 Lifeline Specifications a) Lifelines of stranded stainless steel wire Lifelines of either: i stranded stainless steel wire
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As it appears in the Mo4Mu0,1,2,3,4 extracts

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Pre-2016 Wording

** ** Mo4, Mu**	3.14.6 Lifeline Minimum Diameters, Required Materials, Specifications a) Lifelines shall be of : - Stranded stainless steel wire or - High Modulus Polyethylene (HMPE) (Dyneema®/Spectra® or equivalent) rope (Braid on braid is recommended)
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Proposal

Amend OSR 3.14.6 a) to:

Mo0,1,2,3 Mo4Mu** Mo4Mu** Mo4=Mu**	3.14.6	Lifeline Specifications
	a)	Lifelines of stranded stainless steel wire
	a)	Lifelines of either:
	i	stranded stainless steel wire
	ii	High Modulus Polyethylene (HMPE) (Dyneema®/Spectra® or equivalent) rope (Braid on braid is recommended)

(Note that *HMPE* is defined in table 1)

As it should appear in the Mo0,1,2,3 extracts

Mo0,1,2,3	3.14.6	Lifeline Specifications
	a)	Lifelines of stranded stainless steel wire

As it should appear in the Mo4Mu0,1,2,3,4 extracts

Mo4Mu** Mo4Mu** Mo4Mu**	3.14.6	Lifeline Specifications
	a)	Lifelines of either:
	i	stranded stainless steel wire
	ii	<i>HMPE</i>

Reason

This will restore the original intent.