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Cranes & Hoists – USL Code 1.9 - Requirements not Otherwise Specified

The USL Code does not give “Requirements for CRANES & HOISTS”. The requirements are to be decided by Marine Safety Branch.

After consultation with NTWorkSafe officers and reference to the Work Health Act and Regulations the following has been decided.

Cranes & Hoists are to meet the requirements of AS 1418 and AS 2550. Strengthening in way of deck and bulkhead will be required to USL Code.

When a vessel owner approaches with a proposal following procedure is to be adopted.

- Owners to submit sketches/drawings and calculations to AS 1418 prepared by a Professional Engineer clearly stating that the proposal meets AS 1418. Assistance of NTWorkSafe may be sought in case of any doubts.
- Survey of the crane on board will be carried out before witnessing tests and trials to AS 1418 after which final approval to use crane will be given.
- Tests and trials will need to be conducted by Professional Testing bodies and arranged for by owners.

All above to AS 1418.

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