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Safe Carriage of Industrial Personnel

The maritime offshore and energy sectors' growth has led to the emergence of new offshore industrial activities, which have increased the demand on the shipping sectors. The new SOLAS Chapter XV is focused on the safe carriage of industrial personnel on board ships engaged in offshore industrial activities during international voyages.

The Interim Recommendations on the Safe Carriage of more than 12 Industrial Personnel on Board Vessels Engaged on International Voyages, outlined in Resolution MSC.418(97), can be applied until 1 July 2024.

SOLAS Convention Chapter XV: New SOLAS Chapter XV – Safe Carriage of Industrial Personnel
The new SOLAS Chapter and accompanying International Code of Safety for Ships Carrying Industrial Personnel (IP Code) require that ships carrying industrial personnel comply with their respective guidelines and hold a valid industrial personnel safety certificate.

The new SOLAS Chapter XV mandates the application of the related IP Code. Resolution MSC.527(106) contains the IP Code, which provides specific safety and operational requirements for ships carrying more than 12 industrial personnel.

REFERENCES:

- Chapter XV: New SOLAS Chapter XV

Sources: MSC.521(106) and MSC.527(106)

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