CERTIFICATION OF OFFSHORE CONTAINERS AND SKIDS
Providing certification per ISO 10855, DNVGL E271, E272 and E273

OVERVIEW
Increased demand for certified offshore containers and skids is being driven by quality and safety concerns for equipment being installed on any classed vessel, including any offshore platform, marine vessel, FPSO, drill ship, or other marine installation.

Operating these complex systems and facilities requires complex fabrication. Bureau Veritas certification procedures assure owners, authorities, and other stakeholders that the classed facility has certified equipment aboard and complies with applicable offshore standards and requirements independent of location.

SOLUTION
What is offshore containers/ skids certification?

The three most common offshore containers/units standards apply to any fabricated enclosure or skid for offshore vessels and marine applications:

- Standard DNVGL-ST-E721, 2.7-1 Offshore Containers: Addresses offshore containers also commonly called “skids.” Containers certified to this standard will also comply with the requirements in ISO 10855 (parts 1, 2 and 3).

- Standard DNVGL-ST-E272, 2.7-2 Offshore Service Modules: Addresses service modules, which are often designed to perform temporary services on installations/vessels and therefore may be moved among different offshore installations/units and into national waters.

- Standard DNVGL-ST-E723, 2.7-3 Portable Offshore Units: Addresses all other types of portable offshore units, other than offshore containers. This standard applies to any fabricated structure, frame, enclosure or fit-for-purpose attachment to facilitate handling/transportation of specialized “cargo.”

Bureau Veritas offshore containers certification process consist of the following steps:

- Design review
- Inspection and testing of prototype
- Production inspection and testing
- Plating and marking
- Issuance of certificates

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What are the key benefits of having the offshore containers/units certified by Bureau Veritas?

- Because of the large amount of paperwork, scheduling, and witnessing involved for final Bureau Veritas certification, it is paramount that we work within our client’s expectations for scheduling.
- Bureau Veritas has years of experience with offshore containers/units certification process and have developed relationships with our local surveyors to facilitate this process and keep everything on schedule.
- Bureau Veritas’ Quality Management System (QMS) audits assist manufacturers in meeting the to ensure they are qualified to manufacture containers/units according to applicable offshore standards.

WHY BUREAU VERITAS?

Founded in 1828, Bureau Veritas is the worldwide leader specialized in QHSE&SA services. Our qualified local teams are familiar with inspecting all kinds of fabricated steel components: various types, sizes and complexities of bridge, sign structures and framing. Our sample-based approach allows efficient coverage of the safety critical elements while retaining focus on the most important items.

OUR APPROACH

At Bureau Veritas, we understand our client’s concerns with regards to deliverables, schedule and budget; so we work closely with our clients to ensure an efficient verification process.

We have tailored our operating procedures and developed the professional credentials of our staff, specifically to secure the highest levels of manufactured product quality. Bureau Veritas has earned the trust of its clients, and has subsequently been involved in some of history’s largest and most technically challenging offshore and onshore projects.

To better serve our clients and help minimize the certification costs and efforts we are excited to announce Client Value Tracking System (CVTS), our developed web-based asset certification management tool with capabilities to safely and efficiently generate and maintain all of our clients assets’ certification records.

With CVTS, your assets’ certification history, including existing and new certificates, test records, NDE reports, drawings, and much more are available to you and to authorize Bureau Veritas inspectors via a secure web-site managed by a dedicated Bureau Veritas team, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

RELATED SERVICES

Bureau Veritas offers a wide range of related services:
- Independent Verification
- Inspection and Audits
- Shop Inspection
- Certificate of Conformity
- ATEX
- Pressure Equipment Directive (PED)
- Machinery Directive
- CE Marking

These services are built to be compatible and can be combined to generate efficiency, consistency and optimization.

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