WHAT CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

- Protect your risk, your crew and the environment.
- For over 180 years.
- A global leader in classification, certification and technical services.
- One of the oldest classification societies (established 1828).
- Protect your ship, your crew and the environment.
- HISTORICAL PARTNER TO THE MARINE INDUSTRY
- Service or system conforms to a specified standard.
- Regulatory requirements. Finally, certification represents a third-party stamp of approval that a product,
- Provides confidence that the product, service or system conforms to a specified standard.
- Our wide range of accreditations and authorizations across a range of industry sectors proves that we
- PROVIDE CONFIDENCE, IMPROVE PERFORMANCE AND REDUCE RISK
- Regulatory challenges. Over 2,000 inland navigation vessels in 50 countries are classed by Bureau Veritas,
- INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS
- As one of the largest global classification societies, Bureau Veritas is a leader in the provision of training services to the shipping industry, offering training in general marine safety and security, as well as specialist tailor-made training on, for example, the operation of LNG-fuelled vessels, and asbestos surveys.
- How we operate professionally and that our reports and certifications are recognized and respected.
- The inland navigation sector covers a wide range of vessels, for use in different contexts and for different purposes.
- In addition to ISO 9001 certification and the IACS Quality Scheme, BUREAU VERITAS Inland Navigation Management is accredited to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 standard by the Belgian accreditation body BELAC.
- We hold 150 delegations on behalf of national maritime authorities.
- We offer three principal services. Testing provides confidence that commodities or consumer goods are of the right quality, and conform to specifications. Inspections of facilities, equipment and products are designed to reduce risk and meet regulatory requirements. Finally, certification represents a third-party stamp of approval that a product, service or system conforms to a specified standard.
- We can assist shippers and operators in their efforts to comply with port, commercial and regulatory obligations. The 1,300 technical experts at Bureau Veritas are experienced in all aspects of inland navigation vessel classification and surveying services.
- Involvement in international regulations.
- Our network of over 1,300 offices and laboratories meets our clients’ needs from shipyard to shipping line, and from extraction and processing to distribution.
- Our network of over 1,300 offices and laboratories meets our clients’ needs around the world in connection with a host of industries, including transportation, infrastructure, and more than 2,000 inland navigation vessels are classed to Bureau Veritas rules and we provide a wide range of classification, certification and technical services specific to inland navigation vessels.
- Bureau Veritas’ marine division is involved in a number of international research programmes (including EU-funded research), and several joint industrial projects in the oil and gas, renewables and nuclear industries.
- Move forward with confidence.
- 23,000 employees
- 410 offices and laboratories
- 23,400 employees
- EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST

INLAND NAVIGATION

Move Forward with Confidence
180 YEARS OF CONFIDENCE

OUR WORLDWIDE NETWORK ENSURES THAT WE MEET YOUR NEEDS WHEREVER YOU OPERATE

A global leader in testing, inspection and certification, Bureau Veritas serves clients’ needs around the world in connection with quality, health, safety, environmental protection and social responsibility. For over 180 years, our clients have looked to us to provide technical support, verify compliance, or to obtain certification. Our mission is to help identify, prevent, manage and eliminate risk. Our network of over 1,300 offices and laboratories meets our clients’ needs, wherever they are in the world. We pride ourselves on our technical expertise, impartiality and detailed knowledge of international and local regulations. We offer three principal services. Testing provides confidence that commodities or consumer goods are of the right quality, and conform to specifications. Inspections of facilities, equipment and products are designed to reduce risk and meet regulatory requirements. Finally, certification represents a third-party stamp of approval that a product, service or system conforms to a specified standard. Bureau Veritas is a leading classification society in the global shipping industry. Over 10,000 seagoing ships and more than 2,000 inland navigation vessels are classed to Bureau Veritas rules and we provide a wide range of advisory services to the marine sector.

HISTORICAL PARTNER TO THE MARINE INDUSTRY

Bureau Veritas was founded in 1826 for the initial purpose of collecting, verifying and providing to maritime insurance companies precise and up-to-date information about the condition of ships and their equipment around the world. As a long-standing partner to the maritime industry, it is committed to supporting shipowners and operators in their efforts to meet a variety of technical, commercial and regulatory challenges. Over 7,000 inland navigation vessels in 56 countries are classed by Bureau Veritas, with a further 250 ongoing, ranking us firmly among the leading class societies for inland waterways transportation.

INVOlVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE ENERGY INDUSTRY

Our testing, inspection and certification services go beyond shipping, giving us an unrivalled understanding of the energy sector. We are involved in all sectors of the energy industry, from oil and gas through to nuclear and renewables, and at all stages, from extraction and processing to distribution.

OVER 1,000 ACcreditATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

Our wide range of accreditations and authorizations across a range of industry sectors proves that we operate professionally and that our reports and certifications are recognized and respected. We hold 150 delegations on behalf of national maritime authorities. In addition to ISO 10011 certification and the IACS Quality Scheme, BUREAU VERITAS Inland Navigation Management is accredited to EN ISO/IEC 17026:2012 standard by the Belgian accreditation body BELAC (Cert nr:44-I-NSP).

A KEY PLAYER IN MARITIME RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Alongside our own research, Bureau Veritas’ marine division is involved in a number of international research programmes (including EU-funded research), and several joint industrial projects in the oil and gas-related industries.

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

- Protect your ship, your crew and the environment
- One of the oldest classification societies (established 1826)
- The Bureau Veritas brand: a mark of reassurance for your clients
- Industry-leading research, knowledge and technical expertise
- In-depth knowledge of regulations
- Extensive global network

Our mission is to promote safety on waterways and to protect the environment. As such, we offer a range of classification, certification and technical services specific to inland navigation vessels. The inland navigation sector covers a wide range of vessels, for use in different contexts and for different purposes. Accordingly, we employ our in-depth industry knowledge, classification expertise and commitment to find solutions to meet specific client needs. Every day, we use our industry expertise, knowledge of regulations and advanced technical skills and resources to provide an unrivalled service to our clients around the world. Our aim is to help these clients meet industry and regulatory challenges, and support them in building and operating safe, high-performing, comfortable and efficient vessels.

VALUE-ADDED SERVICES

Improve performance, identify and manage risks, and optimize costs through our range of value-added services.

SAFETY AND VIABILITY AT DESIGN STAGE

Bureau Veritas provides independent reviews of all vessel types at design stage, assessing strength, safety, environmental protection and viability. Our web-based project management tool Veristar-PM with client access ensures an efficient process.

INvoLvEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

We play an active part in working groups and safety committees at European level as well as in several national administrations all over the world, providing clients with access to our expertise and practical experience of working with shipyards, owners and designers.

TECHNICAL STUDIES TO OPTIMIZE PERFORMANCE

We carry out technical studies on behalf of shipowners, shipyards and designers, for example shaft alignment studies, noise and vibration studies, risk studies (HAZID/HAZOP, FMECA, RAMS) and hydrodynamic studies.

TRAINING FOR PERSONNEL

Bureau Veritas is a leader in the provision of training services to the shipping industry, offering training in general marine safety and security, as well as specialist tailor-made training on, for example, the operation of LNG-fuelled vessels, and asbestos surveys.
CLASSIFICATION

The classification of inland navigation vessels is about much more than complying with regulations. It includes a range of measures to ensure that our clients have the confidence that their assets are seaworthy, and that their voyages will be carried out in the safest possible manner.

The classification society you choose is the gateway for safe operation in changing and more hostile environments. Demand is growing for larger and more versatile vessels that can offer economies of scale.

Bureau Veritas is at the forefront of these developments and therefore uniquely placed to help ship owners, designers, builders, and all those involved in the shipping and transport industry.

We are able to provide facilities and assistance in the following areas:

- Specification and Design
- Construction
- Surveying
- In-Service Assessment
- Equipment
- E+E
- Classification Notations
- Ancillary Services

Our global network of technical experts is ready to assist you in solving any classification issue in your vessel.

Conclusions

The experts at Bureau Veritas are always ready to support you, whether you are designing, constructing, or operating a vessel.

The principles of classification are always evolving, and the classification society must maintain these principles and ensure that they are respected by all.

We ensure the safety, efficiency, and reliability of vessels and equipment.

Bureau Veritas is a leading classification society for inland navigation vessels, using its experience, know-how, and expertise to support the shipping and transport industry.

A CONTINUOUS PROCESS

Classifications is a complex process which has been developed over many years of expertise. Its purpose is to ensure that existing regulations and new developments are reflected in the classification rules.

The classification process involves an initial examination of the vessel's design and construction, followed by a series of surveys and inspections to ensure that the vessel meets all the required standards.

Following completion of the initial classification process, the certificate of classification is issued for five years. An additional period of five years is then added to the initial certificate.

Bureau Veritas also provides ongoing support to ensure that the vessel remains compliant with all applicable regulations.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

- Classification Supplemental Program (CSP): A classification supplemental program introduces a new level of assurance for vessels engaged in the transport of goods.
- FE Annual Survey: An annual survey of the vessel's equipment and operations.
- FE Ice (x): Reinforcement and arrangements for ice environment.
- Autonomous: Self-energy supply.
- CAT 1: Category depending on the number of people onboard.
- DGD: Vessel not carrying dangerous goods being part of a convoy or formation, including a supply vessel.
- ADN: Vessel carrying dangerous goods.
- 1R/2R: Structure designed for loading and unloading in one/two run(s).
- Dual Fuel: Vessels using both gas and fuel oil, or using gas only.
- Silver à la carte: A quality product aimed at comprehensive reporting of the actual condition of hull and equipment for containers, etc.
- International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS): A regulatory system to enhance security measures on all ships and ports.
- ISCC: A system to ensure that the vessel complies with all international, national, and local regulations.

In summary, Bureau Veritas offers a comprehensive range of services to ensure the safety, efficiency, and compliance of vessels.

For more information, please visit our website at www.veristar.com.
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WHO WE ARE

Our network of over 1,300 offices and laboratories operates professionally and that our reports and certifications are recognized and respected. Our wide range of accreditations and authorizations across a range of industry sectors proves that we operate professionally and that our reports and certifications are recognized and respected.

Distribution

We hold 150 delegations on behalf of national maritime authorities. Our clients include ship owners, shipyards, designers, marine engineers, and regulatory agencies. We have a comprehensive understanding of the regulatory environment in which our clients operate.

Why choose Bureau Veritas?

- Protect your brand, ensuring reputation is maintained
- Meet the client’s commercial objectives
- Flexibility to adapt to your business needs
- Experience in working with shipyards, owners and designers
- In-depth knowledge of regulations
- The Bureau Veritas brand: a mark of reassurance for your clients
- One of the oldest classification societies (established 1828)
- Protect your ship, your crew and the environment

We play an active part in working groups and safety committees at European level as well as in several international committees. Membership of these groups gives Bureau Veritas a unique perspective on international and local regulations.

180 YEARS OF CONFIDENCE

Our worldwide network ensures that we meet your needs wherever you are.

A global leader in testing, inspection and certification, Bureau Veritas is a key player in the marine sector and can assist you with a wide range of services.

The Bureau Veritas Classification Society is a key player in the marine sector, providing safety and environmental protection and viability. Our classification services are recognized and respected worldwide, ensuring that your vessel will be safe and environmentally friendly.

THE CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY

Bureau Veritas Classification Society is a global leader in classification and certification services for the marine industry. We provide a full range of classification services to ensure that your vessel meets the highest safety and environmental standards.

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