

# **Amendments to “Rules for Fire Protection, Detection and Extinction for the Issue and Maintenance of Statutory Certificates other than SOLAS Certificates” (NAS.11)**

*Effective from 1 October 2025*

*Reason: the Rules have been amended to specify the fire protection, detection and extinction requirements applicable to passenger ships with a gross tonnage exceeding 25 tons operating in the sheltered waters of the Venetian Lagoon.*

## Section 2: Passenger ships

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### 1 GENERAL

The requirements of European Union Directive 2009/45/EC of 6 May 2009 as amended by the Commission Directive 2010/36/EU of 1 June 2010 apply.

The requirements for fixed fire-extinguishing systems given in Section 3 apply.

### 2 PASSENGER SHIPS WITH A GROSS TONNAGE EXCEEDING 25 TONS OPERATING IN THE SHELTERED WATERS OF THE VENETIAN LAGOON

For passenger ships with a gross tonnage exceeding 25 tons operating in the sheltered waters of the Venetian Lagoon, the requirements for passenger ships carrying not more than 36 passengers of European Union Directive 2009/45/EC of 6 May 2009, as amended by the Commission Directive 2010/36/EU of 1 June 2010, apply, regardless of the number of passengers carried.

The requirements for fixed and portable fire-fighting appliances given in Section 3 apply.  
Special considerations may be given by TASNEEF on a case-by-case basis, based on the gross tonnage and the characteristics of the ship.