

PRESS RELEASE**-OPENS-****BURGESS MARINE ACHIEVE ISO 9001:2008 CERTIFICATION AND DNV CERTIFICATION FOR IN-WATER SURVEYS**

Burgess Marine has achieved British Standards Institute (BSI) certification for its Quality Management System to the ISO 9001:2008 Standard. The scope of registration covers Burgess Marine for the following activities:

"Management and facilitation of ship re-fitting, marine welding, fabrication, mechanical engineering to customer specifications. Diving and underwater engineering works to customer specifications"

ISO 9001:2008 is now firmly established as the globally accepted standard for providing assurance about the quality of goods and services in supplier-customer relations. The standard also provides a tried and tested framework for taking a systematic approach to managing a businesses processes so that it consistently turns out a product that satisfies customers' expectations.

Mr. Peter Warren, the H.S.Q.E Manager of Burgess Marine comments that "the award of certification follows many months of hard work by everyone at Burgess Marine and signifies a real demonstration of the companies' commitment and plan to improve its professionalism, efficiency and organisational credibility".

Burgess Marine has also recently maintained its Det Norske Veritas (DNV) certification as:

"Service Suppliers Engaged in Carrying Out In-Water Survey of Ships, High Speed and Light Craft and Mobile Offshore Units, classed by the Society in accordance with Approval Programme No. 404 and IACS UR Z17, as amended."

The continuation of this certification maintains Burgess Marine's commitment to the support of Incat High Speed Craft (HSC) by remaining the preferred contractor of numerous global operators to carry out in-water DNV classification approved surveys as a DNV Approved Service Supplier.

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