

At the 102nd session of the Maritime Safety Committee (4 to 11 November 2020), approval was granted for the revised standardized evaluation and test report forms for life-saving appliances. The third revision of MSC.1/Circ.1630 introduces these updated forms, encompassing items listed in Chapter IV of the LSA Code.



The forms cover the following:

- Inflatable life rafts
- Rigid life rafts
- Components for survival craft, including:
  - Hydrostatic release units
  - Lifeboat and rescue-boat inboard engines
  - Lifeboat buoyant material
  - Inflatable life raft materials
  - Searchlights for lifeboats and rescue boats
  - Survival craft position-indicating lights
- Davit-launched life-boats
- Free-fall life-boats

The revised forms are available in the **MSC.1/Circ.1630-Rev.3**.

**This circular applies to survival craft installed on or after 15 August 2025 and supersedes the previous revision on said date.**

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