

Title: Pilot Ladders – Prohibition

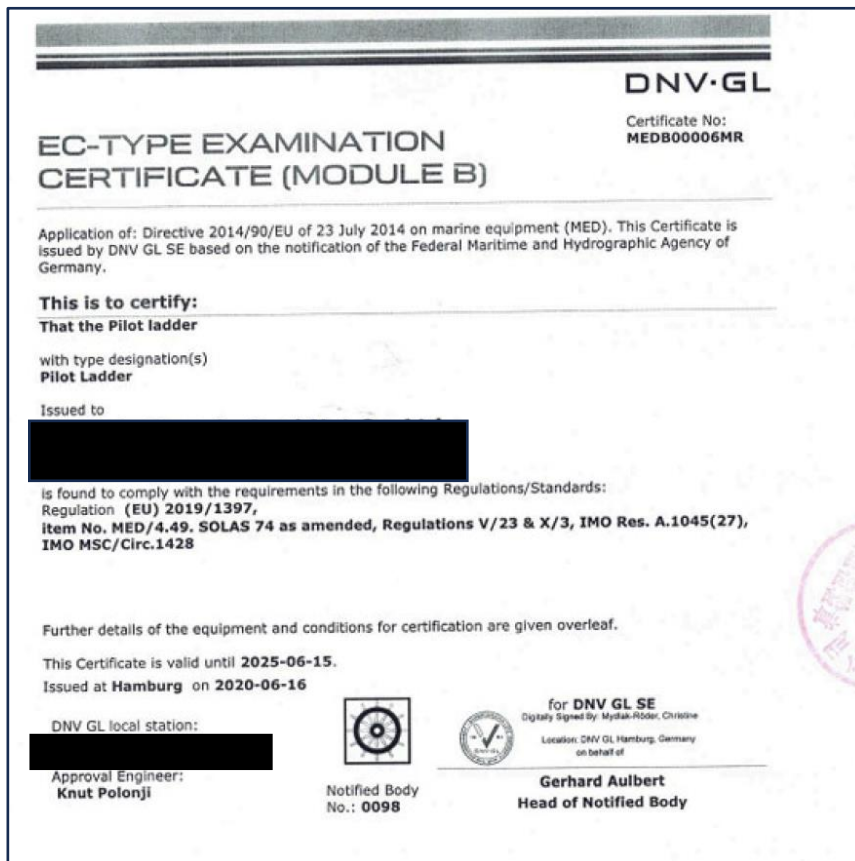
(DNV EC Type Examination Certificate MEDB00006MR)

Scope: Vessel Masters and Operators– All vessels calling the Newcastle Harbour.

Information:

Following a recent pilot ladder failure, we have been advised by the certifying body that they have instructed the Manufacturer to trace and recall ALL affected pilot ladders certified under DNV EC Type Examination Certificate **MEDB00006MR** as there were several deviations to the pilot ladders construction which have violated the issued certificate.

While we receive more information from the Manufacturers on the success of the recall related to pilot ladders approved under the certificate, please be advised that, **effective immediately, the use of pilot ladders certified under DNV Marine Equipment Directive Certificate MEDB00006MR is prohibited at Newcastle.**



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