Type of Request

☐ **Product Design Assessment (PDA) – Section A, B & D**
☐ **PDA Revalidation – Section A, B7 & D**
☐ **ABS Type Approval – Section A, B, C & D**

Note: If you are requesting a Duplicated Product Design Assessment (PDA-DUP) the request must be initiated by the entity that will receive the PDA-DUP. Please use the form; **"Request for Duplicated PDA"**

Section A

A. Original Equipment Designer or Manufacturer's (OEM) Contact Information: It is the responsibility of the OEM to keep the below contact information current. The contact information can be updated by contacting the local ABS Office or the ABS Type Approval Program staff at absta-programs@eagle.org

1. **OEM Company (Legal) Name:**
   Street Address:
   City: **State:**
   Country: **Zip Code:**
   Phone No.: **Fax No.:**
   Website:
   Email addresses (General):
   Email addresses (OEM's representative):

Section B

B. Product Design Assessment (PDA) Information: The ABS Technical Office you contact will advise you of the ABS Rules that apply to the product. The contacts for the ABS Technical Offices can be found at www.typeapproval.org. ABS will base its design evaluation for inclusion in the Type Approval Program on ABS Rules & Guides and the codes and standards that you specify for inclusion in the PDA. Please ensure that appropriate supporting documentation is included in your submittal to facilitate the design evaluation process.

2. **Product Name**:
   To ensure conformity throughout the ABS Type Approval Program, try to use a Product name from the existing products found on the ABS Type Approval website, www.abstypeapproval.org,. We will also consider a proper name that is not currently used.
3. **Model Number:**
4. **Model Description:** Please attach a separate sheet or a product brochure. A direct link to the information can be included on your Type Approval website listing.
5. **Intended Service:**
6. Please specify **Standards** that you want to be associated with the product:
   ☑ **ABS is mandatory**
   ☐ **USCG**
   ☐ **EU-MED**
   ☐ **Other:**
7. **Existing PDA Certificate Number (n/a if new):**

C. Manufacturing Assessment (MA) Information:

To be considered for Type Approval a Manufacturing Assessment is required to verify quality assurance and quality control procedures are in place. Initial Audits will require a Type Test of the Product. Continued Type Approval will require a minimum of annual audits. It is the responsibility of the Manufacturer to keep the above contact information current.

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☐ **MA is required (Type Approved)** ☐ **MA is not required (Design Assessed Only)**

Section D

D.

1. *I have read and accept the terms and conditions of ABS Type Approval and understand that ABS defines the Original Equipment Designer or Manufacturer (OEM) as the person or legal entity that has the legal right to produce the product and in fact designs or produces the product.*

2. *I warrant that I have the authority to present the product for ABS Type Approval and the authority to use and distribute all information and data supplied in support of this application for ABS Type Approval.*

3. I also warrant that this product does not contain any form of Asbestos. This should be evidenced by a parts list which describes the materials used in fabrication of the equipment. Items of particular interest would be insulation and gaskets

4. *I also understand and agree that the details of this product will be published on the ABS web page, www.abstypeapproval.org*

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT: _____

NOTE: Unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing, all services and certificates rendered are governed by the Rules, guides, standards or other criteria of American Bureau of Shipping. The validity, applicability and interpretation of all certificates are governed by the ABS Rules and standards and the Terms and Conditions of ABS Type Approval; Rule 1-1-Appendix3/5.9, which shall remain sole judge thereof. Product Type Approval requires that the manufacturer have a current Product Design Assessment Certificate (PDA) and a Manufacturing Assessment (MA). Evaluation may be conducted by any ABS Technical Office Worldwide. They will require one (1) copy of drawings describing the product; and, where applicable, test data and/or calculations indicating compliance to the above specified ABS Rule, Guide and/or code or standard. Electronic submittal of documents may be arranged with the Technical Office. A list of the Technical Offices and the terms and conditions may be found at www.abstypeapproval.org