

Reporting committee **ITC**

NUMBER OF SECTIONS IN OFFSET FILE

PROPOSAL

To increase the number of “minimum sections” indicated in the rule.

RATIONALE

The use of scanners to measure the hulls has allowed for an increase in the number of sections in new offset files, which are thus more accurate. Measurers in countries that still use the Total Station (any others that may still be using HMI) are creating offset files with fewer stations than those created from point clouds.

In order to standardize offset file quality and consistency, an increase in the minimum number of stations should be required in the rules.