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Integrity Assessment and Pressure Relief Valve Servicing Requirements for In-Service Pressure Equipment

As provided for under Sections 39, 41, 42 and 43 of the *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation*, this Information Bulletin establishes that ABSA document AB-506, *Inspection and Servicing Requirements for In-Service Pressure Equipment,* Edition 3 – Issued 2020-12-07, specifies requirements that must be met for pressure relief device servicing and pressure equipment integrity assessment.

AB-506 clarifies the following provisions of the *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation*:

39(3) A pressure relief device must be serviced at an interval acceptable to the Administrator.

41 An integrity assessment program with respect to pressure equipment must include, but is not restricted to,…
(b) assessing the pressure equipment in accordance with the integrity assessment requirements established by the Administrator, …
(f) any other matter required by the Administrator.

42(1) The owner of pressure equipment must, unless exempted by the Administrator, establish and maintain an integrity assessment program acceptable to the Administrator,

43 A person shall not perform integrity assessments of pressure equipment unless that person
(a) *holds qualifications that are acceptable to the Administrator,*

AB-506 Edition 3 includes general revisions throughout. The revisions were made based on stakeholder input which was reviewed and validated by a task group. Pressure equipment owners are responsible to ensure their relief valve servicing and integrity assessment program comply with the *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation*. Accordingly, AB-506 should be reviewed to identify changes that may affect the owner's integrity assessment program. A reference version of AB-506 showing the change markups has been posted (here) to assist users with identifying changes.

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