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# INTERPRETATION
# Quality Management Systems for Pressure Fitting Construction

This information bulletin replaces IB25-014, which has been withdrawn.

A certificate of authorization permit is required for a person to construct, repair or alter pressure fittings under Section 11 of the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation AR 49/2006 (PESR). Applications for such a permit are subject to Section 12 of the PESR. Permit holders' duties are set out in Section 13.

This Information Bulletin establishes that ABSA document AB-541 "*Quality Management System Requirements for Pressure Fitting Construction*" Edition 1, Revision 2, Issued 2026-07-13, specifies information required by the Administrator from an organization that applies for a certificate of authorization permit as required under Section 11; and specifies features of a quality management system that may be acceptable to the Administrator, as provided for under Sections 12 and 13 of the PESR.

Organizations applying for the first time for a certificate of authorization permit are required to meet the requirements of the current AB-541 document prior to the certification.

Organizations which currently hold a certificate of authorization permit are required to meet the requirements of the current AB-541 document and will be audited accordingly during re-certification.

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