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**Pressure Relief Devices Requirements  
Under  
Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation (AR 49/2006)**

This Information Bulletin IB13-002 supersedes IB12-011 issued on August 14, 2012.

As provided for under Section 11(1)(c) of the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation AR 49/2006 with amendments up to and including AR 227/2012 (hereafter referred to as PESR), a person undertaking activities in relation to pressure relief devices must hold a Certificate of Authorization Permit.

This Information Bulletin is to clarify that, as provided for under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the PESR, organizations who wish to obtain a Certificate of Authorization Permit from ABSA to undertake activities related to pressure relief devices, must meet the requirements of the latest version of AB-524 Pressure Relief Devices Requirements document (hereunder referred to as AB-524) posted on ABSA's website.

The requirements apply to organizations in Alberta that hold or make application for a Certificate of Authorization Permit to manufacture, assemble, repair or alter, service, set or seal Pressure Relief Devices. This document also applies to persons engaged in the selection, sizing, installation or inspection of pressure relief devices in Alberta for which no Certificate of Authorization Permit is required.

AB-524 establishes the information that must be addressed in the written description of a pressure relief devices quality management system provided for under the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation. Implementation guidance is included in AB-524 to assist owners and service organizations meet the requirements and implement an effective quality management system.

The requirements of AB-524 will be mandatory effective January 1, 2014. Organizations and persons affected by the document should review their existing quality management system documentation to determine if changes will be required to conform with the requirements when they become mandatory.

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