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**Requirements for Reduced Supervision of Power Plants,  
Thermal Liquid Heating Systems  
and Heating Plants  
Power Engineers Regulation (AR 85/2003)**

The *Power Engineers Regulation AR 85/2003* was amended in December of 2013 and one of the significant changes was the introduction of provisions referred to as “*reduced supervision*”. The term “*reduced supervision*” was introduced in Sections **2.1**, **3.1** and **4.1** of the *Power Engineers Regulation, AR 85/2003* (hereafter referred to as PER) with amendments up to and including Alberta Regulation 218/2013.

It must be noted that “*reduced supervision*” reflects a reduced physical presence of competency personnel at the various plants rather than any reduction in the level of safety and the PER makes specific provisions which must be complied with for cases of “*reduced supervision*”. To provide assistance to industry and to simplify the process of achieving compliance with the PER provisions, ABSA Document AB-528, *Requirements for Reduced Supervision of Power Plants, Thermal Liquid Heating Systems and Heating Plants* (hereafter referred to as AB-528) was developed.

Under the provision of the Safety Codes Act and the provisions of the PER, this is to affirm that AB-528 as mandatory requirements that must be met for specified plants to operate under reduced supervision.

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