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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, integrity assessments and pressure relief valve servicing for in-service equipment must meet the requirements set forth in ABSA Document AB-506, Edition 2 Rev. 0, *Inspection and Servicing Requirements for In-Service Pressure Equipment* (hereunder referred to as AB-506).

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All owners, inspection companies, pressure relief valve servicing organizations, ABSA, and other stakeholders, should ensure that persons in their organization, who are involved in integrity assessments of in-service pressure equipment and pressure relief valve servicing activities, understand and follow the applicable requirements covered in AB-506 and update their quality management system documentation accordingly.

#### Background

The following requirements are established in 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,*

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