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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 2, Revision 7 – Issued 2015-08-26, specifies requirements that must be met for pressure relief device servicing and pressure equipment integrity assessment.

This is an editorial revision to this Information Bulletin IB14-012 to reference the current edition of AB-506. There have been editorial changes, but no substantive changes to the AB-506 document since Information Bulletin IB14-012 was issued on December 1, 2014. Information Bulletin IB14-012 is hereby rescinded and replaced with IB14-012 Rev 1.

Background

This Information Bulletin 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,*

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