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**Pressure Piping Construction and/or Repair Alterations  
Under  
Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation (AR 49/2006)**

This Information Bulletin IB13-001 supersedes IB12-001 issued on January 3, 2012.

As provided for under Sections 11(1)(a and b), 12 and 13 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 the construction and/or repair alterations of pressure piping in the Province of Alberta must hold a Certificate of Authorization Permit.

A current version of the AB-518, Pressure Piping Construction Requirements document posted at ABSA's website establishes the requirements that must be addressed in the written description of a pressure piping construction and/or repair alterations quality management system provided for under the PESR. Implementation guidance, explanation of the requirements, clarifications and recommendations are provided in the AB-518 document to assist persons such as owners and contractors in meeting the requirements and in implementing an effective quality management system.

Organizations applying for the first time for a Certificate of Authorization Permit are required to meet the requirements of the current AB-518 document prior to the certification.

Organizations which currently hold a Certificate of Authorization Permit are required to meet the requirements of the current AB-518 document and will be audited accordingly during re-certification.

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