



the pressure equipment safety authority

APPLICATION FOR IN-SERVICE PRESSURE EQUIPMENT INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

AB-88 2018-11

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print) (See Section A of the application instructions)

File No: A- (previous applicants only)

Name of Applicant: (Last Name) (First Name) Date of Birth: (yyyy/mm/dd)

Address: (Apt./Street) (City) (Province) (Postal Code)

Home Phone No.: Work Phone No.: Cell Phone No.:

E-Mail Address (MANDATORY):

Signature of Applicant: Date:

If you are required to write the exam, pick a preferred exam month and location. Please indicate 1st and 2nd choice:

- Edmonton Fort McMurray Calgary Red Deer Lethbridge Medicine Hat Grande Prairie Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Note: Available places are allocated on a first come first serve basis, therefore you may not be guaranteed the date of your choice.

2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION: (Complete only one of the subsections)

2.1 New In-Service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certification by Examination Fee is \$259.00 (See Section B of the application instructions)

- Boilers, Pressure Vessels and Pressure Piping (ISI-BPVPP) Pressure Vessels and Pressure Piping (ISI-PVPP) Pressure Piping (ISI-PP)

2.2 Rewrite Examination (complete first page of this form only) Fee is \$97.00 unless you have credit with ABSA

2.3 Upgrading ISI-PVPP to ISI-BPVPP (See Section E of the application instructions)

- Previously passed Inspector Certification Examination Fee is \$162.00 Have not previously passed Inspector Certification Examination Fee is \$259.00

2.4 Upgrading ISI-PP to ISI-PVPP (See Section E of the application instructions)

- Previously passed Inspector Certification Examination Fee is \$162.00 Have not previously passed Inspector Certification Examination Fee is \$259.00

Application fee is \$162.00 and is non-refundable. Exam fee is \$97.00. GST is not required. N.S.F. cheque subject to a \$25.00 charge.

Form with fields for Cheque payable to, Amount, Cardholder Name, Card Number, Expiry Date, Cardholder Signature, and a box for ABSA Use only Auth. #.

Caution: Certificates issued may be cancelled or suspended for false statements or documentation included in this application. APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED A MINIMUM OF 21 DAYS PRIOR TO EXAMINATION DATE.



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Applicant – Please submit the following mandatory documents with your application. See the application instructions (Pages 3-5 of this form) and the ABSA document AB-526 In-Service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certification Requirements for more information.

3. Education:

(See Section C of the application instructions)

I have attached a proof of my Post Secondary Education/Training for verification

4. Technical Training in Pressure Equipment Inspection

(See Section D of the application instructions)

National Board Inservice Commission Certificate or proof of successful challenge of National Board Inservice Commission Exam (Copy Attached)

API 510 Certificate or proof of successful challenge of API 510 Exam (Copy Attached)

API 570 Certificate or proof of successful challenge of API 570 Exam (Copy Attached)

Technical Training in Pressure Equipment Inspection (Attach copies of the original certificates)

Name of Course: Copy of Certificate Attached

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5. Pressure Equipment Experience:

You must provide a detailed inspection resume, countersigned by your chief Inspector or supervisor, regarding your in-service pressure equipment inspection experience with your application.

* Note: This may require multiple signatures

Qualifying areas:

- a) Engineering, design or design registration in Canada.
b) Manufacturing, includes fabrication methods or processes (shop or field).
c) In charge in the operation of a power plant exceeding 5,000 KW (Second or First Class plant).
d) Performing repair, alteration or maintenance of pressure equipment.
e) Supervising a quality control system related to pressure equipment manufacturing or repair.
f) Inspection of new or in-service pressure equipment. (1 year minimum experience required)
g) Performing a minimum NDE Level II examiner of pressure equipment.

Resume Attached

To be completed by ABSA:

Table with 2 columns: Recommendation and Date. Row 1: I have reviewed this application and my recommendation is Acceptable: ISI-BPVPP, ISI-PVPP, ISI-PP. Row 2: Not Acceptable. Row 3: Signature and Date.

A) APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the In-Service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certification Examination, the candidate must:



- i. Submit ABSA form AB-88 **at least 21 days in advance of the requested examination date.**
- ii. Pay the application and examination fee. The application fee is non-refundable.
- iii. Submit the education and technical training documentation required.
- iv. Submit a resume describing pressure equipment experience and inspection history that is signed and validated by the applicant's employer.

Upon **approval** of the application, the candidate will be notified of the date, time and place of the examination by email or regular mail.

B) IN-SERVICE PRESSURE EQUIPMENT INSPECTOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

The Administrator has established the following Alberta In-Service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificates of Competency:

- i. In-Service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificate of Competency (Pressure Piping) **(ISI-PP)**
- ii. In-Service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificate of Competency (Pressure Vessels and Pressure Piping) **(ISI-PVPP)**. *This is equivalent to the Certificate of Competency titled In-service Pressure Equipment Inspector (IPV) that was previously issued.*
- iii. In-Service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificate of Competency **(ISI-BPVPP)**. *This is equivalent to the Certificate of Competency titled In-Service Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspector (IBPV) that was previously issued.*

Certificate Type 	Type of pressure equipment included in scope 	Pressure Piping	Pressure Vessels	Boilers
In-Service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificate of Competency (Pressure Piping) (ISI-PP)		Yes	No	No
In-Service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificate of Competency (Pressure Vessels and Pressure Piping) (ISI-PVPP)		Yes	Yes	No
In-Service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificate of Competency (ISI-BPVPP)		Yes	Yes	Yes

The holder of an In-service Inspector Certificate of Competency is authorized to perform integrity assessment of pressure equipment within the scope as described herein as designated by his/her employer under the employer's quality management system Certificate or Authorization Permit issued pursuant to the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation.

C) Post-Secondary Education/Training and Pressure Equipment Experience Requirements

- The applicant must attach a copy of their diploma/degree/certification.
- Applicants who hold a technical diploma/certificate or a post secondary degree are not required to submit a copy of a High School Diploma or GED.

Accepted Post Secondary Education/Training	Minimum Experience Required	Acceptable Pressure Equipment Experience
Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (Metallurgical, Mechanical, or Welding), an associated degree in a comparable subject, or a First Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency	2 years	Must include a minimum of one year in-service pressure equipment inspection experience. Additional experience may include design, manufacture, repair, maintenance, operation, and/or non-destructive examination of pressure equipment
Diploma or certificate in Mechanical Engineering Technology, Material Science Technology, Welding Engineering Technology, an associated degree in a comparable subject, or a Second Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency	3 years	Must include a minimum of one year pressure equipment in-service inspection experience. Additional experience may include design, manufacture, repair, maintenance, operation, and/or non-destructive examination of pressure equipment
High School diploma or GED certificate plus technical training in boiler and pressure vessel inspection (including continuing education, correspondence, or code course(s) in the "acceptable pressure equipment experience")	4 years	Must include a minimum of one year in-service pressure equipment inspection experience. Additional experience may include design, manufacture, repair, maintenance, operation, and/or non-destructive examination of pressure equipment

D) Supporting Documentation of Technical Training in Boiler or Pressure Vessel Inspection

Certificate of Competency	Supporting Documentation Required
In-service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificate of Competency, (Pressure Piping) (ISI-PP)	The applicant must provide a copy of their API 570 authorized piping inspector certification or provide evidence of successful challenge of the API 570 authorized piping inspector certification examination (the examination must have been challenged within the previous five years).
In-service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificate of Competency (Pressure Vessels and Pressure Piping)(ISI-PVPP)	The applicant must provide a copy of their API 510 authorized pressure vessel inspector certification, or provide proof of successful challenge of the API 510 authorized pressure vessel inspector certification examination (the examination must have been challenged within the previous five years).
In-service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificate of Competency (ISI-BPVP)	The applicant must provide a copy of their National Board In-Service Commission or a National Board In-service Pressure Equipment Inspector Certificate or provide proof of successful challenge of National Board In-Service Commission Examination (the examination must have been challenged within the previous five years).

E) UPGRADING OF CERTIFICATION

Upgrading ISI-PVPP to ISI-BPVPP

The applicant has previously passed the Inspector Certification Examination

The applicant:

- is **not** required to challenge the Inspector Certification Examination
- must provide proof of successful challenge of the National Board In-Service Commission examination

The applicant **has not** previously passed the Inspector Certification Examination

The applicant must:

- successfully challenge the Inspector Certification Examination
- provide proof of successful challenge of the National Board In-Service Commission examination

Upgrading ISI-PP to ISI-PVPP

The applicant has previously passed the Inspector Certification Examination

The applicant:

- is **not** required to challenge the Inspector Certification Examination
- provide a copy of their **API 510** authorized pressure vessel inspector certification, or provide proof of successful challenge of the **API 510** authorized pressure vessel inspector certification examination (the examination must have been challenged within the previous five years).

The applicant **has not** previously passed the Inspector Certification Examination

The applicant must:

- successfully challenge the Inspector Certification Examination
- The applicant must provide a copy of their **API 510** authorized pressure vessel inspector certification, or provide proof of successful challenge of the **API 510** authorized pressure vessel inspector certification examination (the examination must have been challenged within the previous five years).