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INTERPRETATION

Power Engineers Regulation Subsection 15(5) Practical Examination for Renewal of Special Steam-powered Traction Engine Operators Certificate of Competency

Introduction

The Special Steam-powered Traction Engine Operator's Certificate of Competency was introduced with the 2013 amendments to the *Power Engineers Regulation*. Subsection 15(5) addresses the renewal of the certificate of competency:

15(5) "...a Special Steam-powered Traction Engine Operator's Certificate of Competency must be renewed every 2 years, and to be eligible for renewal the applicant must pass a practical examination that is satisfactory to the Administrator regarding the safe operation of historic boilers referred to in section 2(11)."

Interpretation

Subsection 15(5) practical examination satisfactory to the Administrator

The practical examination shall be the "Historic Boiler Practical Test" specified in ABSA document AB-240 *Special Steam-powered Traction Engine Operator's Certificate of Competency - GENERAL INFORMATION AND EXAMINATION SYLLABUS*.

The practical examination shall be administered by a designated ABSA safety codes officer.

Alternatively, an organization formed for the purpose of sharing of information and promulgating the safe operation, in-service inspection and repair of historic boilers may request authorization to witness renewal examinations for its members. The request must be in writing to ABSA and shall include a quality plan that addresses witnessing and reporting on practical examinations for renewal. The quality plan shall be subject to review and audit by an ABSA safety codes officer. ABSA shall provide the organization with a written confirmation of acceptance of the quality plan, terms, conditions and expiry of acceptance.

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