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Risk-Based Inspection Requirements for Owner-User Pressure Equipment Integrity Management

As provided for under Section 11(3) of the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation AR 49/2006 (PESR), the Administrator may require an owner of pressure equipment to hold a certificate of authorization permit. Sections 12 and 13 of the PESR establish general requirements for applicants and duties of certificate holders.

This Information Bulletin is to establish that ABSA document AB-505 “*Risk-Based Inspection Requirements*” specifies information required by the Administrator from an owner that applies for risk-based inspection (RBI) to be included in their certificate of authorization permit as required under Section 11(3). AB-505 provides detailed guidance as to the requirements that must be met for implementing a RBI program within a Pressure Equipment Integrity Management System.

This AB-505, Edition 2, document supersedes AB-505, Edition 1 of 2005-08-19, that was issued to define risk-based inspection requirements for pressure equipment. This edition of AB-505 includes editorial corrections and general revisions of the previous edition of the document and also includes expanded implementation guidance to assist owners to meet the requirements and implement an effective quality management system.

Organizations which currently hold a certificate of authorization permit that includes RBI must meet the requirements of the current AB-505 document and will be audited accordingly during re-certification. Prior to re-certification the revised quality management system written description that is submitted must address current AB-505 requirements.

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