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**INTERPRETATION
Requirements for
Thermal Liquid Heating Systems**

The *Pressure Equipment Exemption Order (AR56/2006)* was amended effective January 1, 2020, with additional section 2.2 to provide partial exemptions from the *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation and Power Engineers Regulation* for thermal liquid heating systems meeting certain criteria.

ABSA document *AB-537: Thermal Liquid Heating System (TLHS) Requirements, Edition 1, Revision 0*, issued on February 18, 2020 provides compliance guidance and specifies requirements that must be met for thermal liquid heating systems operating in Alberta. The document provides clarifications as to the scope of equipment that is considered to form a thermal liquid heating system, and information about regulatory requirements for both exempt and non-exempt thermal liquid heating systems.

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