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Interpretation Declaration of Conformity as Alternative to Statutory Declaration

This Information Bulletin provides clarification for the use of a “Declaration of Conformity” as an alternative to a Statutory Declaration as part of a design registration application for fitting design.

The Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation (Alberta Regulation 49/2006) Section 17(1), requires that an application to register the design of a fitting, must include a Statutory Declaration that is in a form provided by the Administrator and completed by the manufacturer.

In May 2020 ABSA began to require all design registrations to be submitted electronically in order to continue to support industry during the wide-spread office closures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. With electronic submissions, the requirement for a notary stamped document became a bottleneck for submitters. ABSA has developed an alternative to the statutory declaration to eliminate this bottleneck.

Interpretation

Applications for fitting design registrations may be accepted with completed Declaration of Conformity submitted in an electronic (PDF) format in lieu of a Statutory Declaration provided the Declaration of Conformity:

- a) Addresses all of the information identified on ABSA form AB-351,
- b) Is issued by a manufacturer that has implemented an effective quality program that is verified by ABSA, another Canadian regulatory authority, ASME, National Board, or an ISO 9001 registrar, and
- c) Is issued following conformity validation and verification procedure for the subject fitting design(s).

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