

## REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION NON-EXPANSIBLE FLUID SERVICE

Note that this exemption is not applicable to boilers or thermal liquid heating systems

**Vessel (A)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Serial No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Manufacturer** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CRN** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fluid** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Temperature** \_\_\_\_\_

The above vessel will not be operated with an expansible fluid at any time and will be liquid filled at all times when under pressure.

“Expansible fluid” means

- (i) a vapour or gaseous fluid, or
- (ii) a liquid under pressure and at a temperature at which the liquid changes to a gas or vapour when the pressure is reduced to atmospheric pressure or when the temperature is increased to ambient temperature;

Hot water tanks and water heaters containing water above 65 degrees Celsius are deemed to be in expansible fluid service.

### Restrictions on Future Use:

1. If any repair or alteration is made to a vessel without the approval of ABSA, the vessel can no longer be used in “pressure service”.
2. The owner of the pressure vessel is responsible for ensuring that the above pressure equipment is accepted by ABSA prior to its being returned to pressure service in the Province of Alberta.
3. The owner of the pressure vessel is responsible to notify new owners of these restrictions if the equipment is sold.

### Owner’s Certification

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (owner company name) I hereby certify the above vessel will not be used in expansible fluid service and so request the above vessel be exempt from the Safety Codes Act and Regulations and removed from annual fees. I acknowledge the restrictions described above.

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form to [records@absa.ca](mailto:records@absa.ca)

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**ACCEPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Codes Officer