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**Quality Management Systems for
Pressure Piping Construction**

This Information Bulletin replaces IB17-016 which has been withdrawn.

A certificate of authorization permit is required for a person to construct, repair or alter pressure piping under Section 11 of the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation AR 49/2006 (PESR). Applications for such a permit are subject to Section 12 of the PESR. Permit holders' duties are set out in Section 13.

This Information Bulletin establishes that ABSA document AB-518 "*Pressure Piping Construction Requirements*" Edition 9, Revision 0, Issued 2022-09-19, specifies information required by the Administrator from an organization that applies for a certificate of authorization permit as required under Section 11; and specifies features of a quality management system that may be acceptable to the Administrator, as provided for under Sections 12 and 13 of the PESR.

Organizations applying for the first time for a certificate of authorization permit are required to meet the requirements of the current AB-518 document prior to the certification.

Organizations which currently hold a certificate of authorization permit are required to meet the requirements of the current AB-518 document and will be audited accordingly during re-certification.

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