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INTERPRETATION

Pressure Equipment Repair and Alteration Requirements

This Information Bulletin replaces IB23-033 which has been withdrawn.

As provided for under Section 40 of the *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation*, this Information Bulletin establishes that ABSA document AB-513, *Pressure Equipment Repair and Alteration Requirements*, Edition 4, Revision 1, issued 2023-12-08, specifies requirements that must be met for pressure equipment repair and alteration.

AB-513 provides guidance on meeting the requirements and duties established in Section 40 of the *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation*. These include:

- Qualification of repair organizations,
- Documentation, inspection and certification of repairs and alterations,
- Obtaining safety codes officer agreement for repairs and alterations,
- Registration of alteration designs,
- Submission of repair procedures, and
- Notifying a safety codes officer.

AB-513 affects all owner-users, inspection companies, repair organizations, ABSA and other stakeholders. All stakeholders should ensure that persons in their organization, who are involved in repairs and alterations, understand and follow the applicable requirements covered in AB-513. Organizations that hold quality management system certificates of authorization should review their quality program documentation to ensure that it complies with the current AB-513.

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