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NOTIFICATION
Overview of Amendments to
Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation (AR 49/2006)

The *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation* has been amended by the *Pressure Equipment Safety Amendment Regulation*, AR 132/2023. The consolidated regulation, including the latest amendments, is titled *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation*, Alberta Regulation 49/2006, with amendments up to and including Alberta Regulation 132/2023 and is current as of November 8, 2023.

The following amendments to the *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation* have been introduced:

Section 1(2) is repealed and the following is substituted:

1(2) "In this Regulation, a reference to a professional engineer means a professional engineer as defined in the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act*."

Sections 15(1), 16(1), 17(1) and 18(2) are amended by striking out "in duplicate".

Notes:

- More information related to the application of the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act* can be obtained following the link on the APEGA webpage <https://www.apega.ca/>.
- Clarification on how the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act* interacts with the *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation* may be obtained following the link on the APEGA webpage <https://www.apega.ca/about-apega/publications/standards-guidelines/how-apega-and-absa-legislations-interact>.
- The use of designs in electronic format is common industry practice. For years, it is industry preference to submit design submissions electronically rather than hard copies in duplicate. Amendments provided in Sections 15(1), 16(1), 17(1) and 18(2) recognized this common practice.

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