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# INTERPRETATION
## Registration of Revised WPS, BPS, and Joining Procedures

This interpretation provides compliance guidance with respect to welding, brazing and joining procedures that require submission for review and registration.

This interpretation applies to changes of welding, brazing and joining procedures that have previously been registered in accordance with the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation (PESR).

The Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation requires registration per Clause 18(1).

> 18(1) A person shall not construct or manufacture pressure equipment by welding, brazing or other joining procedures that require registration under this Regulation unless the welding, brazing or joining procedure is registered pursuant to section 40 of the Act and the procedure meets the requirements of this Regulation.

Changes[1] that are made to a previously registered welding, brazing, or joining procedures are considered a change to a specification that is considered part of the equipment design, and therefore are required to be submitted for review and registration of the change per Clause 22(1) of the PESR.

> 22(1) If a person proposes to make a change to a pressure equipment design that has been registered by the Administrator or a safety codes officer, that person must submit drawings, specifications and other information concerning the change to the Administrator for review and registration of the change.

Note 1: Examples of these changes are changes to essential variables, nonessential variables, company name change, etc.

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