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INTERPRETATION
Quality Management Systems for Pressure Relief Devices

This Information Bulletin replaces IB21-017 which has been withdrawn.

A certificate of authorization permit is required for a person to manufacture, service, repair, set, or seal a pressure relief valve 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-524, "*Pressure Relief Devices Requirements,*" Edition 8, Revision 0 Issued 2026-07-09 specifies information required by the Administrator from an applicant, and specifies features of a quality management system for work relating to pressure relief devices that may be acceptable to the Administrator, as required by Sections 12 and 13 of the PESR.

AB-524 includes implementation guidance to assist owners and service organizations to meet the requirements and implement an effective quality management system. The document also provides guidance to persons engaged in activities such as the selection, sizing, and installation of pressure relief devices in Alberta for which no certificate of authorization permit is required.

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