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MINUTES

Meeting of July 18th, 2017
Columbus, Ohio

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair, M. Wadkinson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

2. **Introduction of Members and Visitors (Attachment Page 1)**

- Introductions took place amongst all members and visitors and an attendance sheet was circulated for review and check off.

With the attached roster a quorum was established. There was a motion to approve the roster as published. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. **Announcements**

- The National Board invites all committee members and visitors to a reception at the National Board Pavilion on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. The event begins at 5:00 p.m.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided to NBIC committee members on Thursday, July 20, 2017.
- The 2017 Edition of the NBIC is available for distribution to committee members.
- Coffee Mugs are available for distribution to all attendees.
- A reminder of how to name files should be in the format of the Item Number Person Upload Date.
- It was announced that the Action Item numbers will no longer contain the prefix of NB (NB-14-0403) or IN (IN16-0701). Instead the numbering will be in the format of the Year-a sequential number (17-133)
- Mr. Scribner announced changes with regard to CSD-1 and the NBIC.

4. **Adoption of the Agenda**

There was a motion to adopt the Agenda as published. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. **Approval of the Minutes of January 10th, 2017 Meeting**

There was a motion to approve the Minutes of January 10, 2017 as published. The motion was unanimously approved.

6. Review of Rosters

a. Membership Nominations

There are no nominations for new members of SG Installation.

b. Membership Reappointments

- Joseph Millette – SG Installation
- Milton Washington – SG Installation

A vote will be taken in the SC meeting.

7. NBIC Business

a. Interpretations

Item Number: IN16-0701	**NBIC Location: Part 1**	**Attachment Pages 2-4**
General Description: Result of NB16-0801; Is it standard operating procedure (per NBIC) to do hydrostatic pressure tests on installed ASME Section IV boilers at 150% of the rated pressure as part of the installation inspection? **Subgroup:** SG Installation **Task Group:** None assigned **Meeting Action:** This item was sent to letter ballot after the January 2017 NBIC meeting. The letter ballot was withdrawn by the project manager after a disapprove vote. The SG invited Mr. Robert Wielgoszinski in to discuss his concerns. A TG of D. Patten, R. Austin, E. Wiggins, and S. Konopacki met to complete a revised proposal to submit to the SC. The revised proposal was presented to the SG. A motion was made to approve the revised proposal. The motion was unanimously approved.		

b. Action Items – Old Business

Item Number: NB12-0302	**NBIC Location: Part 1**	**No Attachment**

General Description: Add installation requirements for pressure vessels for human occupancy (PVHOs)

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: B. Moore (PM), T. Creacy, T. Millette, M. Richards

Meeting Action: The task group continues to research PVHOs. A breakout session was held to further discuss the topic. Additional imput from Parts 2 and 3 will be requested.

Item Number: NB14-0403	**NBIC Location: Part 1**	**Attachment Pages 5-7**

General Description: Identify terms from Part 1 that need to be added to the index

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: B. Moore (PM), M. Richards, T. Creacy, M. Washington

Meeting Action: B. Moore presented a proposal/summary to the SG. Within this proposal/summary it was clarified that there will be no deletions if there are references in the text, but rather if so Mr. Moore may provide requests for additional action items to address these accordingly based on his research.

Item Number: NB15-0108A	**NBIC Location: Part 1**	**Attachment Page 8**

General Description: Add a supplement to address high temperature hot water boilers

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: M. Wadkinson (PM) B. Moore, T. Creacy, D. Patten

Meeting Action: A breakout session was held amongst the TG to discuss the proposal that M. Wadkinson has put together. This proposal was presented to the SG. A motion was made to send this out as a review and comment ballot to the SG, SC, and Part 4. The motion was unanimously approved.

Item Number: NB16-0101	**NBIC Location: Part 1**	**No Attachment**

General Description: Result of NB13-1101, address carbon monoxide sensors in equipment rooms

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: E. Wiggins (PM), G. Halley, S. Konopacki, T. Creacy, T. Millette, B. Moore, P. Schuelke, R. Smith, M. Washington

Meeting Action: A breakout session was held to further discuss the topic at hand. R. Troutt was invited to the breakout session so as to contribute feedback to the TG. The task group hopes to have something to present at the meeting in January 2018.

Item Number: NB16-0104	NBIC Location: Part 1, 3.8.1.5	Attachment Page 9

General Description: Address low water fuel cutoff requirements on vapor-system boilers

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: M. Wadkinson (PM), B. Moore, M. Washington

Meeting Action: M. Wadkinson presented a proposal to the SG of removing the term "vapor-system" to limit confusion. It has been confirmed that ASME Section IV and CSD-1 have approved to also remove the term "vapor-system". A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was unanimously approved.

Item Number: NB16-0811	NBIC Location: Part 1	Attachment Page 10

General Description: Remove references back to general requirements section in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, S5

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: M. Wadkinson (PM), D. Patten

Meeting Action: The TG reviewed this item and has come to the conclusion that having the references back to the general section adds value and therefore motions to close this item with no action. The motion was unanimously approved.

Item Number: NB16-2801	NBIC Location: Part 1, Section 1	No Attachment

General Description: Result of PR16-0401, 0403, 0407, 0409 - scope creep requiring the use of manufacturer's recommendations/other industry standards

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: B. Moore (PM), R. Smith

Meeting Action: The TG reported no progress to report at this time.

Item Number: NB16-2802	NBIC Location: Part 1, Section 1	Attachment Page 11-13

General Description: Result of PR16-0406, 0409, 0416; possible contradiction in requirements for compliance with "environmental requirements"

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: D. Patten (PM), S. Konopacki, M. Wadkinson, E. Wiggins

Meeting Action: D. Patten presented a summary to the SG which resulted in extensive discussions. A motion was made to close this item with no action, as it is felt that this is addressed through out. The motion was approved with 1 disapprove.

Item Number: NB16-2803	NBIC Location: Part 1, 2.5.3.2	Attachment Page 14

General Description: Result of PR16-0410, add requirements that remote emergency shutdown switches should not be retroactively installed

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: R. Smith (PM), B. Moore, P. Schuelke, M. Washington

Meeting Action: A break out session was held to discuss/complete a proposal. R. Smith presented the proposal to the SG. Discussions were held. There was a motion to approve the proposal to the SC. The motion was unanimously approved.

Item Number: NB16-2804	NBIC Location: Part 1, 2.7.5 p)	Attachment Page 15

General Description: Result of PR16-0411, remove mandatory reference of NB-27, Guide for Blowoff Vessels

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: E. Wiggins (PM), B. Moore, D. Patten, M. Washington

Meeting Action: A break out session was held to discuss/complete a proposal. E. Wiggins presented the proposal to the SG. Discussions were held. There was a motion to approve the proposal to the SC. The motion was unanimously approved.

Item Number: NB16-2805	NBIC Location: Part 1, 3.8.1.5	No Attachment

General Description: Result of PR16-0412, clarify requirements for vapor system boilers

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: M. Wadkinson (PM), B. Moore, M. Washington

Meeting Action: M. Wadkinson explained that there is no need to clarify requirements because of the action taken on item NB16-0104. A motion was made to close this item with no action. The motion was unanimously approved.

Item Number: NB16-2806	NBIC Location: Part 1, S6.1 b)	Attachment Page 16

General Description: Result of PR16-0415, delete references to building codes because this is beyond the knowledge of an inservice inspector

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: E. Wiggins (PM), S. Konopacki

Meeting Action: A break out session was held to discuss/complete a proposal. Mr. Wiggins presented the proposal to the SG. Discussions were held. There was a motion to approve the proposal to the SC. The motion was unanimously approved.

NBIC Location: Part 1, S6.4	Attachment Page 17
Item Number: NB16-2807	
General Description: Result of PR16-0417, rewrite section to clarify that it is guidance for owners or users, not requirements for inspectors **Subgroup:** Installation **Task Group:** D. Patten (PM), M. Washington **Meeting Action:** A break out session was held to discuss a proposal. D. Patten presented the proposal to the SG. Discussions were held. A motion was made to close this item with no action. The motion was unanimously approved.	

c. Action Items – New Business

Item Number: 17-133	NBIC Location: Part 1, 3.5.3.2	No Attachment
General Description: Change "shall be located inside" to "should" in accordance with CSD-1 **Subgroup:** SG Installation **Task Group:** None Assigned. **Meeting Action:** A TG was assigned of R. Smith (PM), T. Creacy, B. Moore, P. Schuelke. A break out session was held to discuss this item. This item will also address Sections 3.5.3.1 and S5 5.5.7. A summary was presented to the SG.		

Item Number: 17-147	NBIC Location: Part 1, Section 9	Attachment Page 18-19
General Description: Define "Hot Water Storage Tank" in glossary **Subgroup:** SG Installation **Task Group:** None Assigned. **Meeting Action:** A TG was assigned of R. Austin (PM), J. Brockman, P. Schuelke. A break out session was held to discuss this item. A proposal was presented to the SG. There was a motion to approve the proposal to the SC. The motion was unanimously approved. An additional Action Item was opened to address how "potable water storage tank" is used in the entire Part 1. **(Item # 17-159)**		

8. Future Meetings

- January 8th-11th, 2018 – New Orleans, Louisiana
- July 16th-19th, 2018 – Columbus, Ohio

9. Adjournment

A motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Bock
NBIC Part 1 Secretary

SG Installation Attendance Sheet - 7/18/17

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Item Number: NB16-0801	NBIC Location: Part 1	No Attachment

General Description: Is it standard operating procedure (per NBIC) to do hydrostatic pressure tests on installed ASME Section IV boilers at 150% of the rated pressure as part of the installation inspection?

Question:
If a pressure test has been performed and documented on the applicable Manufacturer's Data Report for a boiler, pressure vessel or piping, is an additional pressure test required prior to initial operation?

Reply:
NO

Interpretation IN16-0701

Proposed Interpretation

Inquiry:	IN16-0701
Source:	NB16-0801
Subject:	Pressure Testing - Part 1
Edition:	2015 NBIC
Question 1:	Is it standard operating procedure (per NBIC) to do hydrostatic pressure tests on installed ASME Section IV boilers at 150% of the rated pressure as part of the installation inspection?
Reply 1:	
Committee's Question:	If a pressure test has been performed and documented on the applicable Manufacturer's Data Report for a boiler, pressure vessel or piping and the Jurisdiction does not require additional pressure tests, is an additional pressure test required prior to initial operation?
Committee's Reply:	No
Rationale:	2.10.2 Power Boilers, 3.10.1 Heating Boilers, 4.6 Pressure Vessels, 5.4 Piping It is not the intent of the code to mandate post construction testing at 150% of the rated pressure.
SC Vote	Passed – Unanimous
NBIC Vote	

2.10.2 PRESSURE TEST

Prior to initial operation, the completed boiler, including pressure piping, water columns, superheaters, economizers, stop valves, etc., shall be pressure tested in accordance with the original code of construction. Any pressure piping and fittings such as water columns, blowoff valves, feedwater regulators, superheaters, economizers, stop valves, etc., which are shipped connected to the boiler as a unit, shall be hydrostatically tested with the boiler and witnessed by an Inspector.

3.10.1 PRESSURE TEST

Prior to initial operation, the completed boiler, individual module, or assembled module, shall be subjected to a pressure test in accordance with the requirements of the original code of construction.

4.6 TESTING AND ACCEPTANCE

a) The installer shall exercise care during installation to prevent loose weld material, welding rods, small tools, and miscellaneous scrap metal from getting into the vessel. The installer shall inspect the interior of the vessel and its appurtenances where possible prior to making the final closures for the presence of foreign debris.

b) The completed pressure vessel shall be pressure tested in the shop or in the field in accordance with the original code of construction. When required by the Jurisdiction, owner or user, the Inspector shall witness the pressure test of the completed installation, including piping to the pressure gage, pressure relief device, and, if present, level control devices.

5.4 EXAMINATION, INSPECTION, AND TESTING

The owner shall ensure that all examinations, inspections, and tests required by the code of construction have been performed prior to operation.

Back to Archived Ballots

Archived Comments for Ballot: IN16-0701-MC	
Richards,Michael 3/30/2017 1:04:53 PM *Reply To: Hopkins,Craig*	Am considering'pulling' this item from consideration and going back to committee for additional work.
Hopkins,Craig 3/16/2017 6:25:24 PM	I have observed some boilers leak at hydrotest during installation, perhaps due to damage during transit. I don't believe a 1.5x test should be required but at least a 1x leak test

Voting:

Name	Email	Votes	Vote Date
Bradley Besserman	bbesserman@nationalboard.org	Not Voted	N/A
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Craig Hopkins	chopkins@seattleboiler.com	Disapprove	03/16/17
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Venus Newton	venus.newton@bpcllcga.com	Not Voted	N/A

Item NB14-0403 Index

Suggested new items resulting from this review and general comments are in green.

1. Add aluminum. Cast iron is indexed, but aluminum is neither used nor indexed.

   Note: Suggest new item to develop a new subsection under Section 3 to cover these. This might also fit under condensing boilers.

   Note: Since the whole of Part 1 addresses installation, suggest opening a new item to delete the indexed term "Boiler Installation" and adding sub-definitions as follows:

2. Boilers,
   - Low-pressure Steam Heating
   - Hot-water Heating
   - Hot-water Supply
   - Modular steam heating
   - Modular hot-water heating
   - High-pressure Steam
   - High-temperature Water
   - Fluidized Bed
   - Installation Report (I-1)

   Note: Adding a specific listing for Boiler Installation Report makes the report easier to find.

3. Low-water Fuel Cutoff
4. Flue

   Note: The expression "Chimney or Stack" indexed, but not flue.

   Note: Within Part 1, the word "capacity" is used 176 times and all are in reference to PRDs. It would be useful to a user to group all related PRD "capacity" terms together.

5. Capacity
   - Safety Valve
   - Safety Relief Valve
   - Thermal Fluid Pressure Relief Devices

   Note: It would be user friendly to breakup "controls" into categories.

6. Controls
   - Pressure
   - Temperature
   - Level

Note: To avoid confusion with a "conversion burner" or any other conversion (Conversion Coils in Figure S3.6.1-a), suggest opening a new item to amend the indexed term "conversion".

7. Conversion (metric)

   Note: The term "design" appears 104 times in Part 1. Without some sort of categorization, this number is probably not useful for users. Suggest either deleting the term "design" from the index or add subcategories.

8. Design
   - subcategory a
   - subcategory b

   Note: The term "weld" and all of its derivatives appear 73 times in Part 1. Without some sort of categorization, this number is probably not useful for users. Suggest either deleting the term "weld" from the index or add subcategories.

9. Weld
   - subcategory a
   - subcategory b

   Note: The term "High Temperature Water" as used in Part 1 seems to apply to heat exchangers. Users could be confused by this term versus "high-temperature water boiler". Suggest opening an item to consider usage of this term.

   Note: The phrase "Instruments and Controls" is only indexed to three paragraphs in Part 1; 4.4 in the index, 4.4 in the body, and in the index referencing subsection 4.4. Suggest opening an item to review this phrase and other ways to list instruments and controls to make the phrase easier to find.

   Note: The term "foundations" and its parent term "foundation" are only indexed to two locations, but there are 17 locations where the term appears. Suggest adding all locations of both the plural and singular terms.

10. Foundations — add all locations.

    Note: The term "ladder", both as a standalone term and in conjunction with "runways", is only indexed to one paragraph, but is used 17 times in Part 1. Suggest list all locations of both the plural and singular terms.

11. Ladder — and all locations of both "ladder" and "ladders and runways".

    Note: The phrase "Permissible Mountings (PRD)" is only used twice in Part 1; 3.9.1.1.1 and in the index. Suggest opening an item to consider other ways to index "permissible mountings" as well as incorporating requirements in other subsections of Part 1.

    Note: Suggest opening an item to break up the phrase "pressure relief devices" into subcategories - Safety Valve, Safety Relief Valve Thermal Fluid Pressure Relief Devices, Rupture Disk.

12. Rupture Disk

    Note: suggest adding "rupture disk" as a standalone phrase and list it under "Pressure Relief Devices".

    Note: Suggest listing each type as separate entries in the index and listing each under "Pressure Relief Devices".

13. Steam Heating Boilers — add all locations

    Note: the phrase "steam heating boiler" is only indexed to 7 locations, but is used 35 times. Suggest a complete listing.

Supplement XX

High-Temperature water boilers

A high-temperature water boiler is a power boiler intended for operation at pressures exceeding 160 psig (1.1 MPa) and/or temperatures exceeding 250° (120°C).

In addition to the requirements listed in Section I and Section 2 for Power boilers, the requirements below shall apply:

- High-temperature water boilers shall be provided with a means of adding water to the boiler or system which under pressure. (relocate 2.5.1.1 (g))
- The recirculating return line for a high-temperature water boiler shall be provided with the stop valve, or valves, required for the main discharge outlet on the boiler. (relocate 2.5.1.4 (j)).
- Each high-temperature water boiler shall have drain of NPS 1 (DN25) minimum discharged to a safe location (relocate 2.6.3.1 (c)).
- Each high temperature water boiler shall have a temperature gage or other reporting device located to provide an accurate representation of the temperature at or near the boiler outlet.(relocate 2.8.3)
- For high-temperature water boilers, safety relief valves shall have a closed bonnet, and safety relief valve bodies shall not be constructed of cast iron (2.9.1 (e))
- The required relieving capacity in pounds per hour of the safety or safety relief valves on a high-temperature water boiler shall be determined by dividing the maximum output in Btu at the boiler nozzle obtained by the firing of any fuel for which the unit is designed by one thousand. (metrication) (2.9.1.3)
- Discharge piping from safety relief valves on high-temperature water boilers shall have adequate provisions for water drainage as well as steam venting. (2.9.6)
- Piping for high-temperature water boilers shall include provisions for the expansion and contraction of hot water mains connected to the boiler(s) so there will be no undue strain transmitted to the boiler(s). (3.7.9.1 (3b)).
- Expansion tanks, installed in closed loop systems, shall have sufficient volume to handle the required expansion of the total system at the required operating temperature.
    - A low pressure interlock and a low water level interlock are recommended.
- It is essential that the pump selection provides the required flow across the boiler, handles the total system head and be specifically designed to handle water at the required operating temperature.
- Each high-temperature water boiler shall be protected from over-temperature by two temperature-operated controls.
    - Each boiler shall have a control that will cut off the fuel supply when the water temperature reaches an operating limit which shall be less than the maximum allowable temperature.
    - In addition to the above, each high-temperature water boiler shall have a safety limit control with manual reset that will cut off the fuel supply to prevent the water temperature from exceeding the maximum allowable temperature at the boiler outlet.

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2.8.5 AUTOMATIC LOW-WATER FUEL CUTOFF AND/OR WATER FEEDING DEVICE FOR STEAM ~~OR VAPOR SYSTEM~~ BOILERS

a) Each automatically fired steam~~ or vapor system~~ boiler shall have an automatic low-water fuel cutoff so located as to automatically cut off the fuel supply when the surface of the water falls to the lowest visible part of the water-gage glass. If a water feeding device is installed, it shall be so constructed that the water inlet valve cannot feed water into the boiler through the float chamber and so located as to supply requisite feedwater.

b) Such a fuel cutoff or water feeding device may be attached directly to a boiler. A fuel cutoff or water feeding device may also be installed in the tapped openings available for attaching a water glass directly to a boiler, provided the connections are made to the boiler with nonferrous tees or Y's not less than NPS 1/2 (DN 15) between the boiler and water glass so that the water glass is attached directly and as close as possible to the boiler; the run of the tee or Y shall take the water glass fittings, and the side outlet or branch of the tee or Y shall take the fuel cutoff or water feeding device. The ends of all nipples shall be reamed to full-size diameter.

c) In addition to the requirements in a) and b) above, a secondary low-water fuel cutoff with manual reset shall be provided on each automatically fired steam ~~or vapor system~~ boiler.

d) Fuel cutoffs and water feeding devices embodying a separate chamber shall have a vertical drain pipe, extended to a safe point of discharge, and a blowoff valve not less than NPS 3/4 (DN 20), located at the lowest point in the water equalizing pipe connections so that the chamber and the equalizing pipe can be flushed and the device tested.

NB16-0811

Item Number: NB16-0811 **NBIC Location: Part 1**
General Description: Remove references back to general requirements section in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, S5

The SG & SC Installation passed unanimously to close this with no action.

Example of Current Language:

2.3.1 SUPPORTS, FOUNDATIONS, AND SETTINGS

See NBIC Part 1, Section 1.6.1, *Supports, Foundations and Settings.*

2.3.2 STRUCTURAL STEEL

See NBIC Part 1, Section 1.6.2, *Structural Steel.*

2.4.1 EXIT

See NBIC Part 1, Section 1.6.3, *Exit.*

2.4.2 LADDERS AND RUNWAYS

See NBIC Part 1, Section 1.6.4, *Ladders and Runways.*

Action Item Request Form

Item Number: NB16-2802	**NBIC Location: Part 1, Section 1**	**No Attachment**

General Description: Result of PR16-0406, 0409, 0416; possible contradiction in requirements for compliance with "environmental requirements"

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: D. Patten (PM), S. Konopacki, M. Wadkinson, E. Wiggins

January 2017: The task group is investigating whether it was appropriate to reference "environmental requirements".

a) Proposed Revisions or Additions

Existing Text:

1.4 CERTIFICATION, INSPECTION, AND JURISDICTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1.4.1 RESPONSIBILITY

a) The owner is responsible for satisfying jurisdictional requirements for certification and documentation. When required by jurisdictional rules applicable to the location of installation, the boilers, pressure vessels, piping, and other pressure-retaining items shall not be operated until the required documentation has been provided by the installer to the owner and the Jurisdiction.

b) The National Board Commissioned Inspector providing inservice inspection for the facility in which the pressure-retaining item is installed has the following responsibilities:

1) Verify the *Boiler Installation Report* (I-1 Report) has been completed and signed by the installer, when required by the Jurisdiction;

2) Verify pressure-retaining items comply with the laws and regulations of the Jurisdiction governing the specific type of boiler or pressure vessel;

3) Verify any repairs or alterations to pressure-retaining items, which are conducted prior to, or during, the initial installation, are in accordance with the NBIC;

4) Request or assign jurisdictional identification number, when required by the Jurisdiction; and

5) Complete and submit the first inservice inspection/certificate report to the Jurisdiction when required by the Jurisdiction.

c) Unless otherwise specifically required by the Jurisdiction, the duties of the inservice inspector **do not include the installation's compliance to other standards and requirements (e.g., environmental,** construction, electrical, undefined industry standards, etc.) for which other regulatory agencies have authority and responsibility to oversee.

Item NB 16-2802 — disapproved vote

As required by NBIC committee procedures, below is an explanation for my disapproved vote.

The single reference in Part 1 Section 1.4.1, which removes environmental issue from in-service inspection responsibility, is insufficient to explain that the following subsections, which reference environmental, are intended for owner users and not the in-service inspectors: 1.6.5 Fuel, 1.6.8 Chimney or Stack, and 2.5.3.3 c) Controls and Heat Generating Apparatus. Although it can be said that the intent as stated in 1.4.1 should only need to be mentioned once, the reality is that legislators, boiler boards, and other jurisdictional bodies will miss the caveat. I have seen it far too many times that legislators and boiler boards do not understand the intentions of a single paragraph pulled from the book out of context. Lacking any other explanation of the intent, the result is that that single paragraph is then interpreted as mandatory for the in-service inspector by boiler boards and legislators.

Additionally, the NBIC 2015 and 2017 editions already contain this type of “reminder” in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (S5). For example, subsections 2.3.1, 2.3.2, and 2.3.3 refer the reader back to subsection 1.6. Similarly, subsections 3.3.1, 3.3.2, and 3.3.3 also refer the reader back to subsection 1.6.

Standards Development Organizations (SDOs) such as NFPA, ASME, and the National Board want their standards to be as clear as possible concerning the intent of specific provisions in those standards. Restating the owner user responsibility in the subject paragraphs helps to achieve the desired clarity of intent.

My disapproved vote supports my position that subsections 1.6.5, 1.6.8, and 2.5.3.3 c) should be amended to refer the reader back to 1.4.1 and not left as is. My suggested changes to resolve my negative are shown on the attached page in legislative text.

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July 19, 2017

1.6.5 FUEL
All fuel systems shall be installed in accordance with jurisdictional and environmental requirements, manufacturer's recommendations, and/or industry standards, as applicable. See NBIC Part 1, Section 1.4.1, Responsibility.

1.6.8 CHIMNEY OR STACK
Chimneys or stacks shall be installed in accordance with jurisdictional and environmental requirements, manufacturer's recommendations, and/or industry standards, as applicable. See NBIC Part 1, Section 1.4.1, Responsibility.

2.5.3.3 CONTROLS AND HEAT-GENERATING APPARATUS
c) These devices shall be installed in accordance with jurisdictional and environmental requirements, manufacturer's recommendations, and/or industry standards, as applicable. See NBIC Part 1, Section 1.4.1, Responsibility.

Proposed revision / addition

2.5.3.2 REMOTE EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN SWITCHES (17)

. a) A manually operated remote shutdown switch(es) or circuit breaker shall be located just outside the equipment room door and marked for easy identification. Consideration should also be given to the type and location of the switch(es) in order to safeguard against tampering. Where approved by the Jurisdiction, alternate locations of remote emergency switch(es) may be provided.

. b) For equipment rooms exceeding 500 ft.^{2} (46 m^2) floor area or containing one or more boilers having a combined fuel capacity of 1,000,000 Btu/hr. (293 kW) or more, additional manually operated remote emergency shutdown switches shall be located at suitably identified points of egress acceptable to the Jurisdiction.

. c) Where a boiler is located indoors in a facility and not in an equipment room, a remote emergency shut- down switch shall be located within 50 ft. (15 m) of the boiler along the primary egress route from the boiler area.

. d) For atmospheric-gas burners and for oil burners where a fan is on the common shaft with the oil pump, the emergency remote shutdown switch(es) or circuit breaker(s) must disconnect all power to the burner controls.

. e) For power burners with detached auxiliaries, the emergency remote shutdown switch(es) or circuit breaker(s) need only shut off the fuel input to the burner.

f) When existing boiler installations do not include remote emergency shutdown switches, it is not required that these switches be retroactively installed unless required by the Jurisdiction.

Item Number: NB16-2804

NBIC Location: Part 1, 2.7.5 p)

General Description: Result of PR16-0411, remove mandatory reference of NB-27, Guide for Blowoff Vessels

Part 1, 2.7.5 p

Boiler blowoff systems ~~shall~~ should be constructed in accordance with the Guide for Blowoff Vessels (NB-27): which can be found on the National Board website, www.nationalboard.org.

NB16-2806

NBIC Location: Part 1, S6.1 b)

General Description: Result of PR16-0415, delete references to building codes because this is beyond the knowledge of an inservice inspector

Part 1, S6.1 b

~~This supplement is based on Local, State or National Building Codes requiring the installation of a Carbon Monoxide (CO) detector/alarm in the boiler room.~~

S6.3 General Requirements

Condensing boilers shall meet all the requirements of NBIC Part 1, Section 1, Section 3 and this Supplement. The jurisdictional or National Building Codes may require the installation of a Carbon Monoxide (CO) detector/alarm in the boiler room.

Item Number: NB16-2807	NBIC Location: Part 1, S6.4	No Attachment

General Description: Result of PR16-0417; rewrite section to clarify that it is guidance for owners or users, not requirements for inspectors

Subgroup: Installation

Task Group: D. Patten (PM), M. Washington

January 2017: Mr. Patten had been assigned as the project manager.

a) Proposed Revisions or Additions

Existing Text:

S6.4 FLUE GAS VENTING SYSTEM PIPING REQUIREMENTS

a) The vent piping shall be corrosion resistant and fabricated from either stainless alloy or plastic material as defined by the boiler manufacturer and certified for the application.

b) The diameter of the vent piping shall be as defined by the boiler manufacturer and shall not be reduced, except as allowed by the boiler manufacturer.

c) The "Total Equivalent Length" of the vent piping, and the pressure drop through the vent piping, shall not exceed that stated in the Boiler Manufacturer's Installation Manual. (Note: Equivalent Length includes the pressure loss effect of various pipe fittings, such as elbows, etc.) Horizontal pipe runs shall slope toward the boiler and the condensate collection point.

d) The termination point of the vent piping shall be positioned such that there is no possibility of vented flue gas being entrained in the combustion air intake, as defined by the manufacturer and National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI Z223.1). Additionally the vent termination shall be located above the highest known snowline for the location involved, and be designed in such a manner, so as to prevent freezing.

e) This supplement requires the owner/user/installer contact the authority having Jurisdiction regarding the installation of carbon monoxide (CO) detector/alarm in boiler rooms in which condensing boilers are to be installed.

- **This action item is addressed in NB16-2806. The changes in S6.3 General Requirements references Part 1, Section 1.**

17-147 Scribner 6-21-17

Add definition of hot water storage tank to glossary

~~Hot Water Storage Tank - a non-fired pressure vessel used to store potable hot water at temperatures less than 210 deg. F. The heat source for the tank may be from an internal coil or external source, such as a boiler or heat exchanger.~~

Revised **17-147 Austin 7-18-17**

Add definition of potable water storage tank to glossary

Potable Water Storage Tank - an unfired pressure vessel used to store potable hot water at temperatures less than 210°F (99°C). The heat for the tank may be from an internal coil or external source.

New Action Item 17-159

Action Item Request Form

Item Number: 17-147 NBIC Location: Part 1, Section 9

General Description: Define "Hot Water Storage Tank" in glossary

Subgroup: SG Installation

Task Group: R. Austin (PM), P. Schuelke

Statement of Need

Task Group: R. Austin (PM), S. Konopacki, P. Schuelke

In review of the need for a definition of "Hot Water Storage Tank" the committee recognized that the verbiage needed to be revised to reflect the new definition. The new definition "Potable Water Storage Tank".

The use of the words "Hot Water Storage Tank" was found in the following sections to be replaced with "Potable Water Storage Tank":

Table of Contents – 4.7 Requirements for Hot Water Storage Tanks

4.7 REQUIREMENTS FOR HOT WATER STORAGE TANKS

4.7.1 SUPPORTS

Each hot water storage tank shall be supported in accordance with NBIC Part 1, 1.6.1.

4.7.2 CLEARANCE AND ACCEPTABILITY

c) Each hot water storage tank shall meet the requirements of NBIC Part 1, 4.3.2.

4.7.3 TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICES

a) Each hot water storage tank shall be equipped with an ASME/NB certified temperature and pressure relief device set at a pressure not to exceed the maximum allowable working pressure and 210°F (99°C).

4.7.4 THERMOMETERS

a) Each hot water storage tank shall be equipped with a thermometer.

b) Each hot water storage tank shall have a thermometer so located that it shall be easily readable at or near the outlet. The thermometer shall be so located that it shall at all times indicate the temperature of the water in the storage tank.

4.7.5 SHUT OFF VALVES

a) Each hot water storage tank shall be equipped with stop valves in the water inlet piping and the outlet piping in order for the hot water storage tank to be removed from service without having to drain the complete system.

b) Each hot water storage tank shall be equipped with a bottom drain valve to provide for flushing and draining of the vessel.