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*THE NATIONAL BOARD
OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS*

NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE NR TASK GROUP

AGENDA

Meeting of January 8th, 2024
San Antonio, TX

The National Board of Boiler & Pressure
Vessel Inspectors 1055 Crupper Avenue
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1. Call to Order

The Chair will call the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Central Time. For those attending in person, the meeting will be held in Madero B at the hotel.

2. Introduction of Members and Visitors.

3. Check for a Quorum

4. Announcements

- This meeting marks the end of Cycle C for the 2025 NBIC edition. The committees will have until the end of the July 2024 NBIC meeting to approve items for inclusion in the 2025 NBIC.
- The National Board will be hosting a reception on Wednesday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Veramendi (fourth level of the hotel).
- The National Board will be hosting breakfast and lunch on Thursday in Veramendi for those attending the Main Committee meeting. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Meeting schedules, meeting room layouts, and other helpful information can be found on the National Board website under the **NBIC** tab → NBIC Meeting Information.
- Remember to add any attachments that you'd like to show during the meeting (proposals, reference documents, power points, etc.) to the NBIC file share site (nbfileshare.org) **prior to the meeting**.
 - Note that access to the NBIC file share site is limited to committee members only.
 - ALL power point attachments/presentations must be sent to the NBIC Secretary prior to the meeting for approval.
 - Contact Jonathan Ellis (nbicsecretary@nbbi.org) for any questions regarding NBIC file share access.
- When possible, please submit proposals in Word format showing “strike through/underline”. Project Managers: please ensure any proposals containing text from the 2021 NBIC are updated to contain text from the 2023 NBIC.
- If you'd like to request a new Interpretation or Action item, this should be done on the National Board Business Center.
 - Anyone, member or not, can request a new item.
- As a reminder, anyone who would like to become a member of a group or committee:
 - Should attend at least two meetings prior to being put on the agenda for membership consideration. The nominee will be on the agenda for voting during their third meeting.
 - The nominee must submit the formal request along with their resume to the NBIC Secretary **PRIOR TO** the meeting. nbicsecretary@nbbi.org
 - If needed, we can also create a ballot for voting on a new member between meetings.
- Thank you to everyone who registered online for this meeting. The online registration is very helpful for planning our reception, meals, room set up, etc. Please continue to use the online registration for each meeting. If you are here in person, and did not register, please visit the National Board website to register now. Registering will make sure we have an accurate count for the reception, breakfast, and lunch. It is also a good way to make sure we have the most up-to-date contact information.

5. Adoption of the Agenda

6. Approval of the Minutes of the July 10, 2023, Meeting

The minutes are available for review on the National Board website, www.nationalboard.org.

7. Review of Rosters

- a. Membership Nominations
- b. Membership Reappointments
- c. Officer Nominations

8. Action Items

Item Number: A23-57 NBIC Location: Part 3, 1.6 Attachment Page 2
General Description: Rename Authorized Nuclear Inspector - NR TG Item Subgroup: NR TG Task Group: C. Dinic (PM) Explanation of Need: Endorsements required may need to be revised based on Category of work. Name of the Inspector may need to be revised. January 2024 Meeting Action:

Item Number: A23-58 NBIC Location: Part 3, 1.6.7.1 s) 2) Attachment Page 3
General Description: Add the applicable requirements for Auditors Subgroup: NR TG Task Group: T. White (PM) Explanation of Need: Add the applicable requirements from ASME “Requirement 2” to the current requirements of audit personnel per 1.6.7.1 s) 2) for Cat. 2 or change it to be specific to Sect. XI January 2024 Meeting Action:

Item Number: A23-60 NBIC Location: Part 3, 1.6 Attachment Page 4
General Description: Endorsements required for Nuclear Inspectors based on Category of work Subgroup: NR TG Task Group: C. Dinic (PM) Explanation of Need: Endorsements required for Nuclear Inspectors based on Category of work (1, 2, or 3) January 2024 Meeting Action:

9. Additional Business

- Question regarding Interpretation 21-16 (from Pat Donovan and Luis Ponce):
 - The question was regarding NBIC Interpretation 21-16 and whether this should apply to the stamping and certification under the NR program. The NR program is much less detailed than the R with regards to the meeting specific requirements. It essentially punts to Section III for Category 1, Section XI for Category 2, and presumably, whatever standard work is performed to under Category 3.
 - Adding to the lack of clarity on stamping is the following:
 - NBIC Part 3 paragraph 1.6.6.2(o)(3) states the following: “Completion of forms, registrations and stamping of the “NR” symbol stamp shall meet the requirements of NBIC Part 3, Section 5.”
 - Paragraph 1.6.7.1 & 1.6.8.1 for Category 2 and 3 are silent on stamping requirements.
 - Paragraph 1.6.9(e) is ambiguous leaving it up the Owner’s Quality Assurance Program.
 - Obviously, for Category 2 and possibly Category 3, it may not be practical to stamp items due to contamination concerns.

10. Future Meetings

- July 15-18, 2024 – The Brown Hotel in Louisville, KY
- January 2025 – TBD

11. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Terrence Hellman

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NR Task Group Secretary

Last Name	First Name	Interest Category	Role	Exp. Date
Spuhl	Raymond	Authorized Inspection Agencies	Chair	08/21/2026
Hellman	Terrence		Secretary	12/30/2099
Creaser	Eben	Jurisdictional Authorities	Member	07/30/2025
Dinic	Caslav	Jurisdictional Authorities	Member	07/30/2025
Roberts	Tom	General Interest	Member	01/30/2026
Schaefer	Benjamin	National Board Certificate Holders	Member	01/30/2026
Toth	Bryan	General Interest	Member	01/30/2026
White	Thomas	General Interest	Member	08/30/2026



PROPOSED REVISION OR ADDITION

Item No. A 23-57	
Subject/Title Rename Authorized Nuclear Inspector - NR TG Item	
NBIC Location Part: Repairs and Alterations; Section: 1.6; Paragraph: 1.6.1	
Project Manager and Task Group	
Source (Name/Email) Terrence Hellman / thellman@nationalboard.org	
Statement of Need Endorsements required may need to be revised based on Category of work. Name of the Inspector may need to be revised.	
Background Information Endorsements required may need to be revised based on Category of work.	
Existing Text	Proposed Text Rename Authorized Nuclear Inspector to something else.

VOTE:							
COMMITTEE	Approved	Disapproved	Abstained	Not Voting	Passed	Failed	Date



PROPOSED REVISION OR ADDITION

Item No. A 23-58	
Subject/Title Add the applicable requirements for Auditors	
NBIC Location Part: Repairs and Alterations; Section: 1.6; Paragraph: 1.6.7.1 s) 2)	
Project Manager and Task Group	
Source (Name/Email) Terrence Hellman / thellman@nationalboard.org	
Statement of Need Add the applicable requirements from ASME "Requirement 2" to the current requirements of audit personnel per 1.6.7.1 s) 2) for Cat. 2 or change it to be specific to Sect. XI	
Background Information Add the applicable requirements from ASME "Requirement 2" to the current requirements of audit personnel per 1.6.7.1 s) 2) for Cat. 2 or change it to be specific to Sect. XI	
Existing Text	Proposed Text Add the applicable requirements from ASME "Requirement 2" to the current requirements of audit personnel per 1.6.7.1 s) 2) for Cat. 2 or change it to be specific to Sect. XI

VOTE:							
COMMITTEE	Approved	Disapproved	Abstained	Not Voting	Passed	Failed	Date



PROPOSED REVISION OR ADDITION

Item No. A 23-60	
Subject/Title Endorsements required for Nuclear Inspectors based on Category of work	
NBIC Location Part: Repairs and Alterations; Section: 1.6; Paragraph: For all categories	
Project Manager and Task Group	
Source (Name/Email) Terrence Hellman / thellman@nationalboard.org	
Statement of Need Endorsements required for Nuclear Inspectors based on Category of work (1, 2, or 3)	
Background Information Endorsements required for Nuclear Inspectors based on Category of work (1, 2, or 3)	
Existing Text	Proposed Text Endorsements required for Nuclear Inspectors based on Category of work (1, 2, or 3)

COMMITTEE	VOTE:				Passed	Failed	Date
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