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OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS

# NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE TASK GROUP INTERPRETATIONS

## Minutes

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Meeting of January 12, 2026

New Orleans, LA

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## 1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Central Time in Lafitte AB on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the hotel.

## 2. Roll call of Members and introduction of Visitors

Secretary Hellman took roll of members and visitors. ([Attachment 1](#))

## 3. Check for a Quorum

A quorum was established with all 14 of the INTERP TG members present.

## 4. Awards/Special Recognition - None

## 5. Announcements:

- This meeting marks the end of Cycle C for the 2027 NBIC edition.
  - Last cycle for LBs.
- The National Board will be hosting a reception on Wednesday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at The Hard Rock Café on Bourbon Street.
- The National Board will be hosting breakfast and lunch on Thursday for those attending the Main Committee meeting. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in the Atrium on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel, and lunch will be served at the same location 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, powerpoints, etc.) to the NBIC SharePoint site ([nationalboard.sharepoint.com/sites/NBIC](http://nationalboard.sharepoint.com/sites/NBIC)) **prior to the meeting.**
  - Note that access to the NBIC SharePoint site is limited to committee members only.
  - ALL powerpoint attachments/presentations must be sent to the NBIC Secretary for approval prior to the meeting.
  - Contact Jonathan Ellis ([nbicsecretary@nbbi.org](mailto:nbicsecretary@nbbi.org)) for any questions regarding NBIC SharePoint access.
- When possible, please submit proposals in Word format showing “strike through/underline.” Project Managers: please ensure any proposals containing text from previous NBIC editions are updated with text from the most current edition.
- If you'd like to request a new Interpretation or Action item, do so on the National Board Business Center.
  - Anyone, member or not, can request a new item.
- As a reminder, anyone who would like to be considered for membership of a group or committee:
  - Should attend at least two meetings prior to being put on the agenda for membership consideration. The nominee may be placed on the agenda for voting during their third meeting, pending the Chair's approval.
  - The nominee must submit the formal request along with their resume to the NBIC Secretary **PRIOR TO** the meeting. [nbicsecretary@nbbi.org](mailto:nbicsecretary@nbbi.org)
  - If elected by the membership, the member will serve a term of three years.
- Thank you to everyone who registered online for this meeting. The online registration is very helpful for planning our reception, meals, room setup, etc. It is also a good way to make sure we have the most up-to-date contact information. Please continue to use the online registration for each meeting.
- NBBI Committee Code of Conduct requirements review.

## 6. Adoption of the Agenda - A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, and was unanimously approved (UA).

## 7. Approval of the Minutes of the July 2025 Meeting

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the July 2025 meeting. The motion was UA.

## 8. Review of Rosters

### a. Membership Nominations

- Mr. Jeremy Smith (General Interest) would like to join the INTERP TG. - UA
- **Note:** Other nominations from the **NB Cert. Holder** and **AIA** interest categories are not being considered at this time, as each currently makes up 28.57% (57.14% total) of current membership.

### b. Membership Reappointments

The following memberships were reappointed: Mr. Jon Ferreira. - UA

## 9. Interpretations

<b>Item Number: I25-40</b>	<b>NBIC Location: Part 3, 2.5.3.2</b>	<b><a href="#">Attachment 2</a></b>
<b>General Description:</b> Fillet welds using alternative welding method #2		
<b>Subgroup:</b> Repairs and Alterations		
<b>Task Group:</b> P. Becker (PM), J. Siefert		
<b>Explanation of Need:</b> Welding on non-pressure parts (P11B Pads) to the outside of a VIII Div 1 P11B Pressure Vessel. Welding method #4 speaks specifically about fillet welds, when welding method #2 does not specifically reference fillet welds. Is this a potential oversight and it can be done, or is it written this way to exclude fillet welds using welding method #2?		
<b>July 2025 Meeting Action:</b> P Becker (PM) and J. Siefert added to Task group. – PR.		
<b>Jan 2026 Meeting Action:</b> P. Becker presented a proposal to answer the question if fillet welds are exempted from Welding Method #2 with a “No”. UA		

### New Interpretation Requests:

<b>Item Number: I25-66</b>	<b>NBIC Location: Part 3, S6.19.4</b>	<b><a href="#">Attachment 3</a></b>
<b>General Description:</b> Registering R-1 Forms for D.O.T. Cargo Tanks		
<b>Subgroup:</b> Repairs and Alterations		
<b>Task Group:</b> T. Seime (PM)		
<b>Explanation of Need:</b> Request ruling on if R-1 forms, including repairs of a routine nature, relating to repairs of D.O.T. cargo tanks built under ASME VIII code need to be registered with the national board & if they require a unique registration number for each individual form.		
<b>Jan 2026 Meeting Action:</b> T. Seime presented a proposal to state S6.19.4 requires all Form “R” Reports to be registered with the NB. - UA		

## 10. Future Meetings

- July 13-16, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT
- January 11-14, 2027 – Nashville, TN

## 11. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 1:41 PM by Chair Seime.

Respectfully submitted,

*Terrence Hellman*

Terrence Hellman, TG Interpretations Secretary

## Interp TG - Jan 2026

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x	Alex Chang	person				
x	Don Patton	person				
x	John Huntington	person				

NBIC Interpretation Item I25-40  
 Submitted by Westmor Industries  
 6/30/2025



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<b>Subject:</b>	Fillet welds using alternative welding method #2
<b>NBIC Location:</b>	2023 NBIC, Part 3, 2.5.3.2
<b>Statement of Need:</b>	Welding on non-pressure parts (P11B Pads) to the outside of a VIII Div 1 P11B Pressure Vessel.
<b>Background Information:</b>	Welding method #4 speaks specifically about fillet welds, when welding method #2 does not specifically reference fillet welds. Is this a potential oversight and it can be done, or is it written this way to exclude fillet welds using welding method #2.
<b>Proposed Question:</b>	Can you perform fillet welds using Welding method #2?
<b>Proposed Reply:</b>	Yes or no. If yes, consider including verbiage in 2.5.3.2 I) that references fillet welds. Similar to how paragraph 2.5.3.4 g)5) is written regarding welding method #4.
<b>Committee's Question:</b>	Are fillet welds excluded from use in <a href="#">the alternative Welding Methods in Part 3, 2.5.3.#2?</a>
<b>Committee's Reply:</b>	No.
<b>Rationale:</b>	<Additional clarification for response>

NBIC Interpretation Item I25-66  
 Submitted by Stephen Kovacic  
 12/3/2025



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<b>Subject:</b>	Registering R-1 Forms for D.O.T. Cargo Tanks
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<b>Statement of Need:</b>	Request ruling on if R-1 forms, including repairs of a routine nature, relating to repairs of D.O.T. cargo tanks built under ASME VIII code need to be registered with the national board & if they require a unique registration number for each individual form.
<b>Background Information:</b>	N/A
<b>Proposed Question:</b>	Do NBIC Part 3 - Supplement 6 - S6.19.4 requirements for registering "R" forms, specifically R-1 forms, supersede the Registration For Repairs statement in NBIC Part 3 - Section 5 - 5.5.1?
<b>Proposed Reply:</b>	Yes or no.
<b>Committee's Question:</b>	Per NBIC Part 3, S6.19.4, must all Form "R" Reports for DOT transport tanks be registered with the National Board?
<b>Committee's Reply:</b>	Yes
<b>Rationale:</b>	