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*THE NATIONAL BOARD  
OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS*

# **NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE PART 2 AND 3 JOINT TASK GROUP**

## **AGENDA**

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Meeting of July 7, 2025  
Cincinnati, OH

The National Board of Boiler & Pressure Vessel Inspectors  
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## 1. Call to Order

The meeting will be called to order at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time, in Mt. Auburn on the 4th floor of the hotel.

## 2. Introductions

## 3. Announcements

- This meeting marks the end of Cycle B for the 2027 NBIC edition.
- The National Board will be hosting a reception on Wednesday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Ault Park, on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the hotel.
- 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 Madisonville A/B, and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Madisonville A/B.
- Meeting schedules, meeting room layouts, and other helpful information can be found on the National Board website under the **NBIC** tab → NBIC Meeting Information.
- The NBIC Committee has transitioned from NB File Share to SharePoint. 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](https://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 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](mailto: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 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.

#### 4. Action Items

<b>Item Number: 22-06</b>	<b>NBIC Location: Part 2, 3.4.9 e)</b>	<b>No Attachment</b>
<b>General Description:</b> Part 2 task group to review Part 3 Item 21-53		
<b>Subgroup:</b> Inspection		
<b>Task Group:</b> M. Horbaczewski (PM), J. Clark, B. Wilson, J. Mangas, P. Polick		
<b>Submitted by:</b> D. Graf		
<b>Explanation of Need:</b> Part 2 task group to investigate further changes to Part 2/Part 3 that could be needed because of action item 21-53.		
<b>January 2025 Meeting Action:</b>		
Mr. Horbaczewski stated this item will be removed from the SG Inspection agenda to the Part 2/Part 3 standing task group agenda. No action was taken by the SG Inspection.		

<b>Item Number: 23-08</b>	<b>NBIC Location: Part 2</b>	<b>No Attachment</b>
<b>General Description:</b> Part 2 task group to review Part 3 Item 21-67		
<b>Subgroup:</b> Inspection		
<b>Task Group:</b> M. Horbaczewski (PM), J. Clark, B. Wilson, J. Mangas, P. Polick, H. Henry, P. Gilston, B. Ray, T. Bolden, T. Lebeau, & A. Triplett		
<b>Submitted by:</b> D. Graf		
<b>Explanation of Need:</b> Part 2 task group to investigate further changes to Part 2/Part 3 that could be needed because of action item 21-67.		
<b>January 2025 Meeting Action:</b>		
Mr. Horbaczewski stated this item will be removed from the SG Inspection agenda to the Part 2/Part 3 standing task group agenda. No action was taken by the SG Inspection.		

## 5. Discussion Items

### a. Part 2 and 3 areas to investigate for overlap.

1) Mr. Gilston brought up the below topics for discussion:

- Tube Plugging (and the end of the Part 3, 3.3.4.9) states, in part, that the pressure-retaining item may be placed back into service when the IS Inspector is notified. This has been removed for the 2025 edition. January 2025: This item can be removed from the agenda prior to next meeting
- Part 3, S8.5 a) – requires a post-repair inspection plan to be in place (e.g., intervals) which must be accepted by the IS Inspector. This is not in the scope of Part 3. An item has been opened to address this (A21-53). January 2025: R&A will discuss this item and possibly revise draft. Part 2 feels they already have language for their Inservice Inspector to review this plan along with the applicable R form
- Completely removing a defect – FFS refers to Part 2. January 2025: Proposal not yet drafted. An action item will be opened in the future once a path forward has been determined.
- Nameplate removal when it is necessary to get to the affected area – refers back to Part 2, 5.2.1, 5.2.4.

### b. Keyword searches in Parts 2 and 3

The task group discussed keywords that should be searched and reviewed in Parts 2 and 3. Part 2 members will search in Part 3, and Part 3 members will search in Part 2. This will also help develop more familiarity with those parts. The members will connect with one another between meetings to compare and discuss findings.

The following members will search the following keywords:

#### NBIC Part 2 Search:

- inspection/Inspector: Phil Gilston-- After discussion it was determined **action items** will be pulled to look at SG-Inspection, supplements 6 and 7.
- Inservice Inspector, repair(s), alteration(s): Paul Davis-- After discussion it was determined **action item** will be pulled at SG- R&A to look at pointing to requirements of Part 2, 2.3.6.4. M. Horbaczewski will **discuss** in SG-Inspection to require summary and records instead of just R-forms.
- examination, heat treatment, testing, NDE: Tom White-- No action items required.

#### NBIC Part 3 Search:

- Inspector: Tim Bolden-- SG-R&A to open **action item** to look at Part 3, 3.3.4.8 to clarify/add verbiage regarding the word inspector. SG-R&A to open **action item** to look at Part 3, 5.3, 5.4, S3.2, and S6.16.3 to clarify repair inspector vs. in-service inspector.
- Inspection(s): Brent Ray-- Teams meeting will be conducted to discuss sometime in April
- NDE / nondestructive examination, test(ing), failure mechanisms, post-construction (with and without hyphen) / maintenance: Mark Horbaczewski-- No action items required.
- Inservice, interval: Jim Clark-- No action with inspection. Teams meeting will be conducted to discuss Interval sometime in April.

**6. Future Meetings**

- January 12-15, 2026 – New Orleans, LA

**7. Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Beirne  
Parts 2 and 3 Joint Task Group Secretary