



*THE NATIONAL BOARD
OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS*

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NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE TASK GROUP INTERPRETATIONS

AGENDA

Meeting of July 13, 2026

Salt Lake City, UT

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

The meeting will be called to order at 1:00 p.m. Mountain Time and will be held in Ballroom C on the first floor of the hotel.

2. Roll call of Members and introduction of Visitors

3. Check for a Quorum

4. Awards/Special Recognition

5. Announcements:

- This meeting marks the end of Cycle D 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 The Lucky H Restaurant on the first 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 the Wyoming room on the first 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) **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) 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
 - 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. 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.

6. Adoption of the Agenda

7. Approval of the Minutes of the January 2026 Meeting

Members can review the January 2026 meeting minutes on the National Board website:
<https://www.nationalboard.org/Index.aspx?pageID=13&ID=18>.

8. Review of Rosters

a. Membership Nominations

b. Membership Reappointments

The following memberships are up for reappointment: Mr. George Galanes and Mr. Andrew Triplett.

9. Interpretations

New Interpretation Requests:

Item Number: I25-92	NBIC Location: Part 3, 4.4.2 a) 1)
General Description: Liquid Test Pressure for Alterations	
Subgroup: Repairs and Alterations	
Task Group: J. Smith (PM)	
Explanation of Need: Clarification is needed due to Interpretation 95-19 because if still in effect, it says that the use of original code of construction does not include the edition and addenda. Interpretation 95-19 was issued prior to the change in the design margin/stress values. Interpretation 95-19: Question: When the NBIC references “the original code of construction,” is it required to use the edition and addenda of that code as used for construction? Reply: No. The term “original code of construction” refers to the document itself, not the edition/addenda of the document. Repairs and alterations may be performed to the edition/addenda used for the original construction or a later edition/addenda most applicable to the work. Without clarification there will be different interpretations as to the required test pressure when altering pressure vessels constructed to the ASME Code, Section VIII, Div 1, 1998 and earlier codes.	
July 2026 Meeting Action:	

Item Number: I26-24	NBIC Location: Part 3, 4.4.2 a) 1)
General Description: Use of flux coated GTAW filler in Welding Method 6 repairs	
Subgroup: Repairs and Alterations	
Task Group: None assigned.	
Explanation of Need: An option for the repair of Grade 91 tube materials by GTAW process without the need for purge gas is desired. Flux coated GTAW filler metals can provide high quality welds with better control of heat input than SMAW electrodes. As currently written, by requiring that martensitic, iron-based filler metals be assigned to F-Number 4 or F-Number 6, 2.5.3.6 5) e) precludes the use of flux-coated GTAW filler metals.	
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10. Future Meetings

- January 11-14, 2027 – Nashville, TN

11. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

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