



*THE NATIONAL BOARD
OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS*

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NATIONAL BOARD INSPECTION CODE TASK GROUP INTERPRETATIONS

AGENDA

Meeting of January 12, 2026
New Orleans, LA

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 1:00 p.m. Central Time in Lafitte AB on the 1st floor of the hotel.

2. Roll call of Members and introduction of Visitors

3. Check for a Quorum

4. Awards/Special Recognition - None

5. Announcements

- This meeting marks the end of Cycle C 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 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 2nd 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 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
 - 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.

6. Adoption of the Agenda

7. Approval of the Minutes of the July 2025 Meeting

The minutes from the July 2025 meeting can be found on the NBIC Committee information page on the National Board's website, nbbi.org.

8. Review of Rosters

a. Membership Nominations

b. Membership Reappointments

The following memberships are up for reappointment: Mr. Jon Ferreira.

9. Interpretations

Item Number: I25-40	NBIC Location: Part 3, 2.5.3.2
General Description: Fillet welds using alternative welding method #2	
Subgroup: Repairs and Alterations	
Task Group: P. Becker (PM), J. Siefert	
Explanation of Need: 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?	
July 2025 Meeting Action: P Becker (PM) and J. Siefert added to Task group. – PR.	

New Interpretation Requests:

Item Number: I25-66	NBIC Location: Part 3, S6.19.4
General Description: Registering R-1 Forms for D.O.T. Cargo Tanks	
Subgroup: Repairs and Alterations	
Task Group: T. Seime (PM)	
Explanation of Need: 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.	
January 2026 Meeting Action:	

10. Future Meetings

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

11. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

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