

Notification of Document Change

CBIP members and interested parties are advised that CBIP has made changes to a document within the certification management system.

This notification summarises the key change(s) and the rationale for change(s).

Document details			
New document title	Certification Requirements: Pressure Equipment Inspection		
Previous document title	PRO-CER-08 Certification Standard: Pressure Equipment Inspectors		
Full review	No	Amendment only	Yes
New version #	07	Previous version #	06 Issued Nov 2021
Date approved	12 August 2026	Approved by	CBIP Board
Reason for change			
Feedback from industry stakeholders requested clarification on definitions within PEI endorsements. Feedback impacted mostly on Section 2. Scope. In addition, Certification Requirements: PEI has been reformatted to CBIP’s standard layout for certification scheme documents. Unless specified below, formatting changes include: • minor editing • rewording and removal of duplicated text to simplify for the reader • updates to reflect current terminology and practice • some sections renamed and some renumbered to follow CBIP’s style guide for certification scheme documents.			
Summary of changes			
Document section number, title (where applicable), brief explanation of main change(s), rationale for change.			
1	Introduction (previously Context and Scope in revision 6)		
Change Deleted statement that Pipeline Regulations require Certificates of Competence.			
Rationale Statement is incorrect. HSE (Pipelines) Regulations do not refer to certificate of competence or prescribe this requirement.			
2	Scope (previously titled Discipline Recognition Range and Endorsements)		
Change Some explanatory paragraphs moved to section 3 Certification process.			
Rationale The definition of each discipline, as described in version 6, has recently been under question by several inspectors as unclear and inaccurate. The sub-discipline that was mostly inadequate was the low temperature equipment whose inspection by PEI inspectors was limited to in-			

service inspection only (fabrication and commissioning inspections were reserved for Endorsement B). It was rightly argued by some inspectors that since all PEI inspection types were performed by inspectors who hold CWI certification, there is no reason to make that distinction.

The object of this amendment is also to introduce some clarity around the various equipment categories in each PEI sub-discipline.

3 Certification process

Change

New section title. Some content transferred from revision 6 section 2.

Rationale

ISO 17024 requires certification bodies to make an overview of the certification process for each certification scheme available to applicants. The overview is provided in both the Certification Requirements: General document, with additional information specific to PEI provided in Certification Requirements: Pressure Equipment Inspection.

5 PEI with Endorsement (previously Section 4 in revision 6)

Change

Table under 4.2 Equipment Categories in revision 6 deleted.

Section 6 in revision 7 now refers the reader to AS/NZC 3788: 2024 Table 4.1.

Rationale

AS/NZC 3788: 2024 Table 4.1 has never closely followed the equipment categories referred to in CBIP's section 4.2. The new definitions of equipment categories in section 2 now reflect CBIP's certification in each sub-discipline (PEI, PEI with Endorsement A/B/C/D). Keeping table 4.1 would only introduce more confusion for inspectors.

6 Training Evidence (previously Section 5 in revision 6)

Change

Last two paragraphs of section 5, revision 6, deleted.

Rationale

Covered by Certification Requirements: General.

8 Examinations (previously Section 7 in revision 6)

Change

Deleted Appendix A. Sample Examination Questions: Informative.

Rationale

CBIP no longer provides sample exam questions. There are insufficient technical resources to maintain sample questions up-to-date in addition to official exam questions. Updates to certification schemes documents are administratively restricted due to JASANZ accreditation requirements.