

CORRESPONDENCE WITH B89 COMMITTEE

General

ASME Standards are developed and maintained with the intent to represent the consensus of concerned interests. As such, users of B89 Standards may interact with the Committee by requesting interpretations, proposing revisions, and attending Committee meetings. Correspondence should be addressed to:

Secretary, B89 Standards Committee
The American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Standardization & Testing Dept.
Two Park Ave. New
York, NY 10016

Proposing Revisions

Revisions are made periodically to the B89 Standards to incorporate changes which appear necessary or desirable, as demonstrated by the experience gained from the application of the Standard. Approved revisions will be published periodically.

The Committee welcomes proposals for revisions to their Standards. Such proposals should be as specific as possible, citing the Standard, the edition, the paragraph number(s), the proposed wording, and a detailed description of the reasons for the proposal including any pertinent documentation.

Interpretations

Upon request, the B89 Committee will render an interpretation of any requirement of their Standards. Interpretations can only be rendered in response to a written request sent to the Secretary of the B89 Standards Committee. The request for interpretation should be clear and unambiguous. It is further recommended that the inquirer submit his request in the following format:

Subject: Cite the applicable paragraph number(s) and a concise description.

Edition: Cite the applicable edition of the Standard for which the interpretation is being requested.

Question: Phrase the question as a request for an interpretation of a specific requirement suitable for general understanding and use, not as a request for an approval of a proprietary design or situation. The inquirer may also include any plans or drawings, which are necessary to explain the question; however, they should not contain proprietary names or information.

Requests that are not in this format will be rewritten in this format by the Committee prior to being answered, which may inadvertently change the intent of the original request.

ASME procedures provide for reconsideration of any interpretation when or if additional information that might affect an interpretation is available. Further, persons aggrieved by an interpretation may appeal to the cognizant ASME Committee or Subcommittee. ASME does not "approve," "certify," "rate," or "endorse" any item, construction, proprietary device, or activity.

Interpretation can be submitted using the following link:

<http://cstools.asme.org/Interpretation/InterpretationForm.cfm>

Attending Committee Meetings

The B89 Standards Committee regularly holds meetings and telephone conferences, which are open to the public. Persons wishing to attend any meeting should contact the Secretary of the B89 Standards Committee. The B89 Home Page contains information on future meeting dates and locations.