Pressure Technology Post Construction Committee

Supplement to Procedures for ASME Codes and Standards Development Committees

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Pressure Technology Post Construction Committee (N10010000)
Operating Procedures

These procedures include the Procedures for ASME Codes and Standards Development Committees, Revision [17], Dated [February 7, 2018] as supplemented below:

1.0 CHARTER  (Ref 1.1)

1.1 The Pressure Technology Post Construction Committee develops and maintains standards addressing common issues and technologies related to post construction activities and works with other consensus committees in the development of separate, product-specific, codes and standards addressing issues encountered after initial construction\(^1\) for equipment and piping covered by Pressure Technology Codes and Standards.

3.0 MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

3.1 General (Ref 3.1)

The Standards Committee shall consist of not more than thirty-five members. The officers of the Standards Committee, with the exclusion of the Secretary, shall be considered within this membership.

3.2 Member Interest Categories (Ref 3.2)

The classification system and the classifications assigned to members to be used by the PCC is as follows and shall require the approval of BPTCS:

(a) Design/Constructor/Repair (AC): An organization performing design and erection, design related services or repairs of pressure equipment;

(b) General Interest (AF): Consultants, educators, research and development organization personnel, and public interest persons;

\(^{1}\)Construction, as used herein, is an all-inclusive term, comprising materials, design, fabrication, examination, inspection, testing and certification.
(c) Insurance/Inspection (AH): An organization that insures equipment and/or provides required independent inspection of the manufacture and installation of components, parts and items.

(d) Manufacturer (AK): An organization producing materials, components or assemblies;

(e) Regulatory (AT): An agency or organization that regulates the design, manufacture, installation or operation of the products covered by the applicable standards.

(f) User (AW): An organization using a product(s) covered by the applicable standard(s) other than Utility (AX) or Oil Refining/Production (AR), when applicable.

(g) Utility (AX): An organization providing a service (such as light, power, transportation, or water) to the public.

(h) Oil Refining/Production (AR): An organization providing oil refining and/or exploration.

5.0 Subordinate Groups (Ref 5.0)

5.1 When subordinate groups are required, they shall be established by a majority vote of the Standards Committee. While the balance of membership among interest classifications in subordinate groups is desirable, it is not required.

5.2 Subgroups may be formed by the standards committee or its subcommittees in order to address specific needs or topics. The determination of the membership of these subgroups will be the responsibility of the committee through which they report. Representation of the various interest classifications will be maintained as appropriate. The subgroups will be disbanded when the need for the subgroup no longer exists as determined by the committees through which they report.

5.3 Project Teams may be formed by the standards committee or its subcommittees in order to address specific needs or topics. The determination of the membership of these project teams will be the responsibility of the committee through which they report. Representation of the various interest classifications will be maintained as appropriate. The project teams will be disbanded when the need for the project team no longer exists as determined by the committees through which they report. Members of project teams reporting to the Standards Committee shall be appointed by the Chair or the Vice Chair of the Standards Committee. Members
of the project team reporting to the subordinate groups shall be selected by the subordinate group, using methods approved by the subordinate group.

7.0 Cases of the Post Construction Standards

Cases of the Standard(s) may be issued for the purpose of providing alternatives or additions to existing rules and recommended practices, or to permit early implementation of an approved revision to one of the Standards. Cases of a Standard are effective for use upon the approval date of BPTCS.

Cases of the Standard(s) require approval by the standards committee and BPTCS by the same approval process as Standards Actions except for 8.1 and 9.2 of Ref (1).

All proposals to adopt, revise, or annul Cases of the Standards will be announced on the ASME Web Site for public comment concurrent with the standards committee voting. Public comments received on Cases of the Standard(s) will be handled in accordance with 8.4 of Ref (1).

REFERENCES:
(1) Procedures for ASME Codes and Standards Development Committees, Revision 17, dated February 7, 2018.