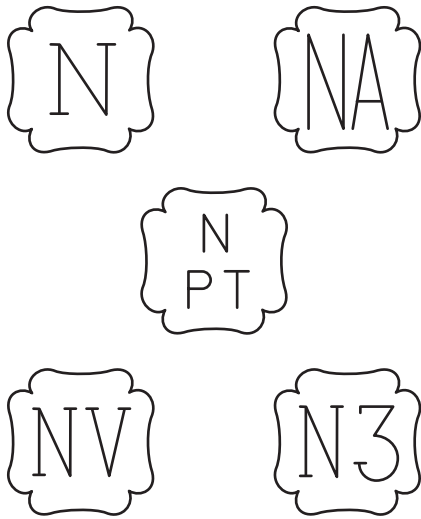


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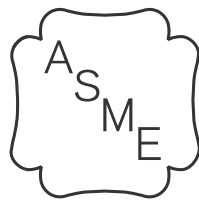
Code Cases will remain available for use until annulled by the applicable Standards Committee.

Case N-822-4
Application of the ASME Certification Mark
Section III, Division 1; Section III, Division 2; Section III,
Division 3; Section III, Division 5

Inquiry: In the 2011 Addenda to the 2010 Edition of Section III, the ASME Code Symbols shown below:



were replaced by the single ASME Certification Mark shown below, accompanied by the appropriate Nuclear Designator required by NCA-8000 or WA-8000.



For construction to Section III Editions and Addenda prior to the 2011 Addenda, in lieu of the Code Symbol Stamps required by NCA-8000 or WA-8000 in the Section III Edition and Addenda used for construction, may a N, NA, NPT, NV, or N3 Certificate Holder use the new ASME Certification Mark with the appropriate Nuclear Designator specified in the 2011 Addenda or later Editions?

Reply: It is the opinion of the Committee that the ASME Certification Mark with the appropriate Nuclear Designator in the 2011 Addenda or the 2013 Edition may be used for construction to Section III Editions and Addenda prior to the 2011 Addenda. In addition, it is the opinion of the Committee that the N, NA, NPT, NV, and N3 Code Symbols may be used for construction to the 2011 Addenda or the 2013 Edition of Section III.

Use of this Case is not required for use of the N, NA, NPT, NV, and N3 Code Symbols for construction to Section III Editions and Addenda prior to the 2011 Addenda.

The N, NA, NPT, NV, and N3 Code Symbols may be used only through December 31, 2018.

Because the ASME Certification Mark with the appropriate Nuclear Designator is equivalent to the corresponding N, NA, NPT, NV, and N3 Code Symbols, use of this Case is not required to be documented in the Design Specification, Design Report, or Data Report, and the provisions of NA/NCA/WA-1140 related to use of Cases need not be met for use of this Case.

The Committee's function is to establish rules of safety, relating only to pressure integrity, governing the construction of boilers, pressure vessels, transport tanks and nuclear components, and inservice inspection for pressure integrity of nuclear components and transport tanks, and to interpret these rules when questions arise regarding their intent. This Code does not address other safety issues relating to the construction of boilers, pressure vessels, transport tanks and nuclear components, and the inservice inspection of nuclear components and transport tanks. The user of the Code should refer to other pertinent codes, standards, laws, regulations or other relevant documents.