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Standards	Title	Staff Contact
A17.1-16 2019	Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators	Geraldine Burdeshaw
A17.2-14 2017	Guide for Inspection of Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks	Riad Mohamed
A17.3-15 2018	Safety Code for Existing Elevators and Escalators	Nicole Gomez
A18.1-14 2017	Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts	Riad Mohamed
A90.1-15 2020	Safety Standard for Belt Manlifts	Geraldine Burdeshaw
A112.18.1-12 2018	Plumbing Supply Fittings	Angel Guzman
A112.18.2-15 2018	Plumbing Waste Fittings	Angel Guzman
A112.18.6-09 (R14) 2018	Flexible Water Connectors	Angel Guzman
A112.19.1-13 2018	Enamelled Cast Iron and Enamelled Steel Plumbing Fixtures	Angel Guzman
A112.19.2-13 2018	Ceramic Plumbing Fixtures	Angel Guzman
A112.19.3-17 2020	Stainless Steel Plumbing Fixtures	Angel Guzman
A112.19.5-17 2020	Flush valves and spuds for water closets, urinals, and tanks	Angel Guzman
A112.19.7-12 (R17) 2020	Hydromassage Bathtub Appliances	Angel Guzman
A120.1-14 2019	Safety Requirements for Powered Platforms and Traveling Ladders and Gantries for Building Maintenance	Allyson Byk
AG-1-17 2019	Code on Nuclear Air & Gas Treatment	Kimberly Verderber
B16.1-15 2020	Cast Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings	Jihoon Oh
B16.3-16 2021	Malleable Iron Thread Fittings - Classes 150 and 300	Jihoon Oh
B16.4-16 2021	Cast Iron Thread Fittings	Jihoon Oh
B16.5-17 2019	Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings NPS ½ Through NPS 24 Metric/Inch Standard	Richard Lucas
B16.11-16 2021	Forged Fittings, Socket-Welding and Threaded	Jihoon Oh
B16.12-09 (R14) 2019	Cast Iron Threaded Drainage Fittings	Jihoon Oh
B16.14-13 2018	Ferrous Pipe Plugs, Bushings, and Locknuts With Pipe Threads	Jihoon Oh
B16.15-13 2018	Cast Copper Alloy Threaded Fittings	Jihoon Oh
B16.20-12 2017	Metallic Gaskets for Pipe Flanges - Ring Joint, Spiral-Wound, and Jacketed	Carlton Ramcharran
B16.21-16 2021	Nonmetallic Flat Gaskets for Pipe Flanges	Carlton Ramcharran
B16.22-13 2018	Wrought Copper and Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings	Jihoon Oh
B16.23-16 2021	Cast Copper Alloy Solder Joint Drainage Fittings (DMV)	Jihoon Oh
B16.24-16 2021	Cast Copper Alloy Pipe Flanges, Flanged Fittings, and Valves: Class 150, 300, 600, 900, 1500 and 2500	Jihoon Oh
B16.25-12 2017	Buttwelding Ends	Jihoon Oh
B16.26-13 2018	Cast Copper Alloy Fittings for Flared Copper Tubes	Jihoon Oh
B16.29-12 2017	Wrought Copper and Wrought Copper Alloy Solder Joint Drainage Fittings – DWV	Jihoon Oh
B16.33-12 2017	Manually Operated Metallic Gas Valves for Use in Gas	Richard Lucas

	Piping Systems up to 175 psig (Sizes NPS 1/2 Through NPS 2)	
B16.34-17 2019	Valves – Flanged, Threaded, and Welding End	Richard Lucas
B16.36-15 2020	Orifice Flanges	Richard Lucas
B16.39-14 2019	Malleable Iron Threaded Pipe Unions	Jihoon Oh
B16.40-13 2018	Manually Operated Thermoplastic Gas Shutoffs and Valves in Gas Distribution Systems	Richard Lucas
B16.42-16 2021	Ductile Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings, Classes 150 and 300	Jihoon Oh
B16.44-12 2017	Manually Operated Metallic Gas Valves for Use In Aboveground Piping Systems up to 5 psi	Richard Lucas
B16.47-17 2020	Large Diameter Steel Flanges: NPS 26 Through NPS 60	Richard Lucas
B16.48-15 2020	Line Blanks	Richard Lucas
B16.49-12 2017	Factory-Made Wrought Steel Buttwelding Induction Bends for Transportation and Distribution Systems	Jihoon Oh
B16.50-13 2018	Wrought Copper and Copper Alloy Braze-Joint Pressure Fittings	Jihoon Oh
B16.51-13 2018	Copper and Copper Alloy Press-Connect Pressure Fittings	Erika Lawson
B20.1-15 2018	Safety Standard for Conveyors and Related Equipment	Riad Mohamed
B30.1-15 2020	Jacks, Industrial Rollers, Air Casters, and Hydraulic Gantries	Kathryn Hyam
B30.2-16 2021	Overhead and Gantry Cranes (Top Running Bridge, Single or Multiple Girder, Top Running Trolley Hoist)	Kathryn Hyam
B30.3-16 2019	Tower Cranes	Kathryn Hyam
B30.4-15 2020	Portal and Pedestal Cranes	Kathryn Hyam
B30.5-14 2019	Mobile and Locomotive Cranes	Kathryn Hyam
B30.6-15 2020	Derricks	Kathryn Hyam
B30.7-16 2021	Base Mounted Drum Hoists	Kathryn Hyam
B30.8-15 2020	Floating Cranes and Floating Derricks	Kathryn Hyam
B30.9-14 2018	Slings	Kathryn Hyam
B30.10-14 2019	Hooks	Kathryn Hyam
B30.13-17 2022	Storage/Retrieval (S/R) Machines and Associated Equipment	Kathryn Hyam
B30.14-15 2018	Side Boom Tractors	Kathryn Hyam
B30.16-12 2017	Overhead Hoists (Underhung)	Kathryn Hyam
B30.17-15 2020	Cranes and Monorails (with Underhung Trolley or Bridge)	Kathryn Hyam
B30.18-16 2021	Stacker Cranes (Top or Under Running Bridge, Multiple Girder with Top or Under Running Trolley Hoist)	Kathryn Hyam
B30.19-16 2021	Cableways	Kathryn Hyam
B30.20-13 2018	Below-the-Hook Lifting Devices	Kathryn Hyam
B30.21-14 2019	Lever Hoists	Kathryn Hyam
B30.22-16 2021	Articulating Boom Cranes	Kathryn Hyam
B30.23-16 2021	Personnel Lifting Systems	Kathryn Hyam
B30.24-13 2018	Container Cranes	Kathryn Hyam
B30.25-13 2018	Scrap and Material Handlers	Kathryn Hyam
B30.26-15 2020	Rigging Hardware	Kathryn Hyam
B30.27-14 2019	Material Placement Systems	Kathryn Hyam
B30.28-15 2020	Balance Lifting Units	Kathryn Hyam

B30.29-12 2018	Self-Erecting Tower Cranes	Kathryn Hyam
B31.1-16 2018	Power Piping	Umberto D'Urso
B31.3-16 2018	Process Piping	Riad Mohamed
B31.4-16 2019	Pipeline Transportation Systems for Liquids and Slurries	Kimberly Verderber
B31.5-16 2019	Refrigeration Piping and Heat Transfer Components	Umberto D'Urso
B31.8-16 2018	Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems	Adam Maslowski
B31.8S-16 2018	Managing System Integrity of Gas Pipelines	Adam Maslowski
B31.9-14 2017	Building Services Piping	Umberto D'Urso
B31.12-14 2017	Hydrogen Piping and Pipelines	Richard Lucas
B31J-08 (R17) 2020	Standard Test Method for Determining Stress Intensification Factors (i-Factors) for Metallic Piping Components	Richard Lucas
B31Q-16 2018	Pipeline Personnel Qualification	Paul Stumpf
BPE-16 2018	Bioprocessing Equipment	Paul Stumpf
BTH-1-17 2020	Design of Below-the-Hook Lifting Devices	Grace Bolan
CSD-1-15 2018	Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers	Carlton Ramcharan
NOG-1-15 2020	Rules for Construction of Overhead and Gantry Cranes (Top Running Bridge, Multiple Girder)	Jihoon Oh
NQA-1-15 2017	Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Facility Applications	Daniel Miro-Quesada
NUM-1-16 2021	Rules for Construction of Cranes, Monorails, and Hoists (with Bridge or Trolley or Hoist of the Underhung Type)	Jihoon Oh
OM-17 2019	Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants	Lauren Powers
P30.1-14 2017	Planning for Load Handling Activities	Kathryn Hyam
PASE-14 2019	Safety Standard for Portable Automotive Service Equipment	Nicole Gomez
PCC-2-15 2019	Repair of Pressure Equipment and Piping	Richard Lucas
PVHO-1-16 2019	Safety Standard for Pressure Vessels for Human Occupancy	Erika Lawson
PVHO-2-16 2019	Safety Standard for Pressure Vessels for Human Occupancy – In-Service Guidelines	Erika Lawson
QEI-1-17 20122	Standard for the Qualification of Elevator Inspectors	Joseph Pang
QME-1-17 2022	Qualification of Active Mechanical Equipment Used in Nuclear Power Plants	Daniel Miro-Quesada
RA-S-08 2018	Standard for Level 1/Large Early Release Frequency Probabilistic Risk Assessment for Nuclear Power Plant Applications	Oliver Martinez
RTP-1-15 2017	Reinforced Thermoset Plastic Corrosion Resistant Equipment	Paul Stumpf
STS-1-16 2019	Steel Stacks	Remington Richmond

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BPVC.I-17 2019	Rules for Construction of Power Boilers	Umberto D'Urso
BPVC.II.A-17 2019	Ferrous Material Specifications	Colleen O'Brien
BPVC.II.B-17 2019	Nonferrous Material Specifications	Colleen O'Brien
BPVC.II.C-17 2019	Specifications for Welding Rods, Electrodes and Filler Metals	Steve Rossi
BPVC.II.D.C-17 2019	Properties (Customary)	Colleen O'Brien

BPVC.II.D.M-17 2019	Properties (Metric)	Colleen O'Brien
BPVC.III.A-17 2019	Appendices	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.1.NB-17 2019	Class 1 Components	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.1.NC-17 2019	Class 2 Components	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.1.ND-17 2019	Class 3 Components	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.1.NE-17 2019	Class MC Components	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.1.NF-17 2019	Supports	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.1.NG-17 2019	Core Support Structures	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.1.NH-17 2019	Class 1 Components in Elevated Temperature Service	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.NCA-17 2019	General Requirements for Division 1 and Division 2	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.2-17 2019	Code for Concrete Containments	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.3-17 2019	Containments for Transportation and Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High Level Radioactive Material and Waste	Allyson Byk
BPVC.III.5-17 2019	Rules for Construction of Nuclear Facility Components	Allyson Byk
BPVC.IV-17 2019	Heating Boilers	Carlton Ramcharran
BPVC.V-17 2019	Nondestructive Examination	Joseph Brzuszkiewicz
BPVC.VI-17 2019	Recommended Rules for the Care and Operation of Heating Boilers	Carlton Ramcharran
BPVC.VII-17 2019	Recommended Guidelines for the Care of Power Boilers	Umberto D'Urso
BPVC.VIII.1-17 2019	Pressure Vessels	Steve Rossi
BPVC.VIII.2-17 2019	Alternative Rules	Steve Rossi
BPVC.VIII.3-17 2019	Alternative Rules for High Pressure Vessels	Adam Maslowski
BPVC.IX-17 2019	Welding, Brazing and Fusing Qualifications	Steve Rossi
BPVC.X-17 2019	Fiber-Reinforced Plastic Pressure Vessels	Paul Stumpf
BPVC.XI-17 2019	Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components	Kimberly Verderber
BPVC.XII-17 2019	Rules for Construction and Continued Service of Transport Tanks	Richard Lucas
BPVC.XIII-	Rules for Overpressure Protection	Colleen O'Brien