MANDATORY APPENDIX 5
GUIDELINES ON THE APPROVAL OF NEW MATERIALS UNDER
THE ASME BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE

5-100 CODE POLICY

It is expected that requests for Code approval will normally be for materials for which there is a recognized national or international specification. It is the policy of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel (BPV) Committee on Materials to approve, for inclusion in the Code Sections, only materials covered by specifications that have been issued by standards-developing organizations such as, but not limited to, American Petroleum Institute (API), American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), American Welding Society (AWS), Canadian Standards Association (CSA), European Committee for Standardization (CEN), Japan Industrial Standards (JIS), Standards Association of Australia (SAA), and China Standardization Committee (CSC).

Material specifications of other than national or international organizations, such as those of material producers/suppliers or equipment manufacturers, will not be considered for approval. The Committee will consider only official requests for specifications authorized by the originating standardization body and available in the English language and in U.S. Customary and/or SI/Metric units.

For materials made to a recognized national or international specification other than that of ASTM or AWS, the inquirer shall give notice to the standards-developing organization that a request has been made to ASME for approval of the specification under the ASME Code and should request that the issuing organization grant ASME permission to at least reproduce copies of the specification for Code Committee internal use and, if possible, reprint the specification. For other materials, a request shall be made to ASTM, AWS, or a recognized national or international standardization body to include the material in a specification that can be presented to the BPV Committee on Materials.

It is the policy of the ASME BPV Committee on Materials to consider requests to approve new materials only from boiler, pressure vessel, transport tank, nuclear facility component manufacturers, architect-engineers, or end users. Such requests should be for materials for which there is a reasonable expectation of use in a boiler, pressure vessel, transport tank, or nuclear facility component constructed to the rules of one of the Sections of this Code. When a grade does exist in a defined wrought product form, a material producer/supplier may request the inclusion of additional wrought product forms. When a grade does exist in a defined cast product form, a material producer/supplier may request the inclusion of additional cast product forms.

Any qualified organization requesting that an ASME BPV Committee approve a “new” material for use in their Code book should be aware that only the BPV Committee on Materials provides the appropriate design values for the Construction Codes (Sections I, III, IV, VIII, and XII of the BPV Code and B31 Codes).

The design values are calculated in accordance with the appropriate mandatory Code rules. If the inquirer considers the material to be essentially identical to one that has been approved by the BPV Committee on Materials, the inquirer shall so state in its request, and the BPV Committee on Materials shall evaluate that judgment. If the material is not essentially identical to one that has been approved by the BPV Committee on Materials, the inquirer shall provide all of the data cited in this Mandatory Appendix. Based on those data, the BPV Committee on Materials will provide the appropriate design values.

Before approval of a new material for inclusion in one of the Sections of the Code, use of this material may be permitted in the form of a Code Case. This Case shall fix at least the conditions of use and the necessary requirements linked to these conditions. It is the policy of the ASME BPV Committee to admit, in this way, material for which full experience on all working parameters has not yet been acquired.

5-200 APPLICATION

The inquirer shall identify to the BPV Committee the following:

(a) the Section or Sections and Divisions of the Code in which the new material is to be approved
(b) the temperature range of intended application
(c) whether cyclic service is to be considered
(d) whether external pressure is to be considered

The inquirer shall identify all product forms, size ranges, and specifications or specification requirements for the material for which approval is desired. When available, the inquirer shall furnish information describing service experience in the temperature range requested.
5-300 CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

The inquirer shall recommend to the BPV Committee on Materials whether the chemical composition specified in the reference specification applies or whether restrictions to this composition shall be imposed for the intended application. When coverage by a recognized national or international standardization body has been requested but not yet obtained, the inquirer shall indicate the detailed chemical composition in the inquiry. The inquirer shall explain the reasons for the chemistry and chemistry limits, and their relationship to the metallurgical structure (e.g., influence on precipitates and their morphology, grain size, and phases), heat treatment effect (e.g., strengthening mechanisms and their stability), and mechanical properties. Elements that significantly influence strength, ductility, toughness, weldability, and behavior under service conditions should be identified.

After review of the submitted data, the Committee reserves the right to modify the permitted compositional ranges for key elements so that they more accurately reflect the range of the elements of the submitted test heats.

5-400 METALLURGICAL STRUCTURE AND HEAT TREATMENT

When applicable for the proposed material, the inquirer shall indicate the intended metallurgical structure(s) to be achieved in order to comply with the mechanical properties requirements and, where applicable, fully describe the heat treatment (including cooling rates) to be applied to achieve this (or these) structure(s), the mechanical properties, and the expected behavior under service conditions.

An explanation for the proposed heat treatment temperature ranges shall be furnished. When such concepts apply, metallurgical transformation curves and information on the transformation points and conditions for appearance of the major phases in the microstructure (e.g., continuous cooling transformation diagram or time-temperature precipitation plots) would be beneficial for the Committee’s consideration.

5-500 MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Test methods employed for the properties tested shall be those referenced in or by the material specifications, or shall be the appropriate ASTM test methods, recommended practices, or test methods described in accepted international standards. The test methods used shall be indicated in the data package.

It is desired that the data be obtained using material representative of the range of effects of the key variables of composition, thickness, mechanical working, and heat treatment. It is desirable that, when applicable, test data also be provided for the range of heat treatment exposures that may influence properties such as tensile strength, toughness, and stress rupture behavior. After consideration of the submitted data, the Committee reserves the right to modify the specification requirements.

5-600 DEFINITIONS FOR DATA COLLECTION PURPOSES

casting lot: single production pour from a master heat.

heat: quantity of metal with one chemical composition, produced by a recognized production process from a single primary melt of the metal. Remelted ingot material is not recognized as a separate heat unless it is produced from a melt having a different chemical composition than the other heats.

wrought lot: quantity of metal made by melting followed by working or by working and heat treatment as a unique batch. Different lots may come from the same heat and may be made into different product forms. Lot definitions are expected to be found in the applicable material specifications.

5-700 REQUIRED SAMPLING

For all mechanical properties, data shall be provided over the required range of test temperatures from at least three heats of material meeting all of the requirements of the applicable specifications. Data submitted on three heats of one wrought product form for which coverage is requested may be considered to be applicable for all other wrought product forms having the same chemistry.

For wrought materials and especially for those materials whose mechanical properties are enhanced by heat treatment, forming practices, or a combination thereof, and for other materials for which the mechanical properties may be reasonably expected to be thickness dependent, data from one additional lot from material of at least 75% of the maximum thickness for which coverage is requested shall be submitted. If no maximum thickness is given, information shall be provided to support the suitability of the thickness used for the tested samples.

When adoption of cast product forms is requested, data from at least three heats for one of the cast product forms shall be submitted. The cast material shall be considered as a separate material even if its nominal composition is the same or very similar to that of an approved wrought material.

Additional data for other heats tested to a lesser degree than described herein would be beneficial to the Committee’s consideration.

5-800 TIME-INDEPENDENT PROPERTIES

For time-independent properties at and above room temperature, the required data include values of ultimate tensile strength, 0.2% offset yield strength, reduction of
5-900 TIME-DEPENDENT PROPERTIES

If approval is desired for temperatures where time-dependent properties may be expected to control design, time-dependent data, as itemized below, shall be provided, starting at temperatures approximately 25°C below the temperature where time-dependent properties may govern and extending at least 50°C above the maximum intended use temperature. Exceptions to this rule are permitted, provided the inquirer provides suitable justification for the deviation. The creep–rupture test method shall be in accordance with ASTM E139 or other equivalent national or international test standards. In addition, when specified in the material specification, hardness values shall be provided at room temperature and shall be determined as specified in the material specification. Data provided shall be expressed in the units and to the number of significant figures shown in Table 5-800. When either the material specification or the applicable construction code (e.g., Section XII) permits or requires that yield strength be determined by other than the 0.2% offset method, those other yield strength values shall also be reported.

Additional comments regarding post-test specimen appearance (e.g., oxidation, necking, intergranular fracture, etc.), as well as photographs and photomicrographs, may be beneficial for the analysis.

Except as provided further below, the longest rupture time at each test temperature shall be in excess of 10 000 h for each required heat. At least three additional tests shall be conducted for each required heat at each test temperature, at stresses selected to provide shorter rupture times but at least 500 h (e.g., 500 h, 1 400 h, and 4 000 h).

Tests of shorter duration than about 500 h are not desired for long-term stress rupture prediction. Obviously, longer times and additional test data are beneficial. At successive temperatures, two or more test stresses should be selected to be preferably identical or in a close range.

Alternative test plans that deviate from the prior description but achieve the overall objective may be considered. This may, in particular, apply to solid solution alloys for which the stability of strength-controlling microstructures is certain.

For new materials for which the expectation of reasonable stability of strength-controlling microstructures is uncertain or suspect, and for extension of allowable stresses of more familiar classes of alloys into much higher temperature applications where such stability might come into question, either creep–rupture data with duration of more than 30 000 h or equivalent experience in service is required. A Code Case may be approved based on shorter duration test data, but inclusion of the material into one of the sections of the BPV Code may be deferred until longer-term creep–rupture data are available or until sufficient service experience is obtained to provide confidence that extrapolations from the existing database reasonably describe the long-term behavior of the material.

For at least two heats, strain–time plots or minimum creep rate (MCR) data shall be provided for at least two test stresses at each test temperature, including at least one stress for each material resulting in MCR values below $3 \times 10^{-8}$ %/h. If it can be conclusively demonstrated that creep rate does not control the design stresses, the creep rate data may be sparse in relation to the above requirement. Creep rate data may be obtained in the course of stress–rupture testing or may be obtained on additional specimens.

5-1000 LOW-TEMPERATURE PROPERTIES

If use of the material below room temperature is contemplated, data should be provided at appropriate temperatures down to the lowest contemplated use temperature.
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5-1100  TOUGHNESS DATA

Toughness data shall be provided for materials for which Construction Code toughness rules would be expected to apply. The test requirements shall be as required by the requested Construction Code(s). The data shall include test results for the intended lowest service metal temperature and for the range of material thicknesses desired.

5-1200  STRESS–STRAIN CURVES

If the material is to be used in components that operate under compressive loads (e.g., external pressure), stress–strain plots (tension or compression) shall be furnished for each of the three heats of material at 50°C intervals from room temperature up to 50°C above the maximum temperature desired. Engineering stress–strain data (stress versus strain) shall be provided in the form of stress–strain plots and digitized data, from which the plots were derived, in tabular form up to 1.2% strain. Digitized data shall be provided at intervals no greater than 0.01% strain. In addition, the minimum yield strength, modulus of elasticity, and proportional limit, for materials where a proportional limit can be identified, shall be reported for each temperature. The stress–strain plots (not load versus extension) shall be determined using a Class B-2 or better-accuracy extensometer as defined in ASTM E83. The plots shall include gridlines with the units marked on the gridlines: for strain, minor gridlines at intervals of 0.01% and major gridlines at 0.1%, up to 1.2% strain; and for stress, minor gridlines at 2 MPa and major gridlines at 20 MPa.

5-1300  FATIGUE DATA

If the material is to be used in cyclic service and the Construction Code in which adoption is desired requires explicit consideration of cyclic behavior, fatigue data for characterized samples shall also be furnished over the range of design temperatures desired, from $10^3$ to at least $10^6$ cycles.

5-1400  PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

For at least one heat meeting the requirements of the material specification, the inquirer shall furnish to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee on Materials adequate data necessary to establish values for coefficient of thermal expansion, coefficients of thermal conductivity and diffusivity, modulus of elasticity, Poisson’s ratio, and density. Test methods shall be as follows:

(a) ASTM E228 or ASTM E831 for thermal expansion coefficients
(b) ASTM C177 for thermal conductivity and thermal diffusivity
(c) ASTM E1875 for modulus of elasticity
(d) ASTM E1875 or ASTM E132 for Poisson’s ratio

Data from other equivalent national or international test standards shall be acceptable in lieu of those listed above. Instantaneous, mean, and linear coefficients of thermal expansion shall be reported. Data for all physical properties shall be provided at least over the range of temperatures for which the material is to be used. It is recommended that data be collected at temperature intervals not greater than 50°C. If the material is intended to be used below room temperature, data should be provided for temperatures down to the minimum use temperature. Data provided shall be expressed in the units and to the number of significant figures shown in Table 5-800.

5-1500  DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR WELDS, WELDMENTS, AND WELDABILITY

The following three types of welding information are required for a new base metal for use in welded construction in an ASME BPV Construction Code: data on weldability, data on strength and toughness in the time-independent regime, and data on strength in the time-dependent regime.

The data requirements for weldability and for strength in the time-independent regime are the responsibility of the BPV IX Standards Committee and are to be found in Section II, Part C, Guideline on the Approval of New Welding and Brazing Material Classifications Under the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code; and in Section IX, Mandatory Appendix J, Guideline for Requesting P-Number Assignments for Base Metals Not Listed in Table QW/QB-422. The requirements for weld metal and weldment toughness data vary with the class of materials and their application, and are to be found in the Construction Codes that have toughness rules — Sections III, VIII, and XII.

Data for welds and weldments for a new base material for use in the time-dependent regime are the responsibility of the BPV II and BPV IX Standards Committees, and particularly of their joint Subgroup on Strength of Weldments. The following welding information shall be provided by the Inquirer, to support the request for a Code Case for, or incorporation of, a new base material for use in elevated temperature service:

(a) When there is one or more AWS, ASME, or equivalent consumable specification and classification suitable for use with the new base material, and when such consumable/process combinations can produce welds and weldments that have both good weldability and as high or higher strengths as the base metal over the range of expected service temperatures, no time-dependent test data is required. Rather, the inquirer shall submit a tabular or graphical comparison of time-dependent allowable stresses for base metals nominally matching the compositions of such welding consumables against the allowable stresses proposed for the new base metal. (Note that since neither ASME nor any other organization publishes
allowable stresses for all-weld metal or for weldments, it is necessary to use, in this comparison, the allowable stresses for the base metals equivalent to the welding consumables as a reasonable first approximation.) An example of such a comparison appears in Table 5-1500.

(b) When there is no such suitable consumable having an AWS, ASME, or equivalent specification and classification, or when it is necessary or desirable to use a new, perhaps nominally matching, welding consumable, the following information shall be provided to the Committee:

(1) the chemistry ranges for each element specified for the consumable to be used. If the chemistry ranges vary for the consumables to be used for different processes, then the chemistry ranges of the consumables appropriate for each process shall be provided.

(2) creep–rupture data for weldments made with one lot of consumables for each process intended to be used with the new base material

(a) at temperature intervals not greater than 100°C

(b) over a temperature range spanning the range from the first rational temperature above the temperature at which time-dependent properties control the allowable stresses of the new base material to about 50°C above the maximum temperature for which allowable stresses for the base material are requested

(c) at a minimum of four stresses calculated to produce rupture times of about 1 000, 2 500, and 4 500 h, and beyond 6 000 h

(d) the test temperature; stress; rupture time; specimen size and configuration, including weld location; and failure location (base metal, weld metal, or heat affected zone), for each test condition

(e) the creep–rupture data shall be compared to the scatter bands of data for the base metal

5-1700 REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL DATA

The Committee may request additional data, including data on properties or material behavior not explicitly treated in the Construction Code for which approval is desired.

5-1800 NEW MATERIALS CHECKLIST

To assist inquirers desiring Code coverage for new materials, or extending coverage of existing materials, the Committee has developed the following checklist of items that ought to be addressed in each inquiry. While taking into account the intended application of the product, the Committee may require specific information from the inquirer, as shown above for certain material characteristics.

(a) Has a qualified inquirer request been provided?

(b) Has a request either for revision to existing Code requirements or for a Code Case been defined?

(c) Has a letter to ASTM or AWS been submitted requesting coverage of the new material in a specification? Alternatively, is this material already covered by a specification issued by a recognized national or international organization and has an English language version been provided?

(d) Has the Construction Code and, if applicable, a Division, Subsection, or Part been identified?

(e) Have product forms, size range, and the applicable specification(s) been defined?

(f) Has the range (maximum/minimum) of temperature application been defined?

(g) Has the chemistry been submitted and the related requirements been addressed?

(h) Have the metallurgical structure and heat treatment requirements been submitted?

(i) Have mechanical property data been submitted (ultimate tensile strength, yield strength, reduction of area, and elongation at 50°C intervals, from room temperature to 50°C above the maximum intended use temperature, for three heats of appropriate product forms and sizes?)

(j) If requested temperatures of coverage are above those at which time-dependent properties begin to govern design values, have appropriate time-dependent property data for base metal and weldments been submitted?

(k) If higher allowable stresses for material to be used below room temperature are requested, have appropriate mechanical property data below room temperature been submitted?

(l) Have toughness considerations required by the Construction Code been defined and have appropriate data been submitted?

(m) Have stress–strain curves been submitted for the establishment of External Pressure Charts?
Table 5-1500
Example of a Comparison of Allowable Stresses of Base Metals With Compositions Similar to Those of Selected Welding Consumables and the Proposed New Base Metal

Comparison of Nominal Chemical Compositions, %, and Specified Mechanical Properties of Ni-Base Alloys in Section II, Part B

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Comparison of Allowable Stresses of Ni-Base Alloys in Section II, Part B (MPa at Temperature, °C, Estimated for N06696)

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GENERAL NOTE: In this example, the proposed new base metal is N06696.
If cyclic service considerations are required by the requested Construction Code application, have appropriate fatigue data been submitted?

Have physical properties data (coefficient of thermal expansion, thermal conductivity and diffusivity, modulus of elasticity, Poisson’s ratio, and density) been submitted?

Have welding requirements been defined, and weld metal and weldment data been submitted?

Has the influence of fabrication practices on material properties been defined?

5-1900 REQUIREMENTS FOR RECOGNIZED NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Acceptable material specifications will be identified by date or edition. The latest approved edition(s) will be stated in the subtitle of the ASME specification. Eventually, acceptable previous editions will be listed in Section II, Parts A and B. Minimum requirements that shall be contained in a material specification for which acceptance is being requested include such items as the name of the national or international organization, scope, reference documents, process, manufacture, conditions for delivery, heat treatment, chemical and tensile requirements, forming properties, testing specifications and requirements, workmanship, finish, marking, inspection, and rejection.

5-2000 PUBLICATION OF RECOGNIZED NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications for which ASME has been given publishing permission by the originating organization will be published in Section II, Parts A and B. Specifications for which ASME has not been given publishing permission by the originating organization will be referenced on a cover sheet in Section II, Parts A and B. Information on obtaining a copy of those referenced documents will be maintained in those Parts. Additions and exceptions to the material specification will be noted in the subtitle of the specification and in Table II-200-1 or II-200-2 in Section II, Parts A and B.

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