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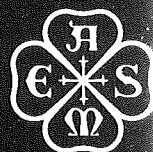
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N-306	Calibration Block Material Selection, Appendix I, I-3121 [Note (2)]	1974 Edition with the Summer 1975 Addenda	1974 Edition with the Summer 1976 Addenda
N-307	Revised Ultrasonic Examination Volume for Class 1 Bolting, Examination Category B-G-1, When the Examinations Are Conducted From the Center-Drilled Hole	1974 Edition	1983 Edition with the Winter 1984 Addenda
N-307-1	Revised Ultrasonic Examination Volume for Class 1 Bolting, Table IWB-2500-1, Examination Category B-G-1, When the Examinations Are Conducted From the Center-Drilled Hole	1974 Edition	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-308	Documentation of Repairs and Replacements of Components in Nuclear Power Plants	1974 Edition	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda
N-311	Alternative Examination of Outlet Nozzle on Secondary Side of Steam Generators	1977 Edition with the Winter 1977 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-322	Examination Requirements for Integrally Welded or Forged Attachments to Class 1 Piping at Containment Penetrations	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-323	Alternative Examinations for Integrally Welded Attachments to Vessels	1974 Edition	1974 Edition with the Winter 1976 Addenda
N-334	Examination Requirements for Integrally Welded or Forged Attachments to Class 2 Piping Containment Penetrations	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1980 Edition with the Winter 1980 Addenda
N-335	Rules for Ultrasonic Examination of Similar and Dissimilar Metal Piping Welds	1974 Edition	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda

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N-335-1	Rules for Ultrasonic Examination of Similar and Dissimilar Metal Piping Welds	1974 Edition	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-343	Alternative Scope of Examination of Attachment Welds for Examination Categories B-H, B-K-1, and C-C	1974 Edition	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda
N-355	Calibration Block for Angle Beam Ultrasonic Examination of Large Fittings in Accordance With Appendix III-3410 [Note (3)]	1974 Edition with the Winter 1975 Addenda	1983 Edition
N-356	Certification Period for Level III NDE Personnel	1977 Edition with the Winter 1977 Addenda	1983 Edition
N-375	Rules for Ultrasonic Examination of Bolts and Studs	1980 Edition	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda
N-375-1	Rules for Ultrasonic Examination of Bolts and Studs	1980 Edition	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda
N-375-2	Rules for Ultrasonic Examination of Bolts and Studs	1971 Edition	1983 Edition
N-389	Alternative Rules for Repairs, Replacements, or Modifications	1974 Edition with the Summer 1975 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-390	Evaluation Criteria for Flaws Located in a Flange or Shell Region Near a Structural Discontinuity	1974 Edition with the Summer 1975 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-401	Eddy Current Examination	1974 Edition with the Summer 1976 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-401-1	Eddy Current Examination	1974 Edition with the Summer 1974 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1987 Addenda
N-402	Eddy Current Calibration Standard Material	1980 Edition with the Winter 1980 Addenda	1983 Edition with the Winter 1983 Addenda
N-406	Alternative Rules for Replacement	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-408	Alternative Rules for Examination of Class 2 Piping	1974 Edition	1983 Edition

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N-409	Procedure and Personnel Qualification for Ultrasonic Detection and Sizing of Intergranular Stress Corrosion Cracking in Austenitic Piping Welds	1974 Edition	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-409-1	Procedure and Personnel Qualification for Ultrasonic Detection and Sizing of Intergranular Stress Corrosion Cracking in Austenitic Piping Welds	1974 Edition	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-409-2	Procedure and Personnel Qualification Requirements for Ultrasonic Detection and Sizing of Intergranular Stress Corrosion Cracking in Austenitic Piping Welds	1974 Edition	1986 Edition with the 1987 Addenda
N-415	Alternative Rules for Testing Pressure Relief Devices	1974 Edition	1983 Edition with the Winter 1984 Addenda
N-416	Alternative Rules for Hydrostatic Testing of Repair or Replacement of Class 2 Piping	1974 Edition	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-419	Extent of VT-1 Examinations, Category B-G-1 of Table IWB-2500-1	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1983 Edition with the Winter 1984 Addenda
N-426	Extent of VT-1 Examinations, Category B-G-2 of Table IWB-2500-1	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda and the 1980 Edition with Addendas	1983 Edition with the Winter 1984 Addenda
N-427	Code Cases in Inspection Plans	1971 Edition	1986 Edition
N-429	Alternate Rules for Ultrasonic Instrument Calibration	1980 Edition with the Winter 1980 Addenda	1983 Edition with the Winter 1983 Addenda
N-429-1	Alternative Rules for Ultrasonic Instrument Calibration	1980 Edition with the Winter 1980 Addenda	1986 Edition
N-432	Repair Welding Using Automatic or Machine Gas Tungsten-Arc Welding (GTAW) Temperbead Technique	1971 Edition with the Summer 1973 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-435	Alternative Examination Requirements for Vessels With Wall Thickness 2 in. or Less	1974 Edition with the Summer 1975 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda

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N-436	Alternative Methods for Evaluation of Flaws in Austenitic Piping	1983 Edition	1986 Edition
N-436-1	Alternative Methods for Evaluation of Flaws in Austenitic Piping	1983 Edition	1986 Edition
N-437	Use of Digital Readout and Digital Measurement Devices for Performing Pressure Tests	1974 Edition	1986 Edition
N-444	Preparation of Inspection Plans	1974 Edition with the Summer 1975 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-445	Use of Later Edition of SNT-TC-1A for Qualification of Nondestructive Examination Personnel	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-446	Recertification of Visual Examination Personnel	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-448	Qualification of VT-2 and VT-3 Visual Examination Personnel	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-449	Qualification of VT-4 Visual Examination Personnel	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1983 Edition with the Summer 1984 Addenda
N-457	Qualification Specimen Notch Location for Ultrasonic Examination of Bolts and Studs	1983 Edition with the Winter 1983 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1986 Addenda
N-460	Alternative Examination Coverage for Class 1 and Class 2 Welds	1974 Edition	1986 Edition with the 1987 Addenda
N-461	Alternative Rules for Piping Calibration Block Thickness	1974 Edition through the Summer 1975 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1987 Addenda
N-465	Alternative Rules for Pump Testing	1974 Edition with the Winter 1975 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1987 Addenda
N-472	Use of Digital Readout and Digital Measurement Devices for Performing Pump Vibration Testing	1974 Edition	1986 Edition with the 1987 Addenda
N-473	Alternate Rules for Valve Testing	1974 Edition through the Summer 1975 Addenda	1986 Edition with the 1987 Addenda

NOTES:

- (1) Applies to the 1974 Edition of Section V.
- (2) Applies to the 1974 Edition with the Winter 1976 Addenda of Section V.
- (3) Applies to the 1980 Edition of Section V.

CASES OF ASME BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE

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and any reaffirmation dates.*

**Case N-4-11
Special Type 403 Modified Forgings or Bars
Section III, Division 1, Class 1 and CS**

Elongation in 2 in., percent, min.	16.0
Reduction in area, percent, min.	50.0
Hardness	Brinell 226 to 277 or equivalent

Inquiry: May Special Type 403 Modified forgings or bars be used in the construction of Class 1 and CS components in accordance with Section III, Division 1, and what special requirements apply to this material?

Reply: It is the opinion of the Committee that Special Type 403, Modified, forgings or bars may be used for Section III Class 1 and CS components, and the following specified special requirements apply in addition to the applicable requirements specified in Section III.

Steel forgings or bars (AISI Type 403 Modified) conforming to the following chemical analysis, having specified minimum mechanical properties shown below, and complying with the specified additional requirements may be used in the construction.

(1) *Chemistry*

(AISI Type 403 Modified)

	Percent
Carbon	0.06 to 0.13
Manganese	0.25 to 0.80
Phosphorus, max.	0.03
Sulfur, max.	0.03
Chromium	11.50 to 13.00
Nickel	0.50
Silicon, max.	0.50

(2) Mechanical properties in the annealed condition as received shall conform to the following requirements:

Tensile strength, psi, min.	70,000
Yield strength, psi, min.	40,000
Elongation in 2 in., percent, min.	22.0
Reduction of area, percent, min.	50.0

(3) Mechanical properties, after an austenitizing heat treatment, followed by air cooling or quenching in liquid media, salt bath, or oil and air cooled to room temperature, and then tempered at 1125 F minimum for four hours, shall conform to the following requirements:

Tensile strength, psi, min.	110,000
Yield strength, psi, min.	90,000

Toughness requirements shall be per NB-2300 for Class 1, and NG-2300 for Class CS, except that the drop-weight tests are not required. The acceptance standards of NB-2332 or NG-2331 and NG-2332 shall apply.

(4) The material shall conform to all other requirements of SA-182 Grade F6 for forgings, and ASTM A276-73 for bars.

(5) The maximum operating temperature shall not exceed 700 F.

(6) Design stress intensity and yield strength values as shown in Table 1 for the heat-treated condition may be used when the material has enhanced properties due to the special heat treatment described in (3), above.

(7) Where the method of fabrication requires welding after heat treatment, it shall be done by applying austenitic stainless steel or nickel alloy weld deposits prior to heat treatment and only on regions designed to the allowable stresses in Table 1 for annealed properties. The minimum thickness of this weld shall be 3/16 in., and the maximum 1/2 in. Such weld deposits shall be liquid penetrant examined. Attachments to these weld deposits may be made by austenitic stainless or nickel alloy welds subsequent to heat treatment, and the thickness shall not exceed that of the previously deposited weld. No welding on the ferritic base metal is permitted after heat treatment, and no welding is permitted at any time in the regions designed to allowable stresses higher than those given in Table 1 for annealed properties. All welding shall meet the requirements of Section IX except that the tests shall be made after final heat treatment of the specimen, and longitudinal bend test specimen of QW-160, Section IX, may be used.

(8) For Class 1, machined transitions between adjoining heavy and thin-walled sections shall consist of a taper of at least 3 to 1, with a radius at each end of at least twice the thickness of the thin wall. It is not the intent of this paragraph to eliminate integral flanges or other