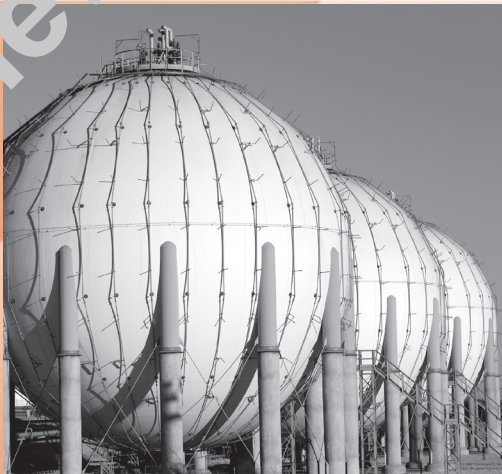
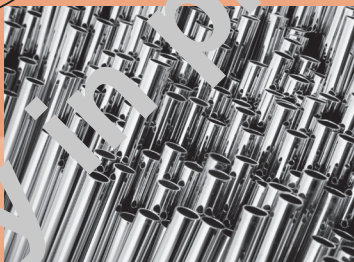
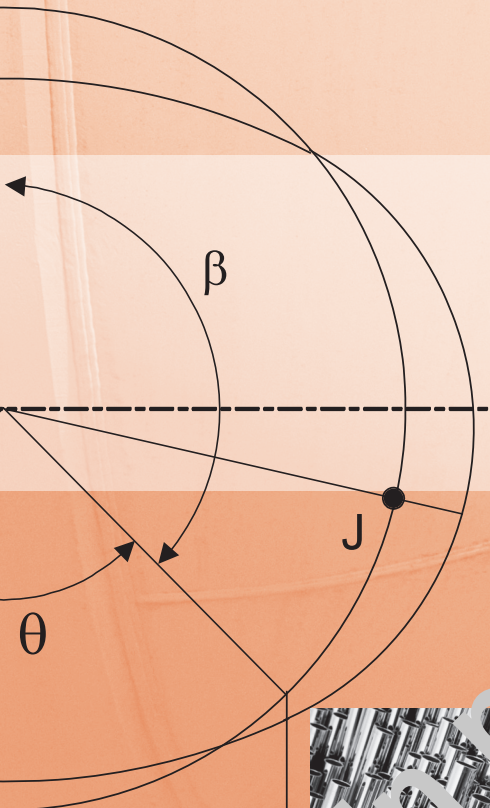


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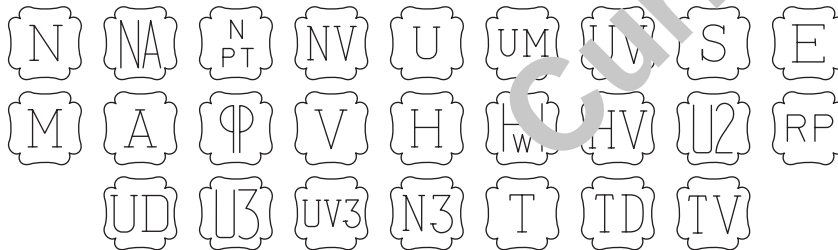
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- There is a change in the way the supplements to the 2004 Edition are distributed. Supplement 11 is the last supplement published in the 2004 Edition, Supplement 12 will be incorporated into the 2007 Edition.
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N-307	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	1998 Edition with the 1999 Addenda
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N-416-4	Alternative Pressure Test Requirement for Welded or Brazed Repairs, Fabrication Welds or Brazed Joints for Replacement Parts and Piping Subassemblies, or Installation of Replacement Items by Welding or Brazing, Classes 1, 2, and 3	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2001 Edition with the 2002 Addenda
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N-429	Alternate Rules for Ultrasonic Instrument Calibration	1980 Edition with the Winter 1980 Addenda	1983 Edition with the Winter 1983 Addenda
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N-446	Recertification of Visual Examination Personnel	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1986 Edition
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N-449	Qualification of VT-4 Visual Examination Personnel	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1983 Edition with the Winter 1983 Addenda
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N-458-1	Magnetic Particle Examination of Coated Materials	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda	1995 Edition
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N-486	Inservice Inspection, Repair, and Replacement Requirements for Class MC and Metallic Liners of Class CC Components	1974 Edition	1989 Edition
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N-498-3	Alternative Requirements for 10-Year System Hydrostatic Testing for Class 1, 2 and 3 Systems	1974 Edition with the Summer 1975	1998 Edition with the 2000 Addenda
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N-504-3	Alternative Rules for Repair of Class 1, 2, and 3 Austenitic Stainless Steel Piping	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2004 Edition
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N-561-2	Alternative Requirements for Wall Thickness Restoration of Class 2 and High Energy Class 3 Carbon Steel Piping	1977 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-562	Alternative Requirements for Wall Thickness Restoration of Class 3 Moderate Energy Carbon Steel Piping	1977 Edition	2004 Edition
N-562-1	Alternative Requirements for Wall Thickness Restoration of Class 3 Moderate Energy Carbon Steel Piping	1977 Edition	2004 Edition with the 2005 Addenda
N-562-2	Alternative Requirements for Wall Thickness Restoration of Class 3 Moderate Energy Carbon Steel Piping	1977 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-563	Grading of Examinations, IWA-2320	1986 Edition with the 1988 Addenda	1992 Edition
N-566	Corrective Action for Leakage Identified at Bolted Connections	1983 Edition with the Winter 1984 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-566-1	Corrective Action for Leakage Identified at Bolted Connections	1983 Edition with the Winter 1984 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-566-2	Corrective Action for Leakage Identified at Bolted Connections	1983 Edition with the Winter 1984 Addenda	2004 Edition with the 2006 Addenda
N-567	Alternative Requirements for Class 1, 2, and 3 Replacement Components	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1998 Edition
N-567-1	Reconciliation Requirements for Class 1, 2, and 3 Replacement Component	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1998 Edition
N-568	Alternative Examination Requirements for Welded Attachments	1974 Edition with the Summer 1975 Addenda	1989 Edition with the 1990 Addenda
N-569	Alternative Rules for Repair by Electrochemical Deposition of Class 1 and 2 Steam Generator Tubing	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-569-1	Alternative Rules for Repair by Electrochemical Deposition of Class 1 and 2 Steam Generator Tubing	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-573	Transfer of Procedure Qualification Records Between Owners	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1995 Edition with the 1996 Addenda



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N-574	NDE Personnel Recertification Frequency	1974 Edition with the Summer 1975 Addenda	1995 Edition with the 1996 Addenda
N-575	Alternative Examination Requirements for Full Penetration Nozzle-to-Vessel Welds in Reactor Vessels with Set-On Type Nozzles	1989 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-576	Repair of Class 1 and 2 SB-163, UNS N06600 Steam Generator Tubing	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1998 Edition with the 2000 Addenda
N-576-1	Repair of Class 1 and 2 SB-163, UNS N06600 Steam Generator Tubing	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1998 Edition with the 2000 Addenda
N-577	Risk-Informed Requirements for Class 1, 2, and 3 Piping, Method A	1977 Edition	2004 Edition
N-577-1	Risk-Informed Requirements for Class 1, 2, or 3 Piping, Method A	1977 Edition	2004 Edition
N-578	Risk-Informed Requirements for Class 1, 2, and 3 Piping, Method B	1977 Edition	2004 Edition
N-578-1	Risk-Informed Requirements for Class 1, 2, or 3 Piping, Method B	1977 Edition	2004 Edition
N-583	Annual Training Alternative	1986 Edition with the 1988 Addenda	1998 Edition
N-586	Alternative Additional Examination Requirements for Class 1, 2, and 3 Piping, Components, and Supports	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-586-1	Alternative Additional Examination Requirements for Class 1, 2, and 3 Piping, Components, and Supports	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-587	Alternative NDE Requirements for Repair/Replacement Activities	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1995 Edition with the 1997 Addenda
N-588	Alternative to Reference Flaw Orientation of Appendix G for Circumferential Welds in Reactor Vessels	1986 Edition with the 1987 Addenda	1995 Edition with the 1997 Addenda
N-589	Class 3 Nonmetallic Cured-In-Place Piping	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-589-1	Class 3 Nonmetallic Cured-In-Place Piping	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-590	Alternative to the Requirements of Subsection IWE, Requirements for Class MC and Metallic Liners of Class CC Components of Light-Water Cooled Plants	1992 Edition	1995 Edition with the 1997 Addenda
N-591	Alternative to the Requirements of Subsection IWL, Requirements for Class CC Concrete Components of Light-Water Cooled Plants	1992 Edition	1995 Edition with the 1996 Addenda
N-592	ASNT Central Certification Program	1974 Edition	1998 Edition
N-593	Alternative Examination Requirements for Steam Generator Nozzle-to-Vessel Welds	1974 Edition	2004 Edition
N-593-1	Examination Requirements for Steam Generator Nozzle-to-Vessel Welds	1974 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-597	Requirements for Analytical Evaluation of Pipe Wall Thinning	1974 Edition	2004 Edition
N-597-1	Requirements for Analytical Evaluation of Pipe Wall Thinning	1974 Edition	2004 Edition
N-597-2	Requirements for Analytical Evaluation of Pipe Wall Thinning	1974 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-598	Alternative Requirements to Required Percentages of Examinations	1977 Edition	1995 Edition with the 1997 Addenda



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N-599	Alternatives to Qualification of Nondestructive Examination Personnel for Inservice Inspection of Metal (Class MC) and Concrete (Class CC) Containments	1992 Edition with the 1992 Addenda	1995 Edition with the 1997 Addenda
N-600	Transfer of Welder, Welding Operator, Brazer, and Brazing Operator Qualifications Between Owners	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-601	Extent and Frequency of VT-3 Visual Examination for Inservice Inspection of Metal Containments	1989 Edition	1995 Edition with the 1997 Addenda
N-603	Alternative to the Requirements of IWL-2421, Sites With Two Plants	1989 Edition with the 1991 Addenda	1995 Edition with the 1996 Addenda
N-604	Alternative to Bolt Torque or Tension Test Requirements of Table IWE-2500-1, Category E-G, Item E8.20	1989 Edition	1995 Edition with the 1997 Addenda
N-605	Alternative to the Requirements of IWE-2500(c) for Augmented Examination of Surface Areas	1989 Edition	1995 Edition with the 1997 Addenda
N-606	Similar and Dissimilar Metal Welding Using Ambient Temperature Machine GTAW Temper Bead Technique	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-606-1	Similar and Dissimilar Metal Welding Using Ambient Temperature Machine GTAW Temper Bead Technique for BWR CRD Housing/Stub Tube Repairs	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-609	Alternative Requirements to Stress-Based Selection Criteria for Category B-J Welds	1977 Edition	2004 Edition with the 2005 Addenda
N-613	Ultrasonic Examination of Full Penetration Nozzles in Vessels, Examination Category B-D, Item No's. B3.10 and B3.90, Reactor Vessel-to-Nozzle Welds, Fig. IWB-2500-7(a), (b), and (c)	1989 Edition with the 1989 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-613-1	Ultrasonic Examination of Full Penetration Nozzles in Vessels, Examination Category B-D, Item No's. B3.10 and B3.90, Reactor Nozzle-to-Vessel Welds, Figs. IWB-2500-7(a), (b), and (c)	1989 Edition with the 1989 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-615	Ultrasonic Examination as a Surface Examination Method for Category B-F and B-J Piping Welds	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1998 Edition with the 2000 Addenda
N-616	Alternative Requirements for VT-2 Visual Examination of Classes 1, 2, and 3 Insulated Pressure-Retaining Bolted Connections	1983 Edition with the Winter 1984 Addenda	2001 Edition with the 2002 Addenda
N-617	Alternative Examination Distribution Requirements for Table IWC-2500-1 Examination Category C-G, Pressure Retaining Welds in Pumps and Valves	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1998 Edition with the 1999 Addenda
N-618	Use of a Reactor Pressure Vessel as a Transportation Containment System	1983 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-619	Alternative Requirements for Nozzle Inner Radius Inspections for Class 1 Pressurizer and Steam Generator Nozzles	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1998 Edition
N-622	Ultrasonic Examination of RPV and Piping, Bolts, and Studs	1989 Edition with the 1989 Addenda	2001 Edition
N-623	Deferral of Inspections of Shell-to-Flange and Head-to-Flange Welds of a Reactor Vessel	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1998 Edition
N-624	Successive Inspections	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition



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N-627	VT-1 Visual Examination in Lieu of Surface Examination for RPV Closure Nuts	1977 Edition with the 1978 Addenda	1989 Edition
N-629	Use of Fracture Toughness Test Data to Establish Reference Temperature for Pressure Retaining Materials	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-630	Alternatives to VT-1C and VT-3C Visual Examination for Inservice Inspection of Concrete and VT-1 Visual Examination for Inservice Inspection of Anchorage Hardware and Surrounding Concrete for Concrete Containments	1992 Edition with the 1992 Addenda	1995 Edition with the 1996 Addenda
N-638	Similar and Dissimilar Metal Welding Using Ambient Temperature Machine GTAW Temper Bead Technique	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-638-1	Similar and Dissimilar Metal Welding Using Ambient Temperature Machine GTAW Temper Bead Technique	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-638-2	Similar and Dissimilar Metal Welding Using Ambient Temperature Machine GTAW Temper Bead Technique	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-638-3	Similar and Dissimilar Metal Welding Using Ambient Temperature Machine GTAW Temper Bead Technique	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-638-4	Similar and Dissimilar Metal Welding Using Ambient Temperature Machine GTAW Temper Bead Technique	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-638-5	Similar and Dissimilar Metal Welding Using Ambient Temperature Machine GTAW Temper Bead Technique	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-639	Alternative Calibration Block Material	1986 Edition with the 1987 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-640	Alternative Reference Fracture Toughness for Development of P-T Limit Curves	1992 Edition	1998 Edition
N-641	Alternative Pressure-Temperature Relationship and Low Temperature Overpressure Protection System Requirements	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-643	Fatigue Crack Growth Rate Curves for Ferritic Steels in PWR Water Environment	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-643-1	Fatigue Crack Growth Rate Curves for Ferritic Steels in PWR Water Environment	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-643-2	Fatigue Crack Growth Rate Curves for Ferritic Steels in PWR Water Environment	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-647	Alternative to Augmented Examination Requirements of IWE-2500	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	1998 Edition with the 2000 Addenda
N-648	Alternative Requirements for Inner Radius Examinations of Class 1 Reactor Vessel Nozzles	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-648-1	Alternative Requirements for Inner Radius Examinations of Class 1 Reactor Vessel Nozzles	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-649	Alternative Requirements for IWE-5240 Visual Examination	1989 Edition	1998 Edition with the 2000 Addenda
N-651	Ferritic and Dissimilar Metal Welding Using SMAW Temper Bead Technique Without Removing the Weld Bead Crown of the First Layer	1977 Edition with the Summer 1978 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda



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N-652	Alternative Requirements to Categories B-G-1, B-G-2, and C-D Bolting Examination Methods and Selection Criteria	1977 Edition	2001 Edition
N-652-1	Alternative Requirements to Categories B-G-1, B-G-2, and C-D Bolting Examination Methods and Selection Criteria	1977 Edition	2001 Edition with the 2003 Addenda
N-653	Qualification Requirements for Full Structural Overlaid Wrought Austenitic Piping Welds	1989 Edition with the 1989 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-654	Acceptance Criteria for Flaws in Ferritic Steel Components 4 in. and Greater in Thickness	1974 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-658	Qualification Requirements for Ultrasonic Examination of Wrought Austenitic Piping Welds	1989 Edition with the 1989 Addenda	2001 Edition
N-660	Risk-Informed Safety Classification for Use in Risk-Informed Repair/Replacement Activities	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-661	Alternative Requirements for Wall Thickness Restoration of Classes 2 and 3 Carbon Steel Piping for Raw Water Service	1977 Edition	2004 Edition with the 2005 Addenda
N-661-1	Alternative Requirements for Wall Thickness Restoration of Classes 2 and 3 Carbon Steel Piping for Raw Water Service	1977 Edition	2004 Edition with the 2005 Addenda
N-661-2	Alternative Requirements for Wall Thickness Restoration of Classes 2 and 3 Carbon Steel Piping for Raw Water Service	1977 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-662	Alternative Repair/Replacement Requirements for Items Classified in Accordance With Risk-Informed Processes	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda	2001 Edition with the 2002 Addenda
N-663	Alternative Requirements for Classes 1 and 2 Surface Examinations	1986 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-664	Performance Demonstration Requirements for Examination of Unclad Reactor Pressure Vessel Welds, Excluding Flange Welds	1989 Edition with the 1989 Addenda	2001 Edition with the 2002 Addenda
N-665	Alternative Requirements for Angle Beam Measurements Using Refracted Longitudinal Wave Search Units	1983 Edition with the Winter 1985 Addenda	2001 Edition with the 2002 Addenda
N-666	Weld Overlay of Class 1, 2, and 3 Socket Welded Connections	1980 Edition with the Winter 1981 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-683	Method for Determining Maximum Allowable False Calls When Performing Single-Sided Access Performance Demonstration in Accordance With, Appendix VIII, Supplements 4 and 6	1989 Edition with the 1989 Addenda	2001 Edition with the 2002 Addenda
N-685	Lighting Requirements for Surface Examination	1998 Edition	2001 Edition with the 2003 Addenda
N-686	Alternative Requirements for Visual Examinations, VT-1, VT-2, and VT-3	1989 Edition with the 1990 Addenda	1998 Edition with the 2000 Addenda
N-686-1	Alternative Requirements for Visual Examinations, VT-1, VT-2, and VT-3	1989 Edition with the 1990 Addenda	2004 Edition
N-691	Application of Risk-Informed Insights to Increase the Inspection Interval for Pressurized Water Reactor Vessels	1986 Edition	2004 Edition with the 2006 Addenda
N-694	Evaluation Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for PWR Reactor Vessel Upper Head Penetration Nozzles	1983 Edition	2001 Edition with the 2003 Addenda



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N-694-1	Evaluation Procedure and Acceptance Criteria for PWR Reactor Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles	1983 Edition	2001 Edition with the 2003 Addenda
N-695	Qualification Requirements for Dissimilar Metal Piping Welds	1989 Edition with the 1989 Addenda	2001 Edition with the 2003 Addenda
N-696	Qualification Requirements for Appendix VIII Piping Examinations Conducted From the Inside Surface	1989 Edition with the 1989 Addenda	2001 Edition with the 2003 Addenda
N-697	Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) Examination and Alternative Examination Requirements for Pressure Retaining Welds in Control Rod Drive and Instrument Nozzle Housings	1977 Edition	2001 Edition with the 2003 Addenda
N-700	Alternative Rules for Selection of Classes 1, 2, and 3 Vessel Welded Attachments for Examination	1995 Edition with the 1996 Addenda	2001 Edition with the 2003 Addenda
N-702	Alternative Requirements for Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Nozzle Inner Radius and Nozzle-to-Shell Welds	1986 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-705	Evaluation Criteria for Temporary Acceptance of Degradation in Moderate Energy Class 2 or 3 Vessels and Tanks	1983 Edition with the Winter 1985 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-706	Alternative Examination Requirements to Table IWB-2500-1 and Table IWC-2500-1 for PWR Stainless Steel Residual and Regenerative Heat Exchangers	1977 Edition	2004 Edition with the 2005 Addenda
N-706-1	Alternative Examination Requirements to Table IWB-2500-1 and Table IWC-2500-1 for PWR Stainless Steel Residual and Regenerative Heat Exchangers	1977 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-711	Alternative Examination Coverage Requirements for Examination Category B-F, B-J, C-F-1, C-F-2, and R-A Piping Welds	1989 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-712	Class 1 Socket Weld Examinations	1986 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-713	Ultrasonic Examination in Lieu of Radiography	1986 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-716	Alternative Piping Classification and Examination Requirements	1989 Edition	2004 Edition with the 2006 Addenda
N-722	Additional Examinations for PWR Pressure Retaining Welds in Class 1 Components Fabricated With Alloy 600/82/182 Materials	1980 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-722-1	Additional Examinations for PWR Pressure Retaining Welds in Class 1 Components Fabricated With Alloy 600/82/182 Materials	1980 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-729	Alternative Examination Requirements for PWR Reactor Vessel Upper Heads With Nozzles Having Pressure-Retaining Partial-Penetration Welds	1980 Edition	2004 Edition
N-729-1	Alternative Examination Requirements for PWR Reactor Vessel Upper Heads With Nozzles Having Pressure-Retaining Partial-Penetration Welds	1980 Edition	2004 Edition
N-730	Roll Expansion of Class 1 Control Rod Drive Bottom Head Penetrations in BWRs	1989 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-731	Alternative Class 1 System Leakage Test Pressure Requirements	1989 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda



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N-733	Mitigation of Flaws in NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller Nozzles and Nozzle Partial Penetration Welds in Vessels and Piping by Use of a Mechanical Connection Modification	1983 Edition	2004 Edition with the 2006 Addenda
N-735	Successive Inspections of Class 1 and 2 Piping Welds	1995 Edition with the 1996 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-739	Alternative Qualification Requirements for Personnel Performing Class CC Concrete and Post-tensioning System Visual Examinations	1992 Edition with the 1992 Addenda	2004 Edition with the 2006 Addenda
N-739-1	Alternative Qualification Requirements for Personnel Performing Class CC Concrete and Post-tensioning System Visual Examinations	1992 Edition with the 1992 Addenda	2004 Edition with the 2006 Addenda
N-740	Dissimilar Metal Weld Overlay for Repair of Class 1, 2, and 3 Items	1980 Edition with Winter 1981 Addenda	2004 Edition with the 2006 Addenda
N-740-1	Dissimilar Metal Weld Overlay for Repair or Mitigation of Class 1, 2, and 3 Items	1980 Edition with Winter 1981 Addenda	2004 Edition with the 2006 Addenda
N-740-2	Full Structural Dissimilar Metal Weld Overlay for Repair or Mitigation of Class 1, 2, and 3 Items	1986 Edition with the 1988 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-747	Reactor Vessel Head-to-Flange Weld Examination	1989 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-751	Pressure Testing of Containment Penetration Piping	1989 Edition	2004 Edition with the 2006 Addenda
N-753	Vision Tests	1986 Edition with the 1988 Addenda	2004 Edition with the 2006 Addenda
N-755	Use of Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe	1995 Edition with the 1995 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-762	Temper Bead Procedure Qualification Requirements for Repair/Replacement Activities Without Postweld Heat Treatment	1995 Edition with the 1995 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-765	Alternative to Inspection Interval Scheduling Requirements of IWA-2430	1989 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-769	Roll Expansion of Class 1 In-Core Housing Bottom Head Penetrations in BWRs	1989 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-770	Alternative Examination Requirements and Acceptance Standards for Class 1 PWR Piping and Vessel Nozzle Butt Welds Fabricated With UNS N06082 or UNS W86182 Weld Filler Material With or Without Application of Listed Mitigation Activities	1989 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-770-1	Alternative Examination Requirements and Acceptance Standards for Class 1 PWR Piping and Vessel Nozzle Butt Welds Fabricated With UNS N06082 or UNS W86182 Weld Filler Material With or Without Application of Listed Mitigation Activities	1989 Edition	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-773	Alternative Qualification Criteria for Eddy Current Examinations of Piping Inside Surfaces	1995 Edition with the 1996 Addenda	2007 Edition with the 2008 Addenda
N-778	Alternative Requirements for Preparation and Submittal of Plans, Schedules, and Preservice and Inservice Inspection Summary Reports	1989 Edition <sup>a</sup>	2007 Edition with the 2009 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.



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

**Case N-4-13  
Special Type 403 Modified Forgings or Bars,  
Class 1 and CS  
Section III, Division 1**

*Inquiry:* May Special Type 403 Modified forgings or bars be used in the construction of Section III, 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.

(a) *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, max.	0.50
Silicon, max.	0.50

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

	ksi (MPa)
Tensile strength, min.	70 (480)
Yield strength, min.	40 (275)
Elongation in 2 in., min.	22%
Reduction of area, min.	50%

(c) Condition 1 material shall be given 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 1125°F (605°C) minimum for

4 hr. Mechanical properties for Condition 1 material shall conform to the following requirements.

	Condition 1, ksi (MPa)
Tensile strength, min.	110 (760)
Yield strength, min.	90 (620)
Elongation in 2 in., min.	16%
Reduction in area, min.	50%
Brinell Hardness	226 to 277 or equivalent

Condition 2 material shall be given 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 1250°F (675°C) minimum. Mechanical properties for Condition 2 material shall conform to the following requirements.

	Condition 2, ksi (MPa)
Tensile strength, min.	100 (690)
Yield strength, min.	80 (550)
Elongation in 2 in., min.	15%
Reduction in area, min.	45%

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.

(d) The material shall conform to all other requirements of SA-182 Grade F6a for forgings, and SA-276 Type 403 for bars.

(e) The maximum operating temperature shall not exceed 700°F (370°C).

(f) Design stress intensity, yield, and tensile strength values as shown in Tables 1 and 2 for the heat-treated condition may be used when the material has enhanced properties due to the special heat treatment described in (c) above.

(g) 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 design stress intensity values in Table 1 for annealed properties. The minimum thickness of this weld shall be  $\frac{3}{16}$  in. (5 mm) and the maximum  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. (13 mm). Such weld deposits shall be liquid penetrant examined. Attachments to these weld deposits may be made austenitic stainless or nickel alloy welds subsequent to heat treatment, and the thickness shall

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.

