

Board Case

AIA's Inspection Reports into JRS

BC 24-01: Transition to JRS for Inspection Reporting by all AIA's and Adoption of NBIC Forms NB-6 and NB-7

Background:

As part of our commitment to “Continuous Improvement” and our ongoing efforts to streamline processes and enhance efficiency, we launched a new web-based reporting system – the Jurisdictional Reporting System (JRS) – in June 2023.

This new system was designed to expedite the reporting process, improve data accuracy, and facilitate easier access to inspection reports by utilizing the software developed by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors (NBBI).

Proposal / Recommendation:

To fully complete the implementation of this new web-based system, it is proposed that all Authorized Inspection Agencies (AIA's) conducting inspections be required to submit their reports via JRS.

The administrative personnel in the Boiler Unit will no longer be responsible for the input of inspection reports from AIA's into JRS after July 1, 2024.

Furthermore, we propose utilizing the National Board Inspection Code (NBIC) report forms NB-6 and NB-7 which will be adopted according to their present revision numbers and in the future by referencing their use by the current editions at that time.

Adoption of this proposal will significantly improve the device tracking and inspection reporting process while contributing to our ongoing efforts to maintain the highest standards of quality, efficiency, and safety.

Inquiry #1: Do AIA's performing inspections in TN need to enter their reports directly into the existing operating system (JRS) used by the Boiler Unit?

Reply #1: The Board of Boiler Rules believes that it's mandatory for AIA's to record their inspections into the present operating system (JRS) employed by the Boiler Unit.

Inquiry #2: Does the Board of Boiler Rules agree to adopt the NBIC forms NB-6 and NB-7 in their current edition?

Reply #2: Yes.
