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00-547	(1) Nonmandatory Appendix A: Revised A-200 and A-240. (2) Table 1A: Revised Notes G10 and G11 to add a reference to Nonmandatory Appendix A, A-240. (3) Table 5A: Revised Notes G13 and G14 to add a reference to Nonmandatory Appendix A, A-240.
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01-610	Tables 1A, U, and Y-1: Added stress lines for SA/EN 10028-2 P295GH with thickness 150 mm to 250 mm.
02-3339	Tables 1A, U, and Y-1: Added stress lines for SA-656/SA-656M for Section XII applications.
03-386	Tables 1A, 2A, U, and Y-1: Incorporated SA/JIS G4303 (Grades SUS302, SUS304, SUS304L, SUS310S, SUS309S, SUS316, SUS316L, SUS321, SUS347, and SUS405) stress lines for Section III applications.
03-425	Table 1B: Added UNS N06022 for Section I applications.
03-725	Tables U and Y-1: Added tensile and yield strength values for three conditions of SA-705 Type 630 at 65°C to 375°C for Section VIII, Division 3 applications.
03-752	(1) Tables 1B, U, and Y-1: Incorporated stress values for UNS N06210 from Code Case 2302 for Section VIII, Division 1 applications up to 427°C. (2) Subpart 3: Approved external pressure chart and Table NFN-13. Table 1B: Added external pressure chart reference NFN-13 to UNS N06210 stress lines.
04-1636	Table 1A: Revised the Class designation for SA-372.
05-530	Tables 3, U, and Y-1: Added SF-468 UNS N05500 stress lines.
05-533	Tables 1A, U, and Y-1: Added stress lines for SA/GB 6654 material.
05-1160	(1) Replaced Tables NF-1 and NF-2 with a new Table PRD covering only Poisson's ratio and density, expanded to provide the same properties for ferrous as well as nonferrous materials. (2) Editorially corrected Subpart 2 Introduction.
06-198	Table 5A: Deleted Note G1.
06-470	Tables 1B and Y-1: Changed minimum yield strength from 170 MPa to 138 MPa to match revised Section II, Part B titanium specifications.
06-738	Figure G: Revised to prohibit extrapolation.
06-844	Tables 1B, U, and Y-1: Added Ti Grade H material (UNS R50400, R52400, R52402, and R52404) and assigned external pressure chart NFT-2. Revised physical property Tables TE-4, TE-5, and TM-5.
06-1042	Table 1A: Stress values added for Type 304L to 650°C. Changed designation for SA-336 to SA-965. Added allowable stress line for SA-965 UNS S30403.
06-1330	Tables 1A, U, and Y-1: Added stress lines for SA/EN 10028-7 Grades X5CrNi18-10 and X5CrNiMo17-12-2.
06-1600	Clarified external pressure chart captions to show the specific material for which each chart was developed, and to clarify and remove redundant Notes and add a new General Note directing designers to the stress tables for selecting the appropriate chart to get "B."
06-1641	Table 1B: Incorporated allowable stress lines for SB-564 UNS N10665.
07-120	Deleted SB-152 UNS C12500 from Tables 1B, U, and Y-1.
07-800	(1) Table 1A: Added allowable stresses for UNS S20153 to 427°C, added high stress line, changed external pressure chart assignment to HA-6, and corrected GXX notes. (2) Tables U and Y-1: Added UNS S20153. (3) Table 5A: Added allowable stresses for UNS S20153, changed external pressure chart assignment to HA-6, and added high stress line with appropriate GXX note.
07-1034	Table Y-1: Changed 75 mm into 80 mm, 57 mm into 60 mm, and 38 mm into 40 mm for SA/AS 1548 and SA/EN 10028-2 grades.
07-1272	Table 5B: Deleted H04 temper from SB-187 UNS C11000 stress line. Added stress values from 225°C to 325°C to SB-171 UNS C70600 stress line.
07-1321	Table 1B: Added H58 temper for SB-43 UNS C23000.
07-1638	Incorporated UNS S21904 (XM-11, FXM-11, and TPXM-11) in Table 2A.
07-1768	Revised Fig. NFT-4 by errata.
07-1927	Table 1A: Revised to permit use of SA-333 Grade 4 pipe for Section III, Class 2 and 3 construction up to 371°C.
07-1933	Table 1B: Editorial revision changed "Wld." to "Smls." in the Product Form column for SB-622 UNS N06455.

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# FOREWORD

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers set up a committee in 1911 for the purpose of formulating standard rules for the construction of steam boilers and other pressure vessels. This committee is now called the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee.

The Committee's function is to establish rules of safety, relating only to pressure integrity, governing the construction<sup>1</sup> 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. With few exceptions, the rules do not, of practical necessity, reflect the likelihood and consequences of deterioration in service related to specific service fluids or external operating environments. Recognizing this, the Committee has approved a wide variety of construction rules in this Section to allow the user or his designee to select those which will provide a pressure vessel having a margin for deterioration in service so as to give a reasonably long, safe period of usefulness. Accordingly, it is not intended that this Section be used as a design handbook; rather, engineering judgment must be employed in the selection of those sets of Code rules suitable to any specific service or need.

This Code contains mandatory requirements, specific prohibitions, and nonmandatory guidance for construction activities. The Code does not address all aspects of these activities and those aspects which are not specifically addressed should not be considered prohibited. The Code is not a handbook and cannot replace education, experience, and the use of engineering judgment. The phrase *engineering judgment* refers to technical judgments made by knowledgeable designers experienced in the application of the Code. Engineering judgments must be consistent with Code philosophy and such judgments must never be used to overrule mandatory requirements or specific prohibitions of the Code.

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<sup>1</sup> *Construction*, as used in this Foreword, is an all-inclusive term comprising materials, design, fabrication, examination, inspection, testing, certification, and pressure relief.

The Committee recognizes that tools and techniques used for design and analysis change as technology progresses and expects engineers to use good judgment in the application of these tools. The designer is responsible for complying with Code rules and demonstrating compliance with Code equations when such equations are mandatory. The Code neither requires nor prohibits the use of computers for the design or analysis of components constructed to the requirements of the Code. However, designers and engineers using computer programs for design or analysis are cautioned that they are responsible for all technical assumptions inherent in the programs they use and they are responsible for the application of these programs to their design.

The Code does not fully address tolerances. When dimensions, sizes, or other parameters are not specified with tolerances, the values of these parameters are considered nominal and allowable tolerances or local variances may be considered acceptable when based on engineering judgment and standard practices as determined by the designer.

The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee deals with the care and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels in service only to the extent of providing suggested rules of good practice as an aid to owners and their inspectors.

The rules established by the Committee are not to be interpreted as approving, recommending, or endorsing any proprietary or specific design or as limiting in any way the manufacturer's freedom to choose any method of design or any form of construction that conforms to the Code rules.

The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee meets regularly to consider revisions of the rules, new rules as dictated by technological development, Code Cases, and requests for interpretations. Only the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee has the authority to provide official interpretations of this Code. Requests for revisions, new rules, Code Cases, or interpretations shall be addressed to the Secretary in writing and shall give full particulars in order to receive consideration and action (see Mandatory Appendix covering preparation of technical inquiries). Proposed revisions to the Code resulting from inquiries will be presented to the Main Committee for appropriate action. The action of the Main Committee becomes effective only after confirmation by letter ballot of the Committee and approval by ASME.

Proposed revisions to the Code approved by the Committee are submitted to the American National Standards Institute and published at <http://cstools.asme.org/csconnect/public/index.cfm?PublicReview=Revisions> to invite comments from all interested persons. After the allotted time for public review and final approval by ASME, revisions are published annually in Addenda to the Code.

Code Cases may be used in the construction of components to be stamped with the ASME Code symbol beginning with the date of their approval by ASME.

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The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee in the formulation of its rules and in the establishment of maximum design and operating pressures considers materials, construction, methods of fabrication, inspection, and safety devices.

The Code Committee does not rule on whether a component shall or shall not be constructed to the provisions of the Code. The Scope of each Section has been established to identify the components and parameters considered by the Committee in formulating the Code rules.

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The specifications for materials given in Section II are identical with or similar to those of specifications published by ASTM, AWS, and other recognized national or international organizations. When reference is made in an ASME material specification to a non-ASME specification for which a companion ASME specification exists, the reference shall be interpreted as applying to the ASME material specification. Not all materials included in the material specifications in Section II have been adopted for Code use. Usage is limited to those materials and grades adopted by at least one of the other Sections of the Code for application under rules of that Section. All materials allowed by these various Sections and used for construction within the scope of their rules shall be furnished in accordance with material specifications contained in Section II or referenced in the Guidelines for Acceptable ASTM Editions in Section II, Parts A and B, except where otherwise provided in Code Cases or in the applicable Section of the Code. Materials covered by these specifications are acceptable for use in items covered by the Code Sections only to the degree indicated in the applicable Section. Materials for Code use should preferably be ordered, produced, and documented on this basis: Guideline for Acceptable ASTM Editions in Section II, Part A and Guideline for Acceptable ASTM Editions in Section II, Part B list editions of ASME and year dates of specifications that meet ASME requirements and which may be used in Code construction. Material produced to an acceptable specification with requirements different from the requirements of the corresponding specifications listed in the Guideline for Acceptable ASTM Editions in Part A or Part B may also be used in accordance with the above, provided the material manufacturer or vessel manufacturer certifies with evidence acceptable to the Authorized Inspector that the corresponding requirements of specifications listed in the Guideline for Acceptable ASTM Editions in Part A or Part B have been met. Material produced to an acceptable material specification is not limited as to country of origin.

When required by context in this Section, the singular shall be interpreted as the plural, and vice-versa; and the feminine, masculine, or neuter gender shall be treated as such other gender as appropriate.

# **STATEMENT OF POLICY ON THE USE OF CODE SYMBOLS AND CODE AUTHORIZATION IN ADVERTISING**

ASME has established procedures to authorize qualified organizations to perform various activities in accordance with the requirements of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. It is the aim of the Society to provide recognition of organizations so authorized. An organization holding authorization to perform various activities in accordance with the requirements of the Code may state this capability in its advertising literature.

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The ASME Symbol shall be used only for stamping and nameplates as specifically provided in the Code. However, facsimiles may be used for the purpose of fostering the use of such construction. Such usage may be by an association or a society, or by a holder of a Code Symbol who may also use the facsimile in advertising to show that clearly specified items will carry the symbol. General usage is permitted only when all of a manufacturer’s items are constructed under the rules.

The ASME logo, which is the cloverleaf with the letters ASME within, shall not be used by any organization other than ASME.

# **STATEMENT OF POLICY ON THE USE OF ASME MARKING TO IDENTIFY MANUFACTURED ITEMS**

The ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code provides rules for the construction of boilers, pressure vessels, and nuclear components. This includes requirements for materials, design, fabrication, examination, inspection, and stamping. Items constructed in accordance with all of the applicable rules of the Code are identified with the official Code Symbol Stamp described in the governing Section of the Code.

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Items shall not be described on ASME Data Report Forms nor on similar forms referring to ASME that tend to imply that all Code requirements have been met when, in fact, they have not been. Data Report Forms covering items not fully complying with ASME requirements should not refer to ASME or they should clearly identify all exceptions to the ASME requirements.

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