

**THE NATIONAL BOARD
OF
BOILER & PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS**

***Certificate of Authorization
to Register***



This is to certify that

**APL Apparatebau GmbH
Hopfgarten Division
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Austria**

is authorized to apply the "NB" mark and register boilers, pressure vessels or other pressure retaining items with the National Board.

The scope of Authorization is limited to items manufactured in accordance with:

ASME Designator(s): U

Issue Date: August 5, 2016

This Certificate of Authorization to Register will remain in effect as long as the manufacturing organization holds a valid Certificate of Authorization issued by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Executive Director

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Agreement to Register Boilers, Pressure Vessels and Other Pressure-Retaining Items with the National Board

This Agreement is between the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors (NBBI), a corporation of the State of Ohio, having an office at 1055 Crupper Ave., Columbus, OH 43229, and the manufacturing organization described in this application.

In consideration for registration of boilers, pressure vessels and other pressure-retaining items with NBBI, the parties agree as follows:

1. The NBBI agrees to issue a *Certificate of Authorization to Register* upon receipt and acceptance of this agreement. With its issuance, the manufacturing organization agrees to assign and stamp National Board numbers on boilers, pressure vessels and other pressure-retaining items. The manufacturing organization agrees to submit the registration forms to the National Board for filing to complete the registration process.
2. The NBBI agrees the *Certificate of Authorization to Register* will remain in effect as long as the manufacturing organization holds a valid *Certificate of Authorization* issued by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).
3. The manufacturing organization agrees to notify the National Board regarding changes in company name, physical addresses or changes in ASME designator(s) by submitting a new application. Changes in mailing addresses or personnel contact information should be submitted by sending an email.
4. The manufacturing organization agrees to manufacture, test, inspect, certify and stamp items in accordance with the requirements of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME BPV Code).
5. The manufacturing organization agrees to comply with the requirements of NB-264, Criteria for Registration, available on the National Board's website.
6. The manufacturing organization agrees to control the issuance of National Board numbers, including:
 - Maintaining a log which will show the National Board number, date issued, manufacturer's serial number and other data as may be required to identify the item.
 - Assigning National Board numbers beginning with number 1 and going consecutively on, without skips or gaps of unused numbers or duplication of numbers.
 - Applying National Board numbers, at the time of manufacture, following the pressure test. National Board numbers may be issued prior to completion of the pressure test when adequate controls will prevent skips or gaps of numbers. In the event an item is not pressure-tested in the shop, the National Board number is to be issued at the time of registration form certification.
 - Identifying the individual responsible for the control and issuance of National Board numbers.

7. The manufacturing organization agrees to submit registration forms to the National Board as follows:
 - The registration forms will bear the signature, commission number, and endorsement(s) of the National Board Commissioned Inspector (except for ASME BPV Code, Section VIII, Division 1 Form U-3 and Section RTP-1 Form RTP1, which requires the signature of a Certified Individual).
 - The original of all registration forms for the stamped boiler, pressure vessel, or other pressure-retaining item bearing the National Board number will be submitted to the National Board and all related registration fees will be paid.
 - The time frame in which registration forms will be submitted to the National Board following certification will not exceed 30 days.
 - The individual responsible for submitting registration forms to the National Board will be identified.

8. The manufacturing organization agrees to apply the National Board Marks (NB Symbol and Number) to only items manufactured during such time that the manufacturing organization holds a valid *Certificate of Authorization* issued by ASME.

The "NB" symbol stamp is available in two sizes. The 5/16" impression size is intended for use on nameplates or for direct stamping when minimal space is available. The 5/8" impression size is intended for direct stamping such as that required on ASME Section I boilers or ASME Section VIII, Div. 1, Appendix 22 forged vessels.

New applicants only: Please select the size of stamp you wish to receive and mark the appropriate space on the application form.

9. The manufacturing organization agrees to document the requirements of Items 6 and 7 of this agreement in its Quality Control manual and to attach a copy of such documentation to this application for review and approval by the NBBI.



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION

Your company's National Board Certificate of Authorization to Register is valid only while operating under the company name and location listed on the certificate. In the event the company name and/or location should change, please notify the National Board Authorization Department immediately.

Pressure retaining items registered with the National Board must be constructed in accordance with the code of construction listed on the ASME certificate only. Inspections must be performed by an Authorized Inspector holding a valid National Board Commission with the applicable endorsement(s).

National Board numbers must be issued consecutively by your company without skips or gaps of unused numbers. Do not duplicate National Board numbers or use alphabetical or numerical prefixes/suffixes in conjunction with the National Board number.

If the type of issuance specified at the top of the enclosed cover letter is "NEW", your company's series of National Board numbers shall start with number "1". If this is a "RENEWAL" issuance, your company's series of National Board numbers shall continue using the next available number.

National Board numbers and the National Board marking may be affixed only to pressure retaining items which are to be registered with the National Board. If the item is not registered with the National Board, the National Board marking shall not appear on the item. Improper or unauthorized use of the National Board marking is a violation of the National Board trademark.

Data reports must be filed on National Board accepted forms or by using the National Board's Electronic Data Transfer (EDT) system. The first line of the data report must show your company's name as authorized on the certificate. The original data report must be submitted to the National Board within 30 days after completion.

Items built for stock must be so noted on the data report and registered with the National Board.

If you have any questions, please contact the National Board Authorization Department at (614)431-3230 or email authdept@nationalboard.org.



Problems with the format of your manufacturer's data reports and/or getting your data reports returned to you for correction?

Why not use the National Board's Electronic Data Transfer System (EDT) to create, sign and submit your data reports?

What is EDT?

The National Board's EDT system is an interactive document management system that both simplifies and expedites the process of registering data reports, conveniently accomplished through the internet. The entire process is completed electronically with just a few clicks of a button.

Access to the Most Up-To-Date Data Report Forms

- As data report forms are revised, the system forms will be updated to accommodate the changes and ensure the most up-to-date forms are available when required and that they meet all the National Board's requirements.

Increased Productivity

- Your company's profile information is automatically inserted when data reports are created.
- Templates can be created to use for inserting repeated information.
- Electronic prompting for required information will eliminate the need for reports to be returned for correction due to omitted information.

Cost Savings

- There is no need to purchase or update costly software. Just point and click to pull up the latest version, enter your data and submit.
- Save paper and postage.
- Filing fees have been discounted for electronic filing as compared to filing data reports on paper.

Please call for additional information. There is a guest site available which allows you to preview the system and become familiar with the process prior to using the online system. You can explore the system as you wish or National Board staff is available to assist with a review of the system.

Please contact Donna Radcliff (Registration/EDT Coordinator) today to get started.

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