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1301:3-8-01 Definitions.

- (A) "ASME" shall mean the American society of mechanical engineers. Reference material from this organization can be located at www.asme.org or by calling 1-800-THE-ASME.
- (B) "Division" shall mean the division of industrial compliance in the Ohio department of commerce.
- (C) "Procedure Qualification Records" shall mean the definition as promulgated by the "[Ohio bBoard of bBuilding sStandards](#)" in [Section 313.3 of -rule 4101:2-3-01, section 313.3](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (D) "Procedure Specification" shall mean the definition as promulgated by the "[Ohio Bboard of bBuilding sStandards](#)" in [rule 4101:2-3-01, Ssection 313.2 of rule 4101:2-3-01](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (E) "Performance Qualification Testing" shall mean the definition as promulgated by the "[Ohio bBoard of bBuilding sbStandards](#)" in [rule 4101:2-3-01, Ssection 313.4 of rule 4101:2-3-01](#) of the Administrative Code.
- (F) "Proof of Continuity" shall mean [documentation sufficient to establish that a welder or welding operator who has established performance qualification in accordance with the definition pursuant to "ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX: "Qualification Standard for Welding and Brazing Procedures, Welders, Brazers, and Welding and Brazing Operators," 2010 edition, July 1, 2010, ASME BPVC, Section IX," 2010 edition, section "IX", the boiler and pressure vessel code has not allowed his or her performance qualification to lapse. as the performance qualification of a welder or welding operator shall be affected when one of the following conditions occurs:](#)
- (1) ~~When he or she has not welded with a process during a period of six months or more, his or her qualification of that process shall expire; unless, within the six month period, prior to his or her expiration of qualification,~~
- (a) ~~A welder has welded using a manual or semiautomatic welding process which will maintain his or her qualification for manual and semiautomatic welding with that process;~~
- (b) ~~A welding operator has welded with a machine or automatic welding process which will maintain his or her qualification for machine and automatic welding with that process.~~
- (2) ~~When there is a specific reason to question his or her ability to make welds that meet the specification, the qualifications which support the welding he or she is doing shall be revoked. All other qualifications not questioned remain in effect.~~
- (G) "Superintendent" shall mean the superintendent of the division of industrial compliance in the Ohio department of commerce.
- (H) "Owner" shall mean any owner of building services piping systems who causes welding or brazing to be performed, or any contractor, manufacturer, or other person the owner has retained to cause welding or brazing to be performed.

(I) Lapse of performance qualification shall mean that one of the following conditions has occurred:

(1) When a welder or welding operator has not welded with a process during a period of six months or more, his or her qualification of that process shall expire; unless, within the six-month period, prior to ~~his or her~~the expiration of qualification:

(a) A welder has welded using a manual or semiautomatic welding process that will maintain ~~his or~~

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her the qualification for manual and semiautomatic welding with that process; or

(b) A welding operator has welded with a machine or automatic welding process that will maintain his or her qualification for machine and automatic welding with that process.

(2) When there is a specific reason to question a welder or welding operator's ability to make welds that meet the specification, the qualifications that support the welding he or she is doing shall be revoked. All other qualifications not questioned remain in effect.