

### Definition: “Maintenance”

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Subsection 28(1) of *The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations* states “A person who intends to construct, install, alter or repair a boiler, pressure vessel, fitting or pressure piping system must apply for registration of the quality control program manual required by Section 12, etc.” This document is intended to clarify the scope of Subsection 28(1) by introducing the term “*maintenance*” which is defined as:

*Repair or replacement in kind of valves, fittings, instrumentation or piping with an internal volume of 0.5m<sup>3</sup> or less and the removal and replacement of components for the purpose of periodic inspection functions. Any component within the scope of boiler external piping or any work requiring welding is not included in this definition.*

Any of the work defined above as maintenance that is performed by competent individuals will not be required to meet the requirements of Subsection 28(1).

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