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NONRULE POLICY DOCUMENT

TITLE: Routine Repairs of Regulated Pressure-Retaining Items

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OVERVIEW

This document summarizes the department's position on the acceptability of routine repairs on regulated pressure-retaining items.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to [675 IAC 30-1-1\(a\)\(3\)](#), Indiana has adopted the National Board Inspection Code (NBIC) Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 (2019 Edition). Part 3, Section 3.3.2 of the NBIC addresses "routine repairs" and vests discretion in the jurisdiction's authority to accept these types of repairs.

In a prior policy document (2024-2-DHS), IDHS had exercised this discretion and adopted a policy of no longer accepting routine repairs. However, after internal discussions and analysis of feedback from consumers and industry professionals, IDHS is amending that policy as outlined below.

POLICY

Routine repairs of regulated pressure-retaining items are acceptable in Indiana. However, such routine repairs must comply with 675 IAC 30-5-11 and Part 3 of the NBIC.

This policy document supersedes Document# 2024-2-DHS.