



National Board Commission and Authorized

Authorized Inspector Commission Course (AI)

This is also known as the Authorized Inspector (AI) Commission. It is issued to individuals who have been qualified to perform inspections of boilers and pressure vessels under construction as required by the ASME BPV Code. The In-service Commission (IC) is for periodic in-service inspection. Both involve 2-week NB training courses and stringent computer-based examinations run by the NB in Columbus, Ohio, USA.

There are various exam endorsements known as O (owner-user inspector), R (Repair), N (Nuclear), I (Nuclear in-service), C (Concrete) and NS (Nuclear supervisor). To get an endorsement you need to sit a specific training course (most are 5 days) and pass the examination at the end.

National Board In-service Inspector Commission Course (IC)

This is a two-week course providing a detailed understanding of the requirements governing the qualification of, and the performance by, In-service Commissioned Inspectors. The course references The National Board Inspection Code (NBIC) and the ASME BPV construction codes.

National Board Inspector Supervisor Course (IS)

This is a five-day course which helps qualify individuals for technical supervision of assigned authorized inspectors or owner/user inspectors. This course will allow those passing the final exam to receive the Supervisor 'B' or 'O' Endorsement, provided all other requirements of RCI-1, NB-263, Rules for Commissioned Inspectors, are also met.

Examination entry requirements and format

Passing the examination is only one step towards attaining a National Board Authorized Inspector (AI) Commission. You must also meet certain education and experience criteria, and be employed by a National Board member jurisdiction, or an accredited/accepted Authorized Inspection Agency. See the National Board's Web site, www.nationalboard.org. The National Board training courses include the relevant examination on the last day of the course. The AI and IC exams comprises 85 open-book questions (pass mark 70%). The IS (endorsement) exam comprises 50 questions.

Course application

Applications to join National Board courses are closed two weeks before each course start date, so you must apply before then.



NBBPVI (National Board) Training and Exams

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