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NONRULE POLICY DOCUMENT

TITLE: Routine Repairs on Pressure-Retaining Items

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OVERVIEW

This document summarizes the department's position on the acceptability of routine repairs on 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 jurisdictional authority to accept these types of repairs.

During the final quarter of 2023, IDHS announced its intention to no longer accept routine repairs on pressure-retaining items as of January 1, 2024. During this time – and prior to any implementation of this new regulatory position – IDHS accepted feedback from the regulated community.

POLICY

After reviewing the submitted feedback and engaging in internal deliberative discussions, IDHS made the decision to no longer accept routine repairs. Therefore, as of January 1, 2024, routine repairs were no longer permitted or accepted in this jurisdiction.

¹ As announced on IDHS official website, the policy related to routine repairs was effective on January 1, 2024.

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