QAI INTERPRETATIONS

Subject: QAI-1-2005, Part 5, 5-1.3.2(g)(1), Audits of AIA Quality Program

Reference: QAI Interpretation #06-01

Question: If an Auditor reports directly to an individual (Manager) responsible for implementing the AIA Quality Program may that Auditor perform an audit of the activities for which the individual (Manager) is responsible?

Reply: Yes. Provided the Auditor has no direct responsibility for and has not performed any activities in the area being audited.

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Subject: ASME QAI-1-2005 edition

Part 1, 1-2.2.6, Audits of Authorized Nuclear Inspector
Part 2, 2-2.2.6, Audits of Authorized Nuclear Inservice Inspector
Part 3, 3-2.2.6, Audits of Authorized Nuclear Inspector (Concrete)
Part 5, 5-2.2.5, Audits of Authorized Inspector

Reference: QAI Interpretation 08-01

Question: In the case where the Inspector is not actively engaged in ASME Code work within the last 12 months, is it permissible to meet the requirements of 1-2.2.6, 2-2.2.6, 3-2.2.6, or 5-2.2.5 by evaluating his performance at other than a shop or field site.

Reply: Yes.

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Subject: ASME QAI-1-2010 edition

Part 1, 1-2.2.2, Records for Authorized Nuclear Inspector
Part 2, 2-2.2.2, Records for Authorized Nuclear Inservice Inspector
Part 3, 3-2.2.2, Records for Authorized Nuclear Inspector (Concrete)
Part 5, 5-2.2.2, Records for Authorized Inspector

Reference: QAI Interpretation 12-01
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**Question:** May the Supervisor fulfill part of the requirements in 1-2.2.2, 2-2.2.2, 3-2.2.2 & 5-2.2.2, if he maintains as a minimum, a list of the Certificate Holders and a scope of their certificates, to which his inspectors are assigned?

**Reply:** Yes.

**Question:** Under what circumstances is an Inspector or Supervisor required to have a state or provincial commission for new construction and/or in-service inspection?

**Reply:** QAI-1 does not address State or Provincial commissions.

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**Subject:** ASME QAI-1 2010 Edition
- Part 1, 1-1.1.1
- Part 2, 2-1.1.1
- Part 3, 3-1.1.1

**Reference:** 12-858

**Question:** Is it required that the “government recognition to perform inspection and design reviews for boilers and pressure vessels” referred to in paragraph (c) be by a governmental regulatory body which is responsible for the enforcement of regulations pertaining to boilers and pressure vessels used in nuclear power plants and other nuclear facilities?

**Reply:** No, the government recognition is not required to be specifically related to nuclear applications.