

## 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.



**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.



**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.



**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.