

## Inspection and Technical Services

### Canadian Registration Numbers - Mutual Recognition of Design Review

ITS 20-011

A Canadian Registration Number (CRN) is a registration number, allotted by a provincial regulatory authority that allows a boiler, pressure vessel or fitting to be used in the province.

As indicated in the Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table and the Reconciliation Agreement for the Canadian Registration Number (CRN) for Pressure Equipment, a CRN issued in any Canadian Jurisdiction will be accepted for use in Manitoba.

Boiler, pressure vessels and fittings falling within the scope of the Steam and Pressure Plants Act, no longer need to be re-reviewed in Manitoba if the design has already been reviewed and received a CRN from another Canadian Jurisdiction.

**Registration of CRN's** is still required. Clients are asked to submit the following by email to [QASupport@gov.mb.ca](mailto:QASupport@gov.mb.ca) with the subject line "**Reciprocal CRN Registration – (insert CRN here)**”:

- A properly filled out application form
- The acceptance letter from the originating jurisdiction showing the CRN
- The drawing(s) noted in the acceptance letter, or scope of registration in the case of fittings.
- Please send all documents as **1 PDF file** (20MB max).

In return, the applicant will receive an automatic email reply acknowledging receipt, followed by a letter stating the CRN has been registered in Manitoba along with an invoice for the registration fee of \$130.

**Initial Design Review** - Manitoba will continue to complete initial design reviews and issue CRN's for those customers who wish to register their product, weld procedure and piping system directly with the Province of Manitoba. Clients are asked to submit CRN documentation packages electronically to [QASupport@gov.mb.ca](mailto:QASupport@gov.mb.ca) with the subject line "**New Design Review – \*Equipment Type \*(Boiler, Pressure Vessel, Heat Exchanger, Piping, Weld Procedure or Fitting) – 1 of 1**”

Refer to Bulletin ITS 20-003 for specific documentation requirements.

Additionally, manufacturers of boilers and pressure vessels are required to file a Manufacturers Data Report with the Province of Manitoba prior to the pressure equipment entering Manitoba. Clients are asked to submit the following by email to [QASupport@gov.mb.ca](mailto:QASupport@gov.mb.ca) with the subject line “**Manufacturers Data Report – (insert CRN here)**”:

- The specific data report for the product entering Manitoba in PDF
- The file number to which was assigned for the CRN

The fee for manufacturers to process these data reports is \$30.

To ensure a smooth inspection, documented proof of a registered CRN must be available at the time of inspection; it is recommended the installer verify the manufacturer has submitted the applicable data report prior to installation to avoid any unnecessary inspection delays.

Effective January 1, 2021 the only acceptable form for all design registration submissions will be to email [QASupport@gov.mb.ca](mailto:QASupport@gov.mb.ca) Paper submissions for registrations are no longer be acceptable.

Bulletin ITS 20-009, Exemption from Registration – Fittings Category A, B, C and G remains in effect. Owners and installers shall provide documented proof that fittings exempted from registration meet the requirements of the bulletin.