

Missing Name Plates

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What to Do When a Nameplate Is Lost

When the stamping on a pressure-retaining item becomes indistinct or the nameplate is lost, illegible, or detached, but traceability to the original pressure-retaining item is still possible, the inspector must instruct the owner or user to have the stamped data replaced. All restamping must be done in accordance with the original code of construction except as modified herein. Requests for permission to restamp or replace nameplates must be made to the jurisdiction in which the pressure-retaining item is installed. Application must be made on the *Replacement of Stamped Data Form NB-136* (NBIC Appendix 5). Proof of the original stamping and other such data as is available shall be furnished with the request. Permission from the jurisdiction is not required for the reattachment of nameplates that are partially attached. When traceability cannot be established, the jurisdiction must be contacted.

When there is no jurisdiction, the replacement of stamped data shall be authorized and witnessed by a National Board Commissioned Inspector, and the completed Form NB-136 shall be submitted to the National Board.

Replacement of Stamped Data

The restamping or replacement of data must be witnessed by a National Board Commissioned Inspector and shall be identical to the original stamping. **ASME Code items shall not be restamped with the ASME Code Symbol.**

Reporting

Form NB-136 must be filed with the jurisdiction (if required) or the National Board by the owner or user together with a facsimile of the stamping or nameplate as applied and must also bear the signature of the National Board Commissioned Inspector who witnessed the replacement.

Situation

- #1 Partially attached – Permission from jurisdiction not required. Reattach with concurrence of NB Inspector.
- #2 Data plate laying on the floor or nearby with traceability. Request permission to reattach from jurisdiction on Form NB-136. With the NB Inspector as witness, reattach plate. NB Inspector sign Form NB-136 and return to jurisdiction with facsimile of plate.
- #3 No data plate but traceability thru State Reports and data reports. Request permission to reattach from jurisdiction on Form NB-136. Owner obtain duplicate plate from manufacturer. With the NB Inspector as witness, reattach plate. NB Inspector sign Form NB-136 and return to jurisdiction with facsimile of plate.

Situation

- #4 Indistinct- Request permission to reattach from jurisdiction on Form NB-136. Owner obtain duplicate plate from the manufacturer. With the NB Inspector as witness, reattach plate. NB Inspector sign Form NB-136 and return to jurisdiction with facsimile of plate.
- #5 No Manufacturer- Request permission to reattach from jurisdiction on Form NB-136. When permission has been received, by direction of Inspector, Owner manufacture duplicate plate less ASME Symbol. With the NB Inspector as witness, reattach plate. NB Inspector sign Form NB-136 and return to jurisdiction with facsimile of plate.

Situation

- #6 No traceability- Vessel has significant value. Apply for MN Special. When MN Special has been granted, by direction of NB Inspector, Owner manufacture duplicate plate. With the NB Inspector as the witness, attach plate. NB Inspector sign Form NB-136 and return to jurisdiction with facsimile of plate.
- #7 No traceability- Vessel is not of significant value. Replace vessel.

REPLACEMENT OF STAMPED DATA FORM

in accordance with provisions of the *National Board Inspection Code*

Submitted to _____

Submitted by _____

(name of jurisdiction)

(name of owner)

(address)

(address)

(telephone no.)

(telephone no.)

1. Manufactured by _____
(name and address)
2. Manufactured for _____
(name and address)
3. Location of installation _____
(address)
4. Date installed _____
5. Previously installed at _____
6. Manufacturer's Data Report attached No Yes
7. Item registered with National Board No Yes, NB Number _____
8. Item identification _____
 Year built _____
 Type _____
 Dimensions _____
 Mfg. serial no. _____
 Jurisdiction no. _____
 MAWP _____ psi Safety relief valve set at _____ psi

9. Complete the reverse side of this report with a true facsimile of the legible portion of the nameplate.
10. If nameplate is lost or illegible, documentation shall be attached identifying the object to the Manufacturer's Data report referenced on this form.

11. I request authorization to replace the stamped data and/or nameplate on the above described pressure-retaining item in accordance with the rules of the *National Board Inspection Code (NBIC)*, Part RB-1030.

Owner's name _____
 Signature _____ Date _____
 Title _____

12. Authorization is granted to replace the stamped data or to replace the nameplate of the above described pressure-retaining item.

Signature _____ Date _____
(chief inspector or authorized representative)
 Jurisdiction _____

The following is a true facsimile of the legible portion of the item's nameplate. (Please print. Where possible, also attach a rubbing of the nameplate.)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements in this report are correct, and that the replacement information, data, and identification numbers are correct and in accordance with provisions of the *National Board Inspection Code*, Part RB-1030. Attached is a facsimile or rubbing of the stamping or nameplate.

Name of Original Manufacturer _____
Signature _____ (authorized representative) _____ Date _____
Certificate of Authorization No. _____ Expires _____

Witnessed by _____ (name of inspector) _____ Employer _____
Signature _____ (inspector) _____ Date _____ Commissions _____

Non ASME Vessels?

- Newer than 2000 must be replaced unless it is impracticable.
- MN Special Application and Guide
 - <http://www.dli.mn.gov/CCLD/BoilerGuidelines.asp>