Codes & Standards Safety Relief Valve



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The following codes and standards that are applicable to the design, selection and use of pressure relief valves. Some of these are applicable to specific industries, such as those set up by the American Petroleum Institute (API), American Gas Association (AGA), American National Standards Institute (ANSI), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry (MSS). Other codes and standards may apply depending on the country in which pressure relief valves will be installed. When specifying pressure relief valves consideration must be given to local codes that apply to a specific industry and the application in question.

Product intended for installation within the United States and those countries that recognize these standards the following is listing organizations that supply standards that are applicable to pressure relief valves:

American National Standards Institute

11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036 (212) 642-4900 (212) 764-3274 http://www.ansi.org

American Gas Association

1515 Wilson Boulevard Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209 (703) 841-8400 http://www.aga.org

American Petroleum Institute

1220 L Street Northwest Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005 (202) 682-8000 http://api-ec.api.org

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

3 Park Avenue Fl 21, New York, NY 10016 (212) 591-7000 http://www.asme.org

Manufacturers Standardization Society of Valve and Fittings Industry

127 Park Street Northeast, Vienna, VA 22180 (703) 281-6613 http://www.mss-hg.com

NACE International - The Corrosion Society

1440 South Creek Drive Houston, Texas 77084-4906 281-228-6200 http://nace.org

National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors

1055 Crupper Avenue Columbus, OH 43229 614-888-8320 http://www.nationalboard.org

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

1 Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02269-9101 Telephone: (617) 770-3000 http://www.nfpa.org

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400 7th St. SW, Room 2200 Washington, DC 20590 202-366-0746 http://www.dot.gov