

INTERPRETATION FROM ASME A17 STANDARDS COMMITTEE

INTERPRETATION NO. 31

INQUIRY: 04-06

SUBJECT: Requirements 8.6.1.4(a), (b), and (c), Maintenance Records*

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Question (1): Do the maintenance records have to be hard copy (written), or do electronic records comply with these requirements?

Answer (1): Either hard copy or electronic records comply with these requirements.

Question (2): Do the records have to be physically stored at the maintenance site?

Answer (2): No. See 8.6.1.2.1(c) and 8.6.1.4.2*

Question (3): If the answer to Question (2) is yes, is there a required location at the site where the records are required to be stored?

Answer (3): See answer to Question (2):

Question (4): If the answer to Question (3) is yes, where?

Answer (4): See answer to Question (3):

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