



WELDING & METALS ENGINEERING

B31.3 Code Changes.

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The 2018 edition of the B31.1 code is available for purchase and it is tentatively scheduled for adoption by ABSA in January of 2019.

While many clauses in the code have been updated, some of the key changes identified by ASME are:

- New and updated figures for Code Jurisdictional Limits on Piping
- New Mandatory Appendix on Metallic Bellows Expansion Joints
- New Mandatory Appendix on Use of Alternative Ultrasonic Acceptance Criteria
- Reference to ASME CA-1, Conformity Assessment Requirements