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* 1. **Introduction**

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**1.2 Scope**

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**1.3 Purpose**

(Optional)

1.4 Application

(Optional)

2 Acronyms and definitions

**2.1 Acronyms**

Acronyms may be used for terms that are frequently used in the standard and a list of acronyms should be included if five or more acronyms are used. The term should be spelled out with the acronym in parentheses in the first occurrence with only the acronym used thereafter. An acronym is used only if the term is repeated in the standard. Only acronyms used in the body of the standard are to be listed here. Acronyms used only in an appendix are to be listed in the respective appendix if deemed necessary. The working group should insert acronyms per the guidance and remove this note.

2.2 Shall, should, and may

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[1] ANSI/ANS-X.x-202x, “Title,” American Nuclear Society, La Grange Park, IL.

[2] ANSI/ASME X-x., “Title,” American Society of Mechanical Engineers, New York, NY.

[3] *Code of Federal Regulations,* Title X, “Title,” Part X, “Title,” Appendix X, “Title,” U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

**Appendix A**

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**A.1 Title**