

When the latest edition of ASME BPVC becomes effective?

Information about when a new edition of the ASME BPVC code can or must be used.

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The article establishing when a new edition of the code becomes effective is ASME Sec. I, Mandatory Appendix VI "Establishing governing code editions, addenda, and cases for boilers and replacement parts", paragraph VI-1 "General":

After Code revisions are approved by ASME, they may be used beginning with the date of issuance shown on the code. Except as noted below, revisions become mandatory 6 months after the date of issuance.

Code therefore **can be used starting its publishing date**, for example July 1st, 2021 for the 2021 edition.

It **becomes mandatory six months after said date**, for example January 1st, 2022 for the 2021 edition.