

safeguarding, to enhance the safe operation of mechanical power presses.

In this 2009 edition of the standard, the B11.1 Subcommittee reviewed the B11.1 2001 standard to incorporate current mechanical power press safety practice, and to increase explanatory material related to the standard. New areas that have been added include requirements for risk assessment and risk reduction for increasingly complex automatic press production systems that may include tandem and transfer presses with use of perimeter safeguarding. In addition, new pressroom technology including direct drive servo presses has been incorporated. The current edition also integrates NFPA 79 requirements directly within the standard, including two hand control and stop function requirements, moving parts (other than point-of-operation) and safeguarding supplier responsibilities. Finally, the current edition of ANSI B11.1 provided new requirements for slide locks, moving bolsters and scrap chutes.

Subsequent to beginning the revision of B11.1, the ANSI B11 Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) authorized creation of an overarching ("A-level") standard dealing with general safety requirements for the entire series of machines. ANSI B11 was approved in August 2008. Since B11.1 was already well into its revision at that point, the B11 ASC agreed to allow this current (2009) version of the ANSI B11.1 standard to proceed absent integration with the ANSI B11 "A-level" standard.

Effective Date

The following information on effective dates is informative guidance only, and not a normative part of this standard. The subcommittee recognizes that some period of time after the approval date on the title page of this document is necessary for suppliers and users to develop new designs, and/or modify existing designs or manufacturing processes in order to incorporate the new and/or revised requirements of this standard into their product development or production system.

The subcommittee recommends that suppliers complete and implement design changes for new machine tools and machine tool systems within 30 months of the approval of this standard.

The subcommittee recommends that users should evaluate whether an existing machine tool and machine tool system has acceptable risk within 30 months of the approval date of this standard using generally recognized risk assessment methods. If the risk assessment shows that modification(s) is necessary, refer to the requirements of this standard or the machine specific standard to implement protective measures for appropriate risk reduction.

Inquiries with respect to interpretations of this standard, and suggestions for its improvement, are welcomed and should be sent to the Association For Manufacturing Technology, 7901 Westpark Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102–4269, Attention: B11 Secretariat.

This standard was processed and submitted for ANSI approval by the B11 Accredited Standards Committee on Safety Standards for Machines. Committee approval of this standard does not necessarily imply that all committee members voted for its approval. At the time this standard was approved as an American National Standard, the ANSI B11 Accredited Standards Committee was composed of the following member organizations:

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Explanation of the format, and ANSI B11 conventions

The standard uses a two-column format to provide supporting information for requirements. The material in the left column is confined to "Standards Requirements" only, and is so captioned. The right column, captioned "Explanatory Information" contains information that the writing Subcommittee believed would help to clarify the requirements contained in the standard. This column should not be construed as being a part of the requirements of this American National Standard.

As in all American National Standards, the term "SHALL" denotes a requirement that is to be strictly followed in order to conform to this standard; no deviation is permitted. The term "SHOULD" denotes a recommendation, a practice or condition among several alternatives, or a preferred method or course of action.

Similarly, the term "CAN" denotes a possibility, ability or capability, whether physical or causal, and the term "MAY" denotes a permissible course of action within the limits of the standard.

B11 conventions: Operating rules (safe practices) are not included in either column of this standard unless they are of such nature as to be vital safety requirements, equal in weight to other requirements, or guides to assist in conformance with the standard. The B11 standards generally use the term "OR" as an inclusive disjunction, meaning *one or the other or both*, but on occasion will use the term "and/or" to emphasize the fact that both are fully intended in cases where the Subcommittee believed it was imperative to make that clear. A distinction between the terms "*individual*" and "*personnel*" is drawn. Individual includes personnel (employees, subcontractors, consultants, or other contract workers under the indirect control of the supplier or user) but also encompasses persons who are not under the direct or indirect control of the supplier or user (e.g., visitors, vendors, etc.).

Suggestions for improvement of this standard will be welcome. They should be sent to AMT-The Association For Manufacturing Technology, 7901 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102 - Attention: B11 Secretariat.

Introduction

The requirements of this ANSI standard are grouped according to those that apply to the supplier (i.e., manufacturer, rebuilder, modifier) and user. Some are shared between the supplier and user and are so indicated. Figure 1 provides an overview of this standard and in particular the responsibilities of and requirements for the supplier and user, including the user personnel. Numbers in parentheses denote the particular clause or subclause of the standard.

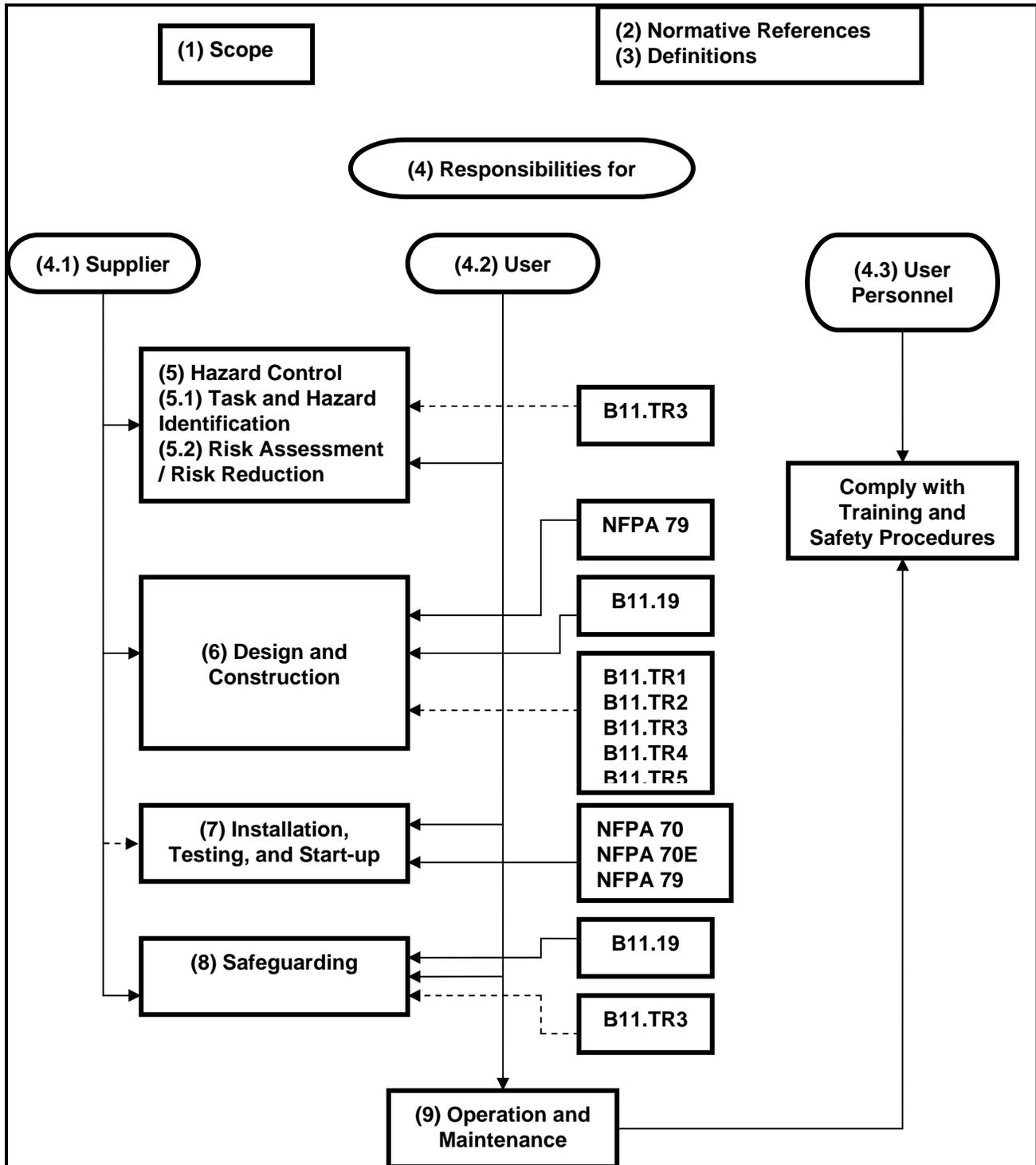


Figure 1 – General layout of the standard showing the various responsibilities

Notes for Figure 1:

- 1) Scope – Provides the boundaries or limits of the standard (i.e., what is/is not included).
- 2) Normative references – Other standards which in whole or in part provide additional requirements when referenced in the normative text (i.e., left-hand column of clauses 4 – 9) of this standard.
- 3) Definitions – Terms used in this standard, together with their definitions (terms used in the same context as are generally understood and commonly used in everyday English are not defined).
- 4) Responsibility – The general responsibilities of the supplier (builder), user, and the user personnel are listed in clause 4 together with which of the remaining clauses they have primary responsibility.
- 5) Hazard control (task/hazard identification & risk assessment/risk reduction) – Although clause 5 is intended to require a shared responsibility between supplier and user, the requirements of this clause may fall primarily on either entity (see B11.TR3 for further explanation of hazard/task identification and risk assessment/risk reduction).
- 6) Design and construction – It is assumed that the supplier will be responsible for the requirements of clause 6 with the understanding that the user may add to or modify these requirements through the purchase agreement.
- 7) Installation, testing and start-up – Although the requirements of clause 7 are predominantly the responsibility of the user, the supplier will normally provide assistance either directly (providing personnel) or indirectly (instruction materials).
- 8) Safeguarding – This is normally a shared responsibility but often, either the supplier or the user will provide the requirements of clause 8.
- 9) Operation and maintenance – The user is normally responsible for the requirements of clause 9 with possible assistance from the supplier for training.

A solid line between a block showing reference standard(s) and a block showing a normative clause denotes part of the requirements. A dashed line denotes an informative reference.

American National Standard for Machine Tools - Safety Requirements for Mechanical Power Presses

STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS

1 Scope

The requirements of this standard apply only to those mechanically powered machines, commonly referred to as mechanical power presses, which transmit force mechanically to cut, form, or assemble metal or other materials by means of tools or dies attached to or operated by slides.

1.1 Inclusions

The requirements of this standard shall apply to:

- Mechanical power presses (as above);
- transfer presses;
- tandem line presses;
- presses used in production cells;
- automatically fed presses;
- manually fed presses.

1.2 Exclusions

Excluded from the requirements of this standard are the following:

- a) bulldozer
- b) cold header and cold former
- c) eyelet machine
- d) forging presses and hammer

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION

(Not part of the requirements of this American National Standard for Machine Tools – Safety requirements for Mechanical Power Presses - ANSI B11.1 – 2009)

E1

See Annex A, Figures A.1 and A.2.

The requirements of this standard are aimed at eliminating injuries to operator, maintenance, and set-up personnel, while working on or adjacent to a mechanical power press.

This standard does not establish requirements for personal protective equipment that may be needed for specific operations.

E1.1

See also, Annex A, Figures A.18 and A.20.
See also, Annex A, Figure A.19.

E1.2

These exclusions exempt machines that normally do not have the characteristics of mechanical power presses, or are addressed by specific standards. If a machine is not addressed by a specific B11 standard, see ANSI B11 (*General Safety Requirements*) for guidance.

a) A slow-acting horizontal mechanical press with a large bed used for bending, straightening, etc. The work, which is done between dies, can be either hot or cold. The machine is closely allied to a forging machine.

b) Cold headers and cold formers perform many operations such as shearing, heading, upsetting, extruding, trimming, forming, cold working or warm forming material by means of tools and dies. See ANSI B11.7.

c) An automatic multiple station transfer feed machine for making drawn stampings by use of cam-driven adjustable plungers, acting from above and below the workpiece, and to which individual tool elements are attached.

d) See ANSI B24.1.