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**SECTION 7**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW EQUIPMENT, NEW PROCESSES,  
OR MAJOR MODIFICATIONS TO A PROCESS -  
SAFETY AND OPERATING INSPECTIONS**

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All newly constructed or significantly modified equipment and processes must undergo a Safety and Operating Inspection to ensure safe operations.

This must be completed prior to placing the equipment into continual/normal service and in strict accordance with the U. S. Steel corporate “Safety and Operating Inspection Program”. The activity must be documented using the appropriate form and include signatures from all of the required parties.

A union representative must be included in the inspection process. This individual will be selected by mutual agreement between a member of the Safety Department and the Chief Safety & Health Rep for the area. If the CHSR is not available a union member of the JHSC will be consulted in order to identify the appropriate union candidate.