AWS D1.6 Interpretation

Subject: Torque Test for Threaded Studs in Preproduction
Code Provision: Figure 7.4, Tables 7.3 and 7.4, and clause 7.7.1.4
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Inquiry: Is it intended in AWS D1.6:2007 that pre-production testing of threaded studs in 7.7.1.4 be performed by a torque test to values in Tables 7.3 or 7.4 instead of torqued to destruction?

Response: Yes.