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1. Scope

This Practice provides data forms and the associated instructions for specifying requirements for shell and plate heat exchangers constructed in accordance with *ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*, Section VIII, Division 1 or Division, henceforth referred to as the *Code*. Requirements that are specific to Code, Section VIII, Division 2 are shown in braces { }.

This Practice contains four data forms for providing requirements for cylindrical heat exchangers having internal design pressures equal to or greater than 15 psig (103 kPa) and/or full vacuum external pressure at the top of the exchanger in its normal operating position, and are welded, shop- and field-fabricated, and in accordance with the requirements of the *Code*, Section VIII, Division 1 {or Division 2}.

This Practice is required to be used with *PIP VECV1001*, *PIP VESV1002*, *PIP VECSP001*, and *PIP VESSP002* to specify requirements, not otherwise specified, that are required by manufacturer to design and fabricate an exchanger.

This Practice also provides instructions to purchaser and manufacturer for inserting data and information in the data forms.

2. References

Applicable parts of the following Practices and industry codes and standards shall be considered an integral part of this Practice. The edition in effect on the date of contract award shall be used, except as otherwise noted. Short titles are used herein where appropriate.

2.1 Process Industry Practices (PIP)

- PIP VECSP001 - *Supplemental Design Criteria and Purchasing Requirements for Shell and Plate Heat Exchangers, ASME Code, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2*
- PIP VECV1001 - *Design Criteria and Purchasing Requirements for Vessels, ASME Code, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2*
- PIP VEFV1100 - *Vessel/S&T Heat Exchanger Standard Details (U.S. Customary Units)*
- PIP VESSP002 - *Supplemental Design and Fabrication Specification for Shell and Plate Heat Exchangers, ASME Code, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2*
- PIP VESV1002 - *Design and Fabrication Specification for Vessels, ASME Code, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2*

2.2 Industry Codes and Standards

For the following reference document, if *Code*, Table U-3 {1.1} lists an edition or addenda different than the edition listed in the reference, the edition listed in *Code*, Table U-3 {1.1} shall be used.

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
 - *ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*
Section VIII - *Pressure Vessels, Divisions 1 and 2*