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- VEDV1003-R – Vessels Documentation Requirements Sheet
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## 1. Scope

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

This Practice is used with *PIP VECV1001* and *VESV1002* to specify information necessary for the manufacturer to design and fabricate a pressure vessel.

## 2. References

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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 STF05501 - *Fixed Ladders and Cages Fabrication Details*
- PIP STF05520 - *Details for Pipe Railing for Walking and Working Surfaces*
- PIP STF05521 - *Details for Angle Railing for Walking and Working Surfaces*
- PIP STF05535 - *Vessel Circular Platform Details*
- PIP VECV1001 - *Design Criteria and Purchasing Requirements for Vessels, ASME Code, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2*
- PIP VEFV1100(M) - *Vessel/S&T Heat Exchanger Standard Details*
- PIP VESV1002 - *Design and Fabrication Specification for Vessels ASME Code, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2*

### 2.2 Industry Codes and Standards

- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
  - ASCE 7 - *ASCE Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures*
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
  - ASME *Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2*
  - ASME B16.47 - *Large Diameter Steel Flanges NPS26 through NPS60 Metric/Inch Standard*
  - ASME B16.5 - *Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: NPS 1/2 through NPS 24 Metric/Inch Standard*
- American Welding Society (AWS)
  - AWS 2.4 - *Standard Symbols for Welding, Brazing and Nondestructive Examination*