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### Data Form

**VESHP001-D – Hairpin Heat Exchangers**

## 1. Scope

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This Practice provides requirements for use by a purchaser for determining the design criteria for double-pipe and multitube, and hairpin-type heat exchangers constructed in accordance with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Division 1 or Division 2, henceforth referred to as the *Code*.

Most standardized, predesigned (off-the-shelf) double-pipe and multitube hairpin-type heat exchangers meet the requirements of this Practice.

## 2. References

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Applicable parts of the following 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.

The documents listed in this Section are only those specifically referenced in this Practice. In applications where there are laws or regulations issued by municipal, state, provincial, or federal authorities covering heat exchangers, these laws or regulations shall be reviewed prior to the initiation of design work since the requirements may be different or more restrictive than the specifications covered in this Practice.

### 2.1 Process Industry Practices (PIP)

- VESHP001-D - *Hairpin Heat Exchangers Data Sheet*
- VEFV1100 - *Vessel/S&T Heat Exchanger Standard Details (US Customary Units)*
- VEFV1100M - *Vessel/S&T Heat Exchanger Standard Details (Metric Units)*
  - VEFV1101 - *Vessel Nameplate Bracket (US Customary Units)*
  - VEFV1101M - *Vessel Nameplate Bracket (Metric Units)*
  - VEFV1103 - *Vessel Grounding Lug (US Customary Units)*
  - VEFV1103M - *Vessel Grounding Lug (Metric Units)*

### 2.2 Industry Codes and Standards

For the following reference documents, if Table U-3 of *ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section VIII – Pressure Vessels, Division 1* lists an edition or addenda different from the latest edition issued, the edition listed in Table U-3 shall be used. For documents not listed in Table U-3, the latest edition or addenda issued at the date of contract award shall be used.

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
  - *ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section V - Nondestructive Examination*
  - *ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section VIII - Pressure Vessels, Division 1*
  - *ASME B1.20.1 - Pipe Threads, General Purpose (Inch)*
  - *ASME B16.5 - Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings, NPS 1/2 through NPS 24*
  - *ASME B16.11 - Forged Fittings, Socket-Welding and Threaded*
  - *ASME B16.25 - Buttwelding Ends*