

# **Pressure Retaining Engineering Services**

Pressure Piping and Vessels Sheet 1 of 2

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Corroded Pipelines &Vessels Evaluation, Fitness For Service, Algor PipePak (Autodesk Simulation), Codware Compress, Autodesk Robot Structural Analysis





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## **RIG ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT**

#### LEVEL 1 - COMPONENT CODE CHECK

#### A. ASME B31.3 Process Piping

- Chapter II Design (for ordinary service piping)
- Chapter IX High Pressure Piping
- Straight pipe and pipe bends design check
- Software: *Mathcad calculators prepared by RE*
- B. ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII Division 1
  - Air Pressure Vessel (APV) and Mud Gas Separator (MGS) vessel types and Bulk Tanks
  - Software: Codeware Compress <u>www.codeware.com</u>
- C. DNV Accepted Equivalent von Mises Stress Theory
  - Design reference: DNV-OS-E101 Drilling Plant, DNV-RP-D101 Structural Analysis of Piping System
  - Equivalent von Mises Stress Theory
  - Software: Mathcad calculators prepared by RE

## LEVEL 2 - CORRODED COMPONENT EVALUATION

- A. Recommended Practice DNV-RP-F101 Corroded Pipelines (for cylinders)
  - Part A Load Resistance Factor Design (LRFD). Advanced analysis reflecting probabilistic approach (partial safety factors): safety class level, inspection method, confidence level, standard deviation calculation
  - Part B Allowable Stress Design (ASD). *Simple analysis with a global usage factor*
  - Assessment scope: carbon steel not exceeding API X80 grade, no cyclic loads and sharp defects (cracks), thickness not more than 40 mm, not recommended when fracture is likely to occur
  - Software: Mathcad calculators prepared by RE
- B. Recommended Practice API 579-1/ASME Fitness-For-Service-1 (for heads and cylinders)
  - Part 4 Assessment of General Metal Loss

- Assessment scope: pipelines and vessels designed in accordance with ASME B31 and BPVC Sec. VIII Div. 1, corrosion loss only
- Software: Mathcad calculators prepared by RE
- C. Manual for Determining the Remaining Strength of Corroded Pipelines ASME B31G
  - Supplement to ASME B31 Pressure Piping
  - Assessment for corroded thickness between 10 to 80% of original thickness

### **LEVEL 3 - SYSTEM EVALUATION**

- Finite Element Analysis (FEA) of entire piping system
  - Piping resistance and flexibility analysis in accordance with ASME B31.3
  - Software: Algor PipePak <u>www.neonindia.com/algorPipePak</u> (nowadays Autodesk Simulation <u>autodesk.com/simulation-</u> <u>software</u>)
  - Structural analysis of pressure vessels
  - Structural software: Autodesk Robot Structural Analysis autodesk.com/robot-structural-analysis-professional

## **BENEFITS:**

- Fitness for Service (FFS) approach for Maintenance/Shut down
- Remaining strength assessment
- Acceptance criteria determining minimum safe wall thickness or Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) (also known as Maximum Allowable Working Pressure - MAWP)
- Components (straight pipe and pipe bends, vessel cylinder, dome ends, nozzles and supports) or entire system evaluation (pressure piping and vessels)
- Thorough assessment of piping and vessels Finite Element Analysis (FEA) including offshore specific load conditions

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