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API 579-1 / ASME FFS-1 (2021) Fitness-For-Service Assessments

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Course Overview

The Fitness-For-Service (FFS) assessments are quantitative engineering evaluations that are performed to demonstrate the structural integrity of an in-service component that may contain a flaw or damage.

This 5-day advanced course provides guidance for conducting FFS assessments in accordance with the latest edition of API 579-1/FFS-1 (2021) standard using methodologies specifically prepared for pressurized equipment. The guidelines discussed in this course can be used to make run-repair-replace decisions to help determine if pressurized equipment containing flaws that have been identified by inspection can continue to operate safely for some period of time. These FFS assessments are currently recognized and referenced by the API Codes and Standards (510, 570, & 653), and by NB-23 as suitable means for evaluating the structural integrity of pressure vessels, piping systems and storage tanks where inspection has revealed degradation and flaws in the equipment.

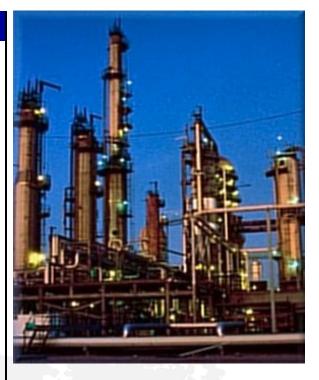
This course is available for in-house training, online and distance learning worldwide.

Who Should Attend

Designers, Inspection Engineers, Maintenance Engineers, Plant Inspectors, Mechanical Engineers, and Process Engineers interested in Fitness-for-Service assessments.

Course Outline

- 1 INTRODUCTION
- 1.1 What is Fitness-for-Service Assessment?
- 1.2 The Need for Fitness-for-Service Assessment
- 1.3 The Benefits of Fitness-for-Service Assessment
- 1.4 The Multi-disciplinary Nature of Fitness-for-Service Assessment
- 1.5 Areas of Expertise Required
- 1.6 Overview of API 579-1/ASME FFS-1
- 1.7 Where is Fitness-for-Service Assessment Applicable?
- 1.8 When is Fitness-for-Service Assessment Applied?
- 1.9 Application Examples of Fitness-for-Service Technology



- 2 FITNESS-FOR-SERVICE ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE
 - 2.1 General
- 2.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Fitness-for-Service Assessment Procedures
- 2.3 Data Requirements
- 2.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
- 2.5 Remaining Life Assessment
- 2.6 Remediation
- 2.7 In-Service Monitoring
- 3 ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT FOR BRITTLE FRACTURE
 - 3.1 General
 - 3.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
- 3.3 Data Requirements
- 3.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
- 3.5 Remaining Life Assessment Acceptability for Continued Service
- 3.6 Remediation
- 3.7 In-Service Monitoring
- 3.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Brittle Fracture

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- 4 ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL METAL LOSS
 - 4.1 General
 - 4.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
 - 4.3 Data Requirements
 - 4.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
 - 4.5 Remaining Life Assessment
 - 4.6 Remediation
 - 4.7 In-Service Monitoring
 - 4.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for General Metal Loss
 - 4.9 Exercises
- **5 ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL METAL LOSS**
- 5.1 General
- 5.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
- 5.3 Data Requirements
- 5.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
- 5.5 Remaining Life Assessment
- 5.6 Remediation
- 5.7 In-Service monitoring
- 5.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Local Metal Loss
- 5.9 Exercises
- 6 ASSESSMENT OF PITTING CORROSION
- 6.1 General
- 6.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
- 6.3 Data Requirements
- 6.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
- 6.5 Remaining Life Assessment
- 6.6 Remediation
- 6.7 In Service Monitoring
- 6.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Pitting Corrosion
- 6.9 Exercises
- 7 ASSESSMENT OF HYDROGEN BLISTERS AND HYDROGEN DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH HIC AND SOHIC
 - 7.1 General
 - 7.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
 - 7.3 Data Requirements
 - 7.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
 - 7.5 Remaining Life Assessment
 - 7.6 Remediation
 - 7.7 In-Service Monitoring
 - 7.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Hydrogen Blisters, HIC and SOHIC
 - 7.9 Exercises
- 8 ASSESSMENT OF WELD MISALIGNMENT AND SHELL DISTORTIONS
 - 8.1 General
- 8.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
- 8.3 Data Requirements
- 8.4 Evaluation Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

- 8.5 Remaining Life Assessment
- 8.6 Remediation
- 8.7 In-Service Monitoring
- 8.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Weld Misalignment and Shell Distortions
- 8.9 Exercises
- 9 ASSESSMENT OF CRACK-LIKE FLAWS
 - 9.1 General
 - 9.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
 - 9.3 Data Requirements
 - 9.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
 - 9.5 Remaining Life Assessment
 - 9.6 Remediation
 - 9.7 In-Service Monitoring
 - 9.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Crack-like Flaws
- 9.9 Exercises
- 10 ASSESSMENT OF COMPONENTS OPERATING IN THE CREEP RANGE
 - 10.1 General
 - 10.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
 - 10.3 Data Requirements
 - 10.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
 - 10.5 Remaining Life Assessment
 - 10.6 Remediation
 - 10.7 In Service Monitoring
 - 10.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Creep Damage
 - 10.9 Exercises
- 11 ASSESSMENT OF FIRE DAMAGE
 - 11.1 General
 - 11.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
 - 11.3 Data Requirements
 - 11.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
 - 11.5 Remaining Life Assessment
 - 11.6 Remediation
 - 11.7 In-Service Monitoring
- 11.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Fire Damage
- 11.9 Exercises
- 12 ASSESSMENT OF DENTS, GOUGES, AND DENT-GOUGE COMBINATIONS
 - 12.1 General
 - 12.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
 - 12.3 Data Requirements
 - 12.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
 - 12.5 Remaining Life Assessment
 - 12.6 Remediation
 - 12.7 In-Service monitoring

- 12.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Dents and/or Gouges
- 12.9 Exercises
- 13 ASSESSMENT OF LAMINATIONS
- 13.1 General
- 13.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
- 13.3 Data Requirements
- 13.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
- 13.5 Remaining Life Assessment
- 13.6 Remediation
- 13.7 In-Service Monitoring
- 13.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Laminations
- 13.9 Exercises

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14 Assessment of Fatigue Damage

- 14.1 General
- 14.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure
- 14.3 Data Requirements
- 14.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria
- 14.5 Remaining Life Assessment
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- 14.7 In-Service Monitoring
- 14.8 Worked Examples: Step-by-Step Guide to the FFS Calculation Procedures for Fatigue Damage
- 14.9 Exercises

15 END OF COURSE EXAM

Course Registration

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