

SECTION VIII-2

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Subject: Table 4.2.5, Detail 7; Figure 4.2.4, Weld Joints for Formed Heads (2010 Edition, 2011 Addenda)

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Question: Table 4.2.5, detail 7 depicts a set of details for Category B pressure-retaining attachment welds for incorporating a forged shape to transition between a cylindrical shell and an intermediate head using Type 1 welds. A similar detail is given in Figure 4.2.4, illustrations (e) and (f) for Category E nonpressure attachment welds between support skirts and the shell or heads of a pressure vessel. Are the radius dimensions shown in Table 4.2.5, detail 7 mandatory for weld details shown in Figure 4.2.4, illustrations (e) and (f)?

Reply: No. See 4.1.1.2.

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Question: Is it required by the rules of ASME Section VIII, Division 2 that the Authorized Inspector be responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the engineer's credentials regarding registration in the U.S., Canada, internationally, or as authorized by a registering authority?

Reply: No.

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Question: Does the reference to ASME Section V, Article 4 in paragraph 7.5.5.1 of ASME Section VIII, Division 2 require compliance with ASME Section V, Article 1, paragraph T-150 with respect to procedure demonstration to the satisfaction of the Authorized Inspector?

Reply: Yes.