Installation of Closed-Circuit Ammonia Refrigeration Systems

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Part 2  Installation Requirements

Chapter 4.  General Requirements

4.2 Installer Qualifications

4.2.2 Contractors and employees who are in training may participate in the installation provided they are working under the direct supervision of those meeting the requirement of Section 4.2.1.

4.3 Safety Training

4.3.1 All individuals participating in the installation shall be trained in provided with an orientation on safety procedures provided by the owner and installer prior to participating in the installation. Individuals performing installation shall follow the safety rules of the facility, including the required safe work practices.

4.5 Welding of Pressure Containing Components

4.5.2 Contractor(s) shall provide to the owner the verification of non-expiration of the Welder and Welding Performance Qualification Records (WPQRs) for WPQRs the past six (6) months of the initial qualification for each welder.

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4.6 Welding of Structural Supports

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4.7 Materials

4.7.1 General. All materials used in the pressure containing envelope that will be exposed to ammonia during normal operation shall be suitable for ammonia refrigerant at the coincident temperature and pressure to which the component shall be subjected. No materials in the pressure containing envelope shall be used that will deteriorate in the presence of ammonia refrigerant, lubricating oil, or a combination of both.
4.8.5.1 Rigging devices shall be rated for the intended load and inspected for defects, such as knicks, frays, kinks, cuts, or abrasions. Rigging devices that are identified with indications of defects shall not be used and retired.

Chapter 7. Components and Controls Installation

This section applies to components and controls applied for use in closed-circuit ammonia refrigeration systems.

Appendix A. (Informative) Explanatory Material

A.6.1.4 For pressure testing, see ASME B31.5. When utilized, hot tapping procedures can be provided by the hot tap equipment manufacturer. Verifying the integrity of a closure weld can be in accordance with ASME B31.5 or see ANSI/IIAR 5-2019, which provides an NDE option. Also and as usual, site specific work practices should be implemented where applicable.