

# Risk-Based Inspection (RBI) Services

RBI is a **proven method** to determine the optimum inspection scope and interval using a **risk-based data-driven approach**. It improves equipment integrity, safe operational efficiency, and maintenance cost of both static pieces of equipment and piping.



## Business Benefits

- Optimized **inspection and maintenance value** (reduced cost);
- Optimized and extended **inspection intervals**;
- Reduced **inspection scope**.
- Reduced **non-productive time**;
- Increased **equipment availability**.

## >> KEEL APPROACH

We provide not only the classical RBI services, but we also **implement the inspection program** directly to the CMMS.

### RBI Implementation Services:

We take care of all additional steps to implement the developed inspection program into your maintenance system:

- **Implementation of the inspection program** directly into the CMMS:
  - Alignment and scheduling of **non-intrusive inspections** with current plant maintenance program;
  - Alignment and scheduling of all **intrusive inspections** with planned plant shutdown to optimize the equipment uptime;
- **Onsite data collection and verification**, line walks, CAD services, etc. (if required).

### Additional Services

If required, we provide full stack of engineering, consultancy and other engineering support services to optimize your business, including:

- **Virtual support services:**
  - Plant operational support in ERP/EAM system;
  - Project, Procurement, Logistics, and Supply chain support.
- **Data cleansing services;**
- **Maintenance engineering services:**
  - Development of equipment maintenance strategies;
  - Plant Maintenance Optimization (PMO);
  - Reliability Centred Maintenance (RCM);
  - Equipment and inventory criticality assessment.
- **Warehouse and materials management and optimization.**

## >> RBI PROCESS

### Initial RBI

Inspection from scratch



#### 1 ■ DATA

Collection & Evaluation

#### 2 ■ CORROSION LOOPS ■ DAMAGING MECHANISMS

Identification

#### 3 ■ RISK ASSESSMENT

Initial Assessment

#### 4 ■ INTEGRITY OPERATING WINDOWS FOR STATIC EQUIPMENT

Development

#### 5 ■ OPTIMAL INSPECTION PROGRAM ■ MITIGATION ACTIONS ■ OPERATING PROCEDURES

Development

#### 6 ■ INSPECTION PROGRAM IN CMMS

Implementation

### Sequential RBI

Using previous data



Review & Evaluation

Review

Re-assessment

Review

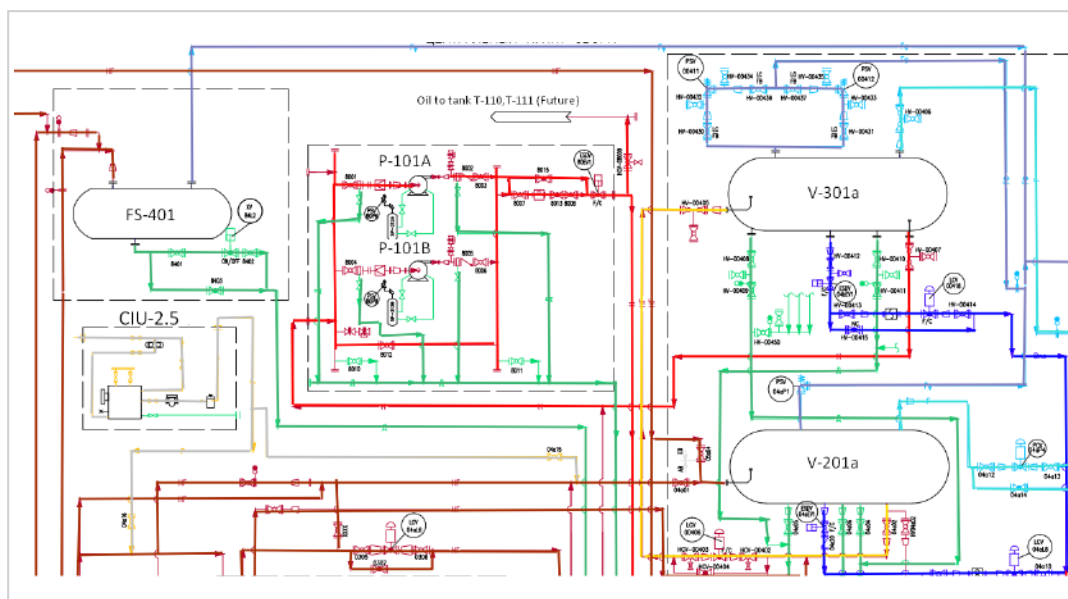
Review & Evaluation

Review & Adjustment

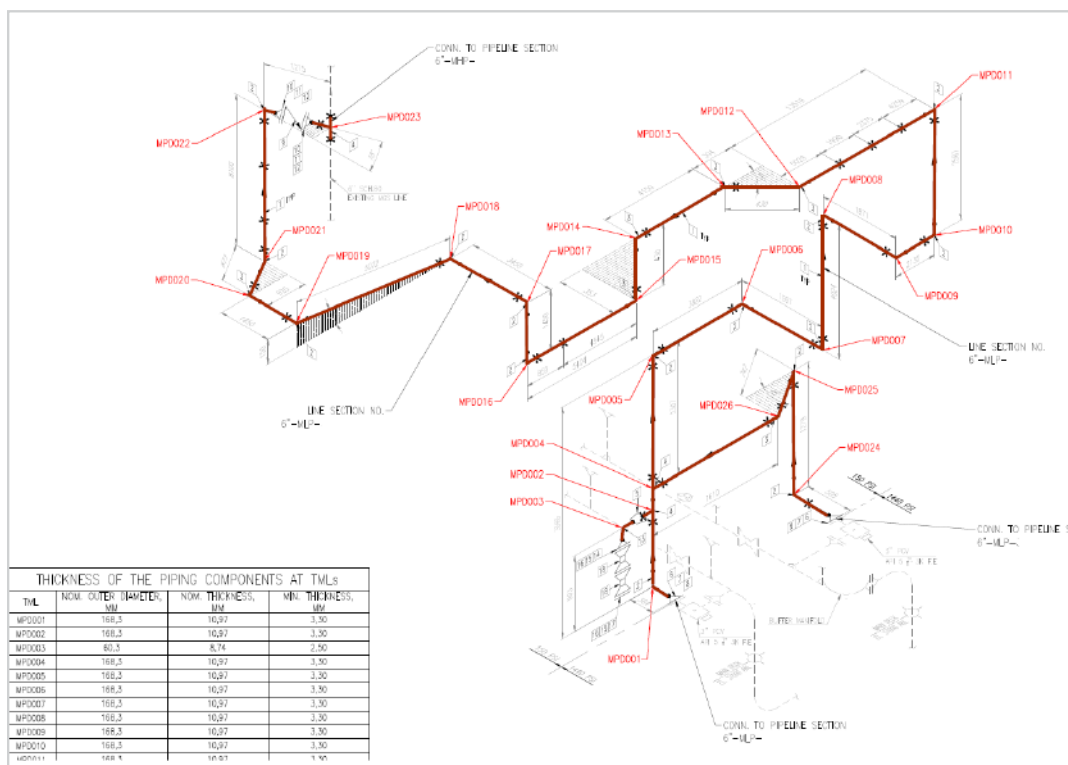
## DOCUMENTATION EXAMPLES

For RBI, we use the principles and methodologies stated in the **API 580/581** and **API 579-1/ASME FFS-1** standards to calculate the equipment fitness for service.

*Corrosion loops identification*



*Piping Inspection drawing with specified thickness measurement locations (TML)*



## DOCUMENTATION EXAMPLES



### WALL THICKNESS CALCULATION SHEET

PIPING COMPONENT: 6" 45° LR ELBOW, B.W. SCH.80, ASTM A234 WPB  
6" 90° LR ELBOW, B.W. SCH.80, ASTM A234 WPB  
6" EQUAL TEE, B.W. SCH.80, ASTM A234 WPB

Ø6"

| ID   | ITEM DESCRIPTION                   | SYMB.            | VALUE         | UNITS | FORMULA                         | Reference |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>OPERATING CONDITIONS</b>                        |                                    |                  |               |       |                                 |           |
| 1  | OPERATING TEMPERATURE              | T                | 50,00         | °C    |                                 | [1]       |
| 2  | OPERATING PRESSURE                 | P                | 1440,00       | PSI   |                                 | [1]       |
| <b>MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF PIPING COMPONENT</b>   |                                    |                  |               |       |                                 |           |
| 3  | GRADE                              | GR               | ASTM A234 WPB | ul    |                                 |           |
| 4  | TENSILE STRENGTH                   | TS               | 414,00        | MPa   |                                 | [2]       |
| 5  | YIELD STRENGTH                     | YS               | 241,00        | MPa   |                                 | [2]       |
| 6  | STRENGTH REDUCTION FACTOR          | K <sub>s</sub>   | 1,00          | ul    |                                 | [3, 4]    |
| 7  | ALLOWABLE STRESS                   | S                | 138,00        | MPa   |                                 | [16]      |
| <b>MECHANICAL AND CORROSION/EROSION ALLOWANCES</b> |                                    |                  |               |       |                                 |           |
| 8  | EXTERNAL ALLOWANCES                | C <sub>e</sub>   | N/A           | mm    |                                 | [6]       |
| 9  | INTERNAL ALLOWANCES                | C <sub>i</sub>   | N/A           | mm    |                                 | [6]       |
| 10   | TOTAL ALLOWANCES                   | C                | N/A           | mm    | $C = C_e + C_i$                 | [7]       |
| <b>GEOMETRICAL PROPERTIES OF PIPING COMPONENT</b>  |                                    |                  |               |       |                                 |           |
| 11   | NOMINAL PIPE SIZE                  | NPS              | 6"            | inch  |                                 |           |
| 12   | SCHEDULE/DESIGNATION               | SCH              | 80,00         | ul    |                                 |           |
| 13   | NOMINAL PIPE THICKNESS             | t <sub>nom</sub> | 10,97         | mm    |                                 | [8]       |
| 14   | NOMINAL OUTSIDE DIAMETER           | D                | 168,30        | mm    |                                 | [8]       |
| 15   | UPPER TOLERANCE LIMIT              | t <sub>u</sub>   | 2,40          | mm    |                                 | [9]       |
| 16   | MAX. OUTSIDE DIAMETER              | D <sub>ex</sub>  | 170,70        | mm    | $D_{ex} = D + t_u$              |           |
| 17   | INSIDE DIAMETER                    | d                | 146,36        | mm    | $d = D - 2t_{nom}$              |           |
| 18   | CENTER-TO-END RADIUS (ELBOWS ONLY) | R <sub>1</sub>   | 229,00        | mm    |                                 | [9]       |
| 19   | EXTRADOS (ELBOWS ONLY)             | l                | 1,29          | mm    | $l = [4(R_1/D)-1]/[4(R_1/D)-2]$ | [11]      |
| <b>COEFFICIENTS</b>                                |                                    |                  |               |       |                                 |           |
| 20   | THICKNESS COEFFICIENT              | Y                | 0,40          | ul    |                                 | [15]      |
| 21   | WELD JOINT STRENGTH                | W                | 1,00          | ul    |                                 | [12]      |
| 22   | QUALITY FACTOR                     | E                | 1,00          | ul    |                                 | [13]      |
| <b>MINIMUM REQUIRED THICKNESS (WORN PIPE)</b>      |                                    |                  |               |       |                                 |           |
| 23   | PRESSURE DESIGN THICKNESS          | t                | 7,53          | mm    | $t = PD/[2(SEW+PY)]$            | [10]      |



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