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- a) the Scope has been revised;
- b) Clause 2 “Normative references” has been updated;
- c) the term “bolted structure” has been added;
- d) new subclause 4.2 “Design procedure” has been added;
- e) new Clause 5 “Materials for pressure shock resistant design” has been added containing criteria for ductile and brittle materials;
- f) in Clause 6 “Explosion pressure shock resistant design”, subclauses 6.4 “Special requirements for bolted structures” and 6.5 “Documentation of design and testing of pressure shock resistant equipment” have been added;
- g) Annex A “Calculation of design pressure for single vessels” has been updated and changed from “normative” to “informative”;
- h) Annex B (informative) “Explosion in pipes and interconnected vessels” has been added;
- i) Annex C (normative) “Use of Finite Element Analysis (FEA) for the design of explosion pressure shock resistant equipment” has been added;
- j) Annex D (informative) “Definition of permissible stresses” has been added;
- k) Annex F (informative) “Significant changes between this European standard and EN 14460:2006” has been added;
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