

Code Interpretations - VIII-1

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Question: May forged SA-105 blind flanges complying with ANSI B16.5 in pressure Classes 150 through 600 be utilized as heat exchanger tubesheets for Section VIII, Division 1 construction provided that both flange and tubesheet calculations are performed to verify that the thickness and bolting meet the requirement of the Code?

Reply: No. (See paragraph 1.1 of SA-105 for scope limitation.)