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Attachment 1, Weld Reinforcement Table

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WELD REINFORCEMENT TABLE DOE Nuclear Applications

Vessels, Pumps, and Valves

Thickness of Base Material	Maximum Reinforcement, in.
Up to 1 in.	³ / ₃₂
Over 1 in. to 2 in.	1/8
Over 2 in. to 3 in.	5/32
Over 3 in. to 4 in.	7/32
Over 4 in. to 5 in.	1/4
Over 5 in.	⁵ / ₁₆

Piping

Thickness of	Maximum Reinforcement, in.	
Base Material	Column 1	Column 2
Up to $^{1}/_{8}$ in.	3/32	³ / ₃₂
Over $^{1}/_{8}$ in. to $^{3}/_{16}$ in.	1/8	³ / ₃₂
Over $^{3}/_{16}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	5/32	1/8
Over ½ in. to 1 in.	3/16	5/32
Over 1 in. to 2 in	1/4	5/32
Over 2 in.	The larger of $\frac{1}{8}$ x the width of	5/32
	the weld or ¼ in.	

For double-welded butt joints, the limitations on the reinforcement given in Column 1 of the above table shall apply separately to both inside and outside surfaces of the joint. For single-welded butt joints, the reinforcement given in Column 2 shall apply to the inside surface and the reinforcement given in Column 1 shall apply to the outer surface. The reinforcement shall be determined from the higher of the abutting surfaces involved.

Structural Supports

Structural Supports		
Thickness of Base Material	Maximum Reinforcement, in.	
Up to 1 in.	3/32	
Over 1 in. to 2 in.	1/8	
Over 2 in. to 3 in.	5/32	
Over 3 in. to 4 in.	7/32	
Over 4 in. to 5 in.	1/4	
Over 5 in.	5/16	

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ALIGNMENT TOLERANCE TABLE **DOE Nuclear Applications**

Piping and Components

Thickness of	Longitudinal	Circumferential
Base Material	Butt Weld	Butt Weld
Up to ½ in.	¹ / ₄ thickness	¹ / ₄ thickness
Over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$^{1}/_{8}$ in.	¼ thickness
Over ¾ in. to 1 ½ in.	$^{1}/_{8}$ in.	$^{3}/_{16}$ in.
Over 1 ½ in. to 2 in.	$^{1}/_{8}$ in.	¹ / ₈ thickness
Over 2 in.	Lesser of $^{1}/_{16}$ thickness or $^{3}/_{8}$ in.	Lesser of $^{1}/_{8}$ thickness or $^{3}/_{4}$ in.

Structural Supports

Structure Supports		
Thickness of	Maximum Offset	
Base Material		
Up to ¾ in.	¹ / ₄ thickness	
Over 3/4 in. to 1 1/2 in.	$^{3}/_{16}$ in.	
Over 1 ½ in. to 2 in.	¹ / ₈ thickness	
Over 2 in.	Lesser of $\frac{1}{8}$ thickness or $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	

Note: The thickness of the base material is the nominal thickness of the thinner section at the weld joint.