



Who Am I?



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Who We Are

A non-profit trade association committed to the technical advancement, promotion, and understanding of a broad range of utility and industrial-scale heat exchange and vacuum apparatus.



Founding Drive

Established in 1933 to bring order to power equipment manufacturing segment.

With no specific standards for condensers, HEI developed one and it became the governing design guideline.

Same lack of guidelines on ACC was noticed and so member companies decided to develop this guideline.



Sections

Air Cooled Condenser

Steam Surface Condenser

Closed Feedwater Heater

Shell & Tube Heat Exchanger

Plate Heat Exchanger

Vacuum Technology

Deaerator

Associate – Tube Mfg



Members

- Alfa Laval
- American Exchanger Services
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- BFS Industries
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- Neotiss Inc.
- Plymouth Tube Co.
- SPX Dry Cooling
- Sterling Deaerator Company
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- Unique Systems, Inc.



Current HEI Standards

Standards for Closed Feedwater Heaters, 9th Edition Standards for Shell & Tube Heat Exchangers, 5th Edition

Standards for Tray Type Deaerators, 10th Edition

Performance Standards for Liquid Ring Vacuum Pumps, 5th Edition



Current HEI Standards

Standards for Direct Contact Barometric and Low Level Condensers, 9th Edition

Standards for Steam Jet Vacuum Systems, 7th Edition + Addendum

Standards for Steam Surface Condensers, 12th Edition Standards for Gasketed Plate Heat Exchangers, 1st Edition



Current HEI Standards

Standards for
Air Cooled Condensers

2nd Edition

(2016)





ACC Members

- **B&W SPIG**
- ENEXIO
- Holtec International
- SPX Dry Cooling



- 1.0 SCOPE AND PURPOSE
- 2.0 DEFINITIONS
- 3.0 SYMBOLS AND UNITS GENERAL
- 4.0 OVERVIEW OF AN ACC SYSTEM
- 4.1 DEFINITION OF AN ACC
- 4.2 MAJOR COMPONENTS OF AN ACC SYSTEM





5.0 DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- 5.1 Design Pressure and Temperature
- 5.2 Corrosion Allowance
- 5.3 Air-Moving Equipment Selection Guidelines
- 5.4 Air Flow Considerations
- 5.5 Fin Tube Cleaning Systems





- 6.0 ACC PERFORMANCE/OPERATION
- 7.0 INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL
- 8.0 SERVICE CONNECTIONS
- 9.0 VENTING EQUIPMENT CAPACITIES
- 10.0 ATMOSPHERIC RELIEF DEVICES
- 11.0 INSPECTION, QUALITY, FIELD INSTALLATION
- 12.0 COMMISSIONING





APPENDICES

HEI ACC Data Sheets

Conversion Factors

Troubleshooting

TABLES (Examples)



Corrosion Allowance Values

Typical Allowable Nozzle Loads



This Standard covers the specification and design recommendations along with the performance and operational issues with Air Cooled Condensers (ACC)



for power plant applications. In addition, general field installation and commissioning practices are also discussed.



ACC Scope

This Standard addresses common operational problems experienced during extreme ambient conditions such as thermal performance effects in the summer, dead-zone formation, and freezing in the winter.





ACC Scope

There are many different types of ACCs designed for various services. This Standard applies only to two-stage vacuum steam condensers predominantly utilized in power plant applications.





ACC Standards

Maintenance Requirements – especially useful for owners without broad ACC experience





A Living Standard

Technical Committee meets twice a year to improve/add to the standard.

Last discussion in July:

- PreventativeMaintenance
- Expansion Joints
- Flow Activated Corrosion
- Steam Velocity
- CEU Training?





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