A FULL RANGE OF FFS EXPERIENCE

Fitness-For-Service (FFS) helps to optimize plant equipment availability by making run-repair-replace decisions that ensure plant safety, improve performance, and avoid unnecessary repairs or replacements. Our engineers have years of experience in evaluating a wide variety of damage, including pressure vessels, process piping, transmission pipelines, storage tanks, heat exchangers, heaters, and mechanical components of specialized fixed equipment.

R-STAMP

E²G | The Equity Engineering Group, Inc. maintains a National Board R-Stamp to facilitate Repairs and Alterations that may result from an FFS Assessment.

LIFE-CYCLE MANAGEMENT

The following sound engineering practices can be implemented to improve reliability and safety at key points in the life-cycle of plant assets (equipment and piping):

• Using Engineering Codes and Practices
• Designing assets for their intended purpose, including refining, petrochemical, and nuclear

• Re-evaluating equipment when operating conditions change
• Evaluating damaged assets through FFS
• Reducing shutdown time for repairs
• Providing quick turnaround in emergency situations

Utilizing FFS technologies to extend equipment life, E²G engineers combine hands-on plant experience with strong analytical skills to help clients achieve sustainable, safe operation.

INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

E²G engineers were the principal developers of the landmark standard API 579-1/ASME FFS-1 Fitness-For-Service as well as API 579 Damage Mechanisms in the refining industry. These documents form the basis for most FFS assessments performed in the U.S. and internationally. Clients benefit because E²G knows how to use these technologies to their fullest potential.