

Bleed off

A process of surface fluid outflow from one of the [Well completion](#) voids ([tubing](#) or one of the [annuli](#)).

The flow only happens if void pressure is higher than surface tank pressure (usually [1 atm](#)).

The [Bleed-off](#) procedure is widely used to check for [Sustainable Annulus Pressure \(SAP\)](#) and to derisk [production operations](#).

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