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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-092, Materials, equipment, structures and related services for petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries.

The objective of this document is to specify requirements for managing and controlling the weight and centre of gravity (CoG) of offshore facilities by means of mass management during all lifecycle phases including conceptual design, front end engineering design (FEED), detail engineering, construction and operations. These can be new facilities (greenfield) or modifications to existing facilities (brownfield).

Weight management is necessary throughout operations, decommissioning, and removal to facilitate structural integrity management (SIM). The provisions of this document are applicable to fixed and floating facilities of all types.

Weight management only includes items with static mass.

Snow and ice loads are excluded as they are not considered to be part of the facility. Dynamic loads are addressed in ISO 19904-1, ISO 19901-6 and ISO 19901-7.

This document specifies the following:

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- (a) Requirements for managing weight and CoG interfaces.
 - (b) Standardized terminology for weight and CoG estimating and reporting.
 - (c) Requirements for determining not-to-exceed (NTE) weights and budget weights.
 - (d) Requirements for weighing and determination of weight and centre of gravity (CoG) of tagged equipment, assemblies, modules, and facilities.

This document can be used as follows:

- (i) As a basis for costing, scheduling or determining suitable construction method(s) or location(s) and installation strategy.
- (ii) As a basis for planning, evaluating and preparing a weight management plan and reporting system.
- (iii) As a contract reference.
- (iv) As a means of refining the structural analysis or model.

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- document restructured and columnization removed;
- weight control classes removed;
- requirements for weight management for all project phases implemented;
- annexes deleted or relocated to body of document:
 - previous Annex A "Weight data sheets – tagged equipment" combined with previous Annex B "Weighing certificates" to create new joined into a new [Annex B](#) "Weighing certificates";
 - previous Annex C "Weight and load budget (WLB) formats and levels" replaced with new [Annex C](#) "Control weights";
 - deleted previous Annex D "Major elements of the weight displacement";
 - information in previous Annex E "Supplier weighing procedure" relocated to [Clause 8](#);
 - deleted previous Annex F "Guidelines for displacement measurement of floating facilities";

- information in previous Annex G “Requirements for weight control during operations” relocated to [Clause 7](#);
 - information in previous Annex H “Requirements for topsides weight estimation — New builds/green field” relocated to [Clause 7](#);
 - information in previous Annex I “Executive summary description” relocated to [Clause 7](#);
 - replaced previous Annex J “Weighing result uncertainty” with [Annex F](#) “Weighing result uncertainty”;
 - previous Annex K “Weight control database structure” replaced with new [Annex G](#) “Weight database structure”.
- Annexes added:
- [Annex A](#) “Commentary”;
 - [Annex D](#) “Variable weight”;
 - [Annex E](#) “Example decision-making RAPID matrix”;
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- [Annex I](#) “Coordinate systems”;
 - [Annex J](#) “Weight allowances and reserves”;
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