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International Standard ISO 13628-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 67, *Materials, equipment and offshore structures for petroleum and natural gas industries*, Subcommittee SC 4, *Drilling and production equipment*.

ISO 13628 consists of the following parts, with the general title *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Design and operation of subsea production systems*:

- Part 1: General requirements and recommendations
- Part 2: Flexible pipe systems for subsea and marine applications
- Part 3: Through flowline (TFL) systems
- Part 4: Subsea wellhead and tree equipment
- Part 5: Subsea control umbilicals
- Part 6: Subsea production control systems
- Part 7: Workover/completion riser systems
- Part 8: Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) interfaces on subsea production systems
- Part 9: Remotely Operated Tool (ROT) intervention systems

Annex A forms a normative part of this part of ISO 13628. Annexes B, C and D are for information only.

**ISO 13628-3:2000(E)****Introduction**

This part of ISO 13628 is based on API RP 17C:1991 [5].

The TFL systems and tools described herein permit both horizontal transport and vertical entry into the wellbore.

Users of this part of ISO 13628 should be aware that further or differing requirements may be needed for individual applications. This part of ISO 13628 is not intended to inhibit a vendor from offering, or the purchaser from accepting, alternative equipment or engineering solutions for the individual application. This may be particularly applicable where there is innovative or developing technology. Where an alternative is offered, the vendor should identify any variations from this part of ISO 13628 and provide details.

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# Petroleum and natural gas industries — Design and operation of subsea production systems

## Part 3: Through flowline (TFL) systems

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 13628 specifies requirements and gives recommendations for the design, fabrication and operation of TFL equipment and systems.

The procedures and requirements presented are for the hydraulic servicing of downhole equipment, subsea tree and tubing hanger, and flowlines and equipment within the flowlines.

This part of ISO 13628 primarily addresses TFL systems for offshore, subsea applications but it may also be used in other applications such as highly-deviated wells or horizontally-drilled wells.

Subsea separation, boosting, metering and downhole pumps are outside the scope of this part of ISO 13628.

### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 13628. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 13628 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 3183-1, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Steel pipe for pipelines — Technical delivery conditions — Part 1: Pipes of requirement class A.*

ISO 11960, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Steel pipes for use as casing or tubing for wells.*

ISO 13628-4:1999, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Design and operation of subsea production systems — Part 4: Subsea wellhead and tree equipment.*

API RP 14E, *Design and Installation of Offshore Production Platform Piping Systems.*

API Std 1104, *Welding of Pipelines and Related Facilities.*

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this part of ISO 13628, the following terms, definitions and abbreviated terms apply.

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## 3.1 Terms and definitions

## 3.1.1

**bend radius**

radius of curvature as measured to the centreline of a conduit

## 3.1.2

**circulation control valve**

valve normally placed across the circulation point to allow isolation of the tubing strings or tubing/casing during production

## 3.1.3

**circulation point**

location where communication is established between supply and return fluids for TFL servicing

## 3.1.4

**diverter**

device used to direct tools at a branch connection

NOTE Used generically, it refers to that category of equipment which includes deflectors, diverters and selectors.

## 3.1.5

**drift**

gauge used to check the minimum radius of curvature and minimum ID of loops, flowline and nipples

## 3.1.6

**H-member**

nipple assembly that provides fluid communication and circulation between strings of tubing in the wellbore

## 3.1.7

**loop**

curved section of pipe allowing change in direction of TFL flowlines

## 3.1.8

**lubricator**

tube and valve assembly that permits tool-strings to be inserted into and removed from a pressurized system

## 3.1.9

**parking system**

system whereby tools/equipment for a particular tubing size are transported through a flowline of a larger size by a transport (carrier) piston string which is left behind or "parked" outside the well while the remaining equipment continues into the tubing

## 3.1.10

**profile**

internal conduit configuration (receptacle) used to engage tools

## 3.1.11

**recess**

enlargement in conduit bore, normally concentric with the bore

## 3.1.12

**sealing bore**

polished section of conduit that receives a packing element

## 3.1.13

**flowline****service line**

line from a platform or land facility to a subsea facility used for TFL servicing

NOTE It may also be used for production or other testing of the well.

**3.1.14****flowline signature****service line signature**

particular set of pressure pulses (spikes) read or recorded at the surface that identifies a certain point in the service/flowline or well as tools are pumped past

**3.1.15****subsea tree**

christmas tree placed at the seabed

**3.1.16****TFL piping system**

all piping from the surface lubricator through the flowline and tubing to the deepest point in the well to which TFL tools can be circulated

**3.1.17****tubing-retrievable safety valve**

downhole safety valve run in the well on tubing

NOTE It is normally surface-controlled and has an ID close to the size of the tubing bore, thereby providing an almost unrestricted bore.

**3.1.18****wye spool**

piping section of a subsea tree where the loop joins the vertical tubing bore

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**3.2 Abbreviated terms**

BHP	bottom-hole pressure
CCV	circulation control valve
EUE	external upset end
ID	inside diameter
OD	outside diameter
SDC	side door choke
SCSSV	surface-controlled subsurface safety valve
SVLN	safety valve landing nipple
TFL	through flowline
TRSV	tubing-retrievable safety valve
TMD	total measured depth
TVD	true vertical depth