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# Petroleum and natural gas industries — Drilling and production equipment — Specification for wellhead surface safety valves and underwater safety valves for offshore service

## 1 Scope

This International Standard lays down the specification for wellhead surface protective valves and underwater protective valves used as means of ensuring well stream shutoff.

## 2 Requirements **iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW** **(standards.iteh.ai)**

Requirements are specified in:

"API Specification 14D (Spec 14D), Ninth Edition, June 1, 1994 — *Specification for Wellhead Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves for Offshore Service*"

which is adopted as ISO 10433.

For the purposes of international standardization, however, modifications shall apply to specific clauses and paragraphs of publication API Spec 14D. These modifications are outlined below.

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### Table 104.1, Referenced standards

The reference standards indicated hereafter are available under an ISO reference:

- API RP14H as ISO 10419
- API Spec 5CT as ISO 11960 (at present under preparation)
- API Spec 6A as ISO 10423
- API Std 5B as ISO 10422
- API Spec 5L as ISO 3183-1
- MIL-STD-105 D shall be replaced by ISO 2859-1.

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### Subclause 605.2j(2) Weld NDE — Surface

Third paragraph, second indent, first line to read:

“No rounded indications greater than 1/8 inch (3mm)...”

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### Table 605.1, Quality control requirements welding

Codes f and g, read:

“...25 % of wall thickness or 1/2 in (13 mm), whichever is less.”

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### Section 700, Equipment marking

References to the use of the API Monogram do not form an integral part of the ISO standard.

The same remark applies also to the following sections:

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### Section 900, Testing and assembly (see 904.3)

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### Section 1000, Repair and remanufacture requirements (see 1008.1a and 1008.1b)

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### Appendix A — Metric conversion

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Replace by the following:

The conversion of English units shall be made in accordance with ISO 31.

LENGTH	1 inch (in)	= 25,4 mm (exactly)
PRESSURE	1 pound-force per square inch (lbf/in <sup>2</sup> )	= 6 894,757 Pa
	NOTE 1 bar = 10 <sup>5</sup> Pa	
STRENGTH OR STRESS	1 pound-force per square inch (lbf/in <sup>2</sup> )	= 6 894,757 Pa
IMPACT ENERGY	1 foot-pound force (ft·lbf)	= 1,355 818 J
TORQUE	1 foot-pound force (ft·lbf)	= 1,355 818 N·m
TEMPERATURE	The following formula was used to convert degrees Fahrenheit (°F) to degrees Celsius (°C):	
	$^{\circ}\text{C} = 5/9 (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)$	
VOLUME	1 gal (US)	= 0,003 785 4 m <sup>3</sup> or 3,785 4 dm <sup>3</sup>
MASS	1 pound (lb)	= 0,453 592 37 kg (exactly)
FLOWRATE	1 gallon per minute (gal/min)	= 0,003 785 4 m <sup>3</sup> /min or 3,785 4 dm <sup>3</sup> /min (or l/min)

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**Appendix D — Test agency license criteria**

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## FOREWORD

The purpose of this specification is to provide requirements for wellhead surface safety valves and underwater safety valves. A wellhead surface safety valve (SSV) or an underwater safety valve (USV) is used as one means of assuring well stream shutoff.

*API RP 14H: Recommended Practice for Installation, Maintenance, and Repair of Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves Offshore*, also provides guidelines for recommended installation, operation, maintenance, and testing procedures for SSVs/USVs.

This standard was developed as an API Specification under the jurisdiction of the API Exploration & Production Department Committee on Standardization of Offshore Safety and Anti-Pollution Equipment (OSAPE), and was prepared with the guidance of the API, the Offshore Operators Committee (OOC), and the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA).

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*Spec 14A: Specification for Subsurface Safety Valve Equipment*

*RP 14B: Recommended Practice for Design, Installation, Repair, and Operation of Subsurface Safety Valve Systems.*

*RP 14C: Recommended Practice for Analysis, Design, Installation, and Testing of Basic Surface Safety Systems on Offshore Production Platforms.*

*RP 14E: Recommended Practice for Design and Installation of Offshore Production Platform Piping Systems.*

*RP 14F: Recommended Practice for Design and Installation of Electrical Systems for Offshore Production Platforms.*

*RP 14G: Recommended Practice for Fire Prevention and Control on Open Type Offshore Production Platforms.*

*RP 14H: Recommended Practice for Use of Surface Safety Valves and Underwater Safety Valves Offshore.*

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