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ISO 19901 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures*:

- *Part 1: Metocean design and operating considerations*
- *Part 2: Seismic design procedures and criteria*
- *Part 3: Topsides structure*
- *Part 4: Geotechnical and foundation design considerations*
- *Part 5: Weight control during engineering and construction*
- *Part 6: Marine operations*
- *Part 7: Stationkeeping systems for floating offshore structures and mobile offshore units*

ISO 19901 is one of a series of International Standards for offshore structures. The full series consists of the following International Standards:

- ISO 19900, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — General requirements for offshore structures*
- ISO 19901 (all parts), *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures*
- ISO 19902, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Fixed steel offshore structures*
- ISO 19903, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Fixed concrete offshore structures*
- ISO 19904-1, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Floating offshore structures — Part 1: Monohulls, semi-submersibles and spars*

- ISO 19904-2¹⁾, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Floating offshore structures — Part 2: Tension leg platforms*
- ISO 19905-1, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Site-specific assessment of mobile offshore units — Part 1: Jack-ups*
- ISO/TR 19905-2²⁾, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Site-specific assessment of mobile offshore units — Part 2: Jack-ups commentary*
- ISO 19906, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Arctic offshore structures*

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ISO 19901-3:2010(E)**Introduction**

The series of International Standards applicable to types of offshore structure, ISO 19900 to ISO 19906, constitutes a common basis covering those aspects that address design requirements and assessments of all offshore structures used by the petroleum and natural gas industries worldwide. Through their application, the intention is to achieve reliability levels appropriate for manned and unmanned offshore structures, whatever the type of structure and the nature or combination of the materials used.

It is important to recognize that structural integrity is an overall concept comprising models for describing actions, structural analyses, design rules, safety elements, workmanship, quality control procedures and national requirements, all of which are mutually dependent. The modification of one aspect of design in isolation can disturb the balance of reliability inherent in the overall concept or structural system. The implications involved in modifications, therefore, need to be considered in relation to the overall reliability of all offshore structural systems.

The series of International Standards applicable to types of offshore structure is intended to provide wide latitude in the choice of structural configurations, materials and techniques, without hindering innovation. Sound engineering judgement is therefore necessary in the use of these International Standards.

This part of ISO 19901 has been prepared for those structural components of offshore platforms which are above the wave zone and are not part of the support structure or of the hull. Previous national and international standards for offshore structures have concentrated on design aspects of support structures, and the approach to the many specialized features of topsides has been variable and inconsistent, with good practice poorly recorded.

Historically, the design of structural components in topsides has been performed to national or regional codes for onshore structures, modified in accordance with experience within the offshore industry, or to relevant parts of classification society rules. While this part of ISO 19901 permits use of national or regional codes, and indeed remains dependent on them for the formulation of component resistance equations, it provides modifications that result in a more consistent level of component safety between support structures and topsides structures.

In some aspects, the requirements for topsides structures are the same as, or similar to, those for fixed steel structures; in such cases, reference is made to ISO 19902, with modifications where necessary. Annex A provides background to, and guidance on, the use of this part of ISO 19901, and is intended to be read in conjunction with the main body of this part of ISO 19901. The clause numbering in Annex A follows the same structure as that in the body of the normative text in order to facilitate cross-referencing.

Annex B provides an example of the use of national standards for onshore structures in conjunction with this part of ISO 19901.

Regional information on the application of this part of ISO 19901 to certain specific offshore areas is provided in Annex C.

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