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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 19008:2016), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- [Clause 1](#): previous [Clause 1](#) extended to also cover lower carbon energy;
- [Clause 2](#): new clause added with normative references;
- [Clause 3](#): previous [Clause 2](#), clause extended with new terms, definitions and abbreviated terms;
- [Clause 4](#): new [subclause 4.1](#) added, addressing sustainability and climate change considerations;
- [Annex A](#): new PBS codes added to cover lower carbon energy;
- [Annex B](#): new SAB codes added to cover lower carbon energy and OPEX;
- [Annex C](#): new COR codes added to cover lower carbon energy and OPEX;
- [Annex D](#) and [Annex E](#): text revised to become two separate annexes.

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Introduction

The oil and gas industries including petrochemical and lower carbon energy activities involve large capital expenditure (CAPEX) as well as operating expenditure (OPEX).

The purpose of the standard cost coding system (SCCS) is to enable collecting, organizing and reporting the costs of project development and operations, allowing for the analysis and comparison across projects and assets. The SCCS can also be utilized to capture additional data such as physical quantities, contextual information and cost classification information. This facilitates the development and benchmarking of unit costs and cost metrics.

The SCCS is composed of three complementary and disjoint sub-classifications, known as facets:

- a) physical assets, coded by the physical breakdown structure (PBS);
- b) activities, coded by the standard activity breakdown structure (SAB);
- c) resources, coded by the code of resource structure (COR).

This document contains the principles and usage of the SCCS. It also includes implementation requirements for the expansion of the coding system by individual organizations.

The annexes include:

- [Annexes A, B and C](#) specify the SCCS codes, their names and descriptions;
- [Annex D](#) specifies typical relationships between the SCCS facets;
- [Annex E](#) provides examples of use of the codes.

Application of this document can also be useful when performing production assurance, reliability management, and life cycle costing; see ISO 20815, ISO 14224 and ISO 15663.

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Oil and gas industries including lower carbon energy — Standard cost coding system

1 Scope

This document specifies the standard cost coding system (SCCS) that classifies costs, work hours and quantities for the assets and operations associated with the oil and gas industries including lower carbon energy activities. This document covers all life cycle phases of the assets and operations.

The SCCS is applicable to:

- cost estimation;
- benchmarking;
- cost monitoring and reporting;
- collection of quantities, work hours and cost data;
- exchange of cost data among organizations;
- implementation in cost systems.

This document also provides a basis for the establishment of:

- cost classification relevant to cost accounting rules, specific contractual agreements, local requirements for cost reporting to national bodies, government rules and tax regulations, authorization for expenditure, billing purposes, etc.;
- unique project breakdown structures (e.g. work breakdown structures, contract breakdown structures and organizational breakdown structures) or asset breakdown structures (e.g. tag or system codes and area or module breakdown structures).

This document is intended for the following users:

- operators or owners;
- contractors;
- vendors, manufacturers or suppliers;
- authorities or regulatory bodies;
- benchmarking companies;
- consultants.

2 Normative references

The following document is referred to in the text in such a way that some or all their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 15663:2021, *Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Life cycle costing*