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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 19901-2:2022), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- the scope has been expanded to cover offshore wind and other renewable energy offshore structures;
- requirements from common industry specifications (IOGP JIP 35) have been incorporated;
- the seismic hazard maps have been updated.

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Introduction

The International Standards for offshore structures prepared by ISO TC 67/SC 7 comprise:

- ISO 19900, the unifying International Standard for offshore structures;
- the ISO 19901 series, providing specific requirements for offshore structures;
- ISO 19902, ISO 19903, ISO 19904-1, the ISO 19905 series and ISO 19906, “structure type” standards.

[Figure 1](#) illustrates the relationships between the International Standards for offshore structures prepared by ISO TC 67/SC 7.

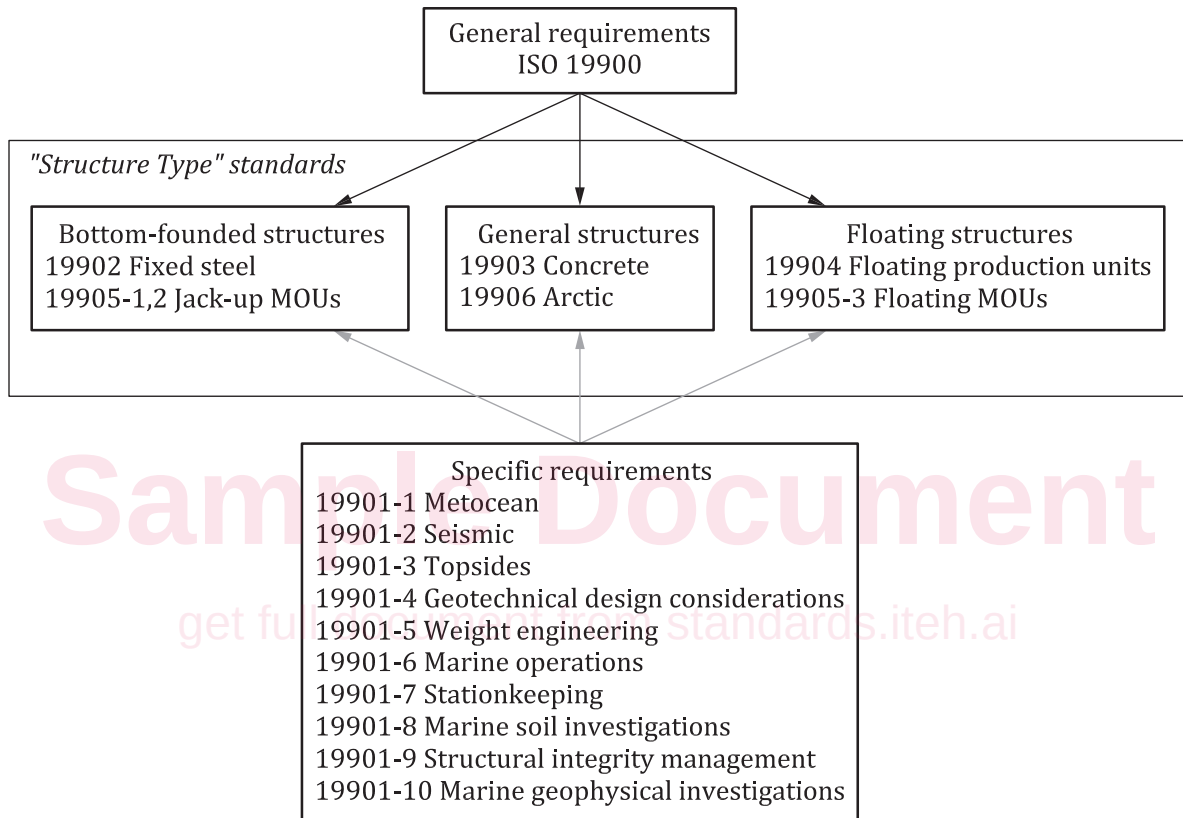


Figure 1 — Relationship of International Standards for offshore structures prepared by ISO/TC 67/SC 7

Seismic conditions vary widely around the world, and the design criteria depend primarily on observations of historical seismic events together with consideration of seismotectonics and local soil conditions. Additional information and guidance are given in [Annex A](#), where the clause numbering mirrors the normative clauses to facilitate cross referencing.

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1 Scope

This document contains requirements for seismic design and assessment of offshore structures.

This document includes recommendations for the effects of seismic events on floating structures.

This document addresses specifically the design and assessment of offshore structures subjected to earthquake-induced ground motions. It also covers briefly other geologically induced hazards such as liquefaction, slope instability, fault surface displacement, tsunamis, mud volcanoes and shock waves.

This document provides requirements for site-specific probabilistic seismic hazard analysis for offshore structures in high seismic areas and for offshore structures with high consequence levels.

2 Normative references

The following documents are 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 19900, *Oil and gas industries including lower carbon energy — General requirements for offshore structures*

ISO 19902, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Fixed steel offshore structures*

IOGP S-631-11, *Supplementary Specification for Fixed Steel Offshore Structures, International Oil & Gas Producers Association, Version 2, 8 February 2021*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 19900 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 abnormal level earthquake

ALE
ground motion (3.6) due to a rare intense earthquake with a very low probability of occurrence during the life of the structure

Note 1 to entry: Typically, having an annual *probability of exceedance* (3.10) of one in a few thousand years.

3.2 active fault

fault likely to have another earthquake in the future

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3.3

attenuation

decay of seismic waves as they travel from the earthquake source to the site under consideration

3.4

deaggregation

separation of seismic hazard contributions from different faults and seismic source zones

3.5

extreme level earthquake**ELE**

ground motion (3.6) due to an earthquake with a reasonable probability of occurring during the life of the structure

Note 1 to entry: Typically having an annual *probability of exceedance* (3.10) of one in a few hundred years.

3.6

ground motion

accelerations, velocities or displacements of the ground produced by seismic waves radiating away from earthquake sources

Note 1 to entry: A fixed offshore structure is founded in or on the seabed and consequently only seabed motions or motions along the length of piles are of significance. The expression "ground motions" is used rather than "seabed motions" for consistency of terminology with seismic design for onshore structures.

Note 2 to entry: Ground motions can be at a specific depth or over a specific region within the seabed.

3.7

liquefaction

fluidity of soil due to the increase in pore pressures caused by earthquake action under undrained conditions

3.8

mud volcano

diapiric intrusion of plastic clay causing high pressure gas-water seepages which carry mud, fragments of rock (and occasionally oil) to the surface

Note 1 to entry: The surface expression of a mud volcano is a cone of mud with continuous or intermittent gas escaping through the mud.

3.9

probabilistic seismic hazard analysis**PSHA**

framework permitting the identification, quantification and rational combination of uncertainties in earthquakes' intensity, location, rate of recurrence and variations in *ground motion* (3.6) characteristics

3.10

probability of exceedance

P_e
probability that a variable (or an event) exceeds a specified reference level within a given exposure period

EXAMPLE The annual probability of exceedance of a specified magnitude of ground acceleration, ground velocity or ground displacement.

3.11

pushover analysis

application and incremental increase of a global static pattern of actions on a structure, including equivalent dynamic inertial actions, until a global failure mechanism occurs

3.12

response spectrum

maximum responses of a series of single-degree-of freedom systems subjected to a given base motion, plotted as a function of natural frequencies for specific values of damping

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3.13**safety system**

system provided on the offshore structure to detect, control and mitigate hazardous situations

EXAMPLE Gas detection, emergency shutdown, fire protection, and their control systems.

3.14**seabed slide**

failure of seabed slopes

Note 1 to entry: The seabed is defined as the soil material below the sea floor (ISO 19900:2019, 3.47).

Note 2 to entry: The effective seabed is defined in [8.3.2](#); typically, being the upper 30 m of seabed material.

3.15**seismic hazard curve**

curve showing the annual *probability of exceedance* ([3.10](#)) against a measure of *ground motion* ([3.6](#)) or response of the single degree of freedom oscillator

Note 1 to entry: The seismic measures can include parameters such as peak ground acceleration, *spectral acceleration* ([3.19](#)), spectral velocity or spectral displacement.

3.16**seismic reserve capacity factor**

C_r

factor indicating the structure's ability to sustain *ground motions* ([3.6](#)) due to earthquakes beyond the level of the *extreme level earthquake* ([3.5](#))

3.17**seismic risk category**

SRC

category defined from the consequence level and the intensity of seismic motions

3.18**site response analysis**

wave propagation analysis permitting the evaluation of the effect of local geological and soil conditions on the *ground motions* ([3.6](#)) as they propagate up from depth to the surface at the site

3.19**spectral acceleration**

maximum acceleration response of a single degree of freedom oscillator subjected to *ground motions* ([3.6](#)) due to an earthquake

3.20**tsunami**

long period sea waves caused by rapid vertical movements of the sea floor

Note 1 to entry: The vertical movement of the sea floor is often associated with fault rupture during earthquakes or with *seabed slides* ([3.14](#)).

3.21**zero pad**

technique used in signal processing particularly when analysing earthquake recordings using the fast Fourier transformation