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In this American National Standard the following editorial changes have been made in the document:

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## Foreword

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ISO 10426-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 67, *Materials, equipment and offshore structures for petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Drilling and completion fluids, and well cements*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10426-1:2005), which has been technically revised.

ISO 10426 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Cements and materials for well cementing*:

- *Part 1: Specification*
- *Part 2: Testing of well cements*
- *Part 3: Testing of deepwater well cement formulations*
- *Part 4: Preparation and testing of formed cement slurries at atmospheric pressure*
- *Part 5: Determination of shrinkage and expansion of well cement formulations at atmospheric pressure*
- *Part 6: Methods for determining the static gel strength of cement formulations*

## Introduction

This part of ISO 10426 is based on ISO 10426-1:2005 with the intent that the 24th edition of API Spec 10A will be identical to this part of ISO 10426.

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# Petroleum and natural gas industries – Cements and materials for well cementing

## Part 1: Specification

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 10426 specifies requirements and gives recommendations for six classes of well cements, including their chemical and physical requirements and procedures for physical testing.

This part of ISO 10426 is applicable to well cement classes A, B, C and D, which are the products obtained by grinding Portland cement clinker and, if needed, calcium sulfate as an interground additive. Processing additives can be used in the manufacture of cement of these classes. Suitable set-modifying agents can be interground or blended during manufacture of class D cement.

This part of ISO 10426 is also applicable to well cement classes G and H, which are the products obtained by grinding clinker with no additives other than one or more forms of calcium sulfate, water or chemical additives as required for chromium (VI) reduction.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 3310-1, *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*

ISO 13500, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Drilling fluid materials — Specifications and tests*

ISO 24450, *Laboratory glassware — Wide-necked boiling flasks*

ASTM C109/C109M, *Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of Hydraulic Cement Mortars (Using 2-in. or [50-mm] Cube Specimens)*

ASTM C114, *Standard Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Hydraulic Cement*

ASTM C115, *Standard Test Method for Fineness of Portland Cement by the Turbidimeter*

ASTM C183, *Standard Practice for Sampling and the Amount of Testing of Hydraulic Cement*

ASTM C204, *Standard Test Methods for Fineness of Hydraulic Cement by Air-Permeability Apparatus*

ASTM C465, *Standard Specification for Processing Additions for Use in the Manufacture of Hydraulic Cements*

ASTM E11, *Standard Specification for Wire Cloth and Sieves for Testing Purposes*

ASTM E1404-94(2008), *Standard Specification for Laboratory Glass Conical Flasks*