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# Steel Plates Produced by Thermo-Mechanically Controlled Processing for Offshore Structures

## 1 Scope

### 1.1 Coverage

This specification covers four grades of steel plates that are to be produced by thermo-mechanically controlled processing (TMCP) for use in welded construction of offshore structures.

### 1.2 Application of the API Monogram

If the product is manufactured at a facility licensed by API and is intended to be supplied bearing the API Monogram, the requirements of Annex A apply.

## 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 addenda or errata) applies.

API Recommended Practice 2Z, *Preproduction Qualification for Steel Plates for Offshore Structures*

ASTM<sup>1</sup> A6/A6M, *Standard Specification for General Requirements for Rolled Structural Steel Bars, Plates, Shapes, and Sheet Piling*

ASTM A370, *Standard Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products*

ASTM A578/A578M, *Standard Specification for Straight-Beam Ultrasonic Examination of Rolled Steel Plates for Special Applications*

ASTM A673, *Standard Terminology Relating to Surface Analysis*

ASTM E10, *Standard Test Method for Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials*

ASTM E23, *Standard Test Methods for Notched Bar Impact Testing of Metallic Materials*

ASTM E208, *Standard Test Method for Conducting Drop-Weight Test to Determine Nil-Ductility Transition Temperature of Ferritic Steels*

## 3 Abbreviations

ACC accelerated cooling

CP conventional preheat

CR controlled rolling

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