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## 1. Scope

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This Practice describes minimum requirements for design of civil sitework of process industry facilities at onshore U.S. sites. This Practice covers all work related to preparation of site such as grading, roadways and railroads, and sewer work and related facilities, and all work related to finishing site. This Practice is intended to be used in conjunction with *PIP CVC01017* and *PIP CVC01018*, as applicable.

## 2. References

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Applicable parts of the following PIP Practices, industry codes and standards, and other regulations shall be considered an integral part of this Practice. The edition in effect on the date of contract award shall be used, except as otherwise noted. Short titles shall be used herein where appropriate.

### 2.1 Process Industry Practices (PIP)

- PIP CVC01017 - *Plant Site Data Sheet*
- PIP CVC01018 - *Project Data Sheet*
- PIP CVE02350 - *Roadway Design Guide (U.S. Customary)*
- PIP CVE02350M - *Roadway Design Guide (Metric)*
- PIP CVI02350 - *Roadway and Area Paving General Notes and Typical Details*
- PIP CVS02010 - *Geotechnical Engineering Investigation Specification*
- PIP CVS02100 - *Site Preparation, Excavation, and Backfill Specification*
- PIP CVS02350 - *Roadway and Area Paving Construction Specification*
- PIP CVS02700 - *Underground Gravity Sewers Specification*
- PIP CVS02830 - *Chain Link Fence and Gates Installation Specification*
- PIP PNE00003 - *Process Unit and Offsites Layout Guide*
- PIP STS03001 - *Plain and Reinforced Concrete Specification*

### 2.2 Industry Codes and Standards

- American Concrete Institute (ACI)
  - ACI 330R - *Guide for the Design and Construction of Concrete Parking Lots*
- American Petroleum Institute (API)
  - API 2610 - *Design, Construction, Operation, Maintenance, and Inspection of Terminal & Tank Facilities*
- American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA)
  - *AREMA Manual for Railway Engineering*
- ASTM International (ASTM)
  - ASTM A746 - *Standard Specification for Ductile Iron Gravity Sewer Pipe*