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## 1. Scope

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This Practice provides requirements criteria for pressure measurement equipment selection and for design of pressure measurement systems. This Practice describes the design requirements for pressure and differential pressure measurement systems excluding DP level and flow measurements.

## 2. References

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Applicable parts of the following Practices and industry codes and standards 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 are used herein where appropriate.

### 2.1 Process Industry Practices (PIP)

- PIP PCIDP100 - *Differential Pressure Transmitter Installation Details*
- PIP PCIPR100 - *Pressure Transmitter Installation Details*

### 2.2 Industry Codes and Standards

- International Society of Automation (ISA)
- ISA S20 - *Specification Forms for Process Measurement and Control Instruments, Primary Elements and Control Valves*

## 3. Requirements

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### 3.1 General

#### 3.1.1 Data

- 3.1.1.1 A data set shall be provided for each sensor.
- 3.1.1.2 The data set may be in electronic or hard-copy format.
- 3.1.1.3 The minimum data set shall be in accordance with *ISA S20* specification forms.

3.1.2 Root (isolation) valves shall be provided for each instrument.

3.1.3 Provision for relieving pressure (vent/drain) between root valve and instrument before removal shall be provided.

3.1.4 Flush-mounted seals may be installed without root (isolation) valves with owner approval.

3.1.5 As a minimum, all pressure devices shall be specified with over-range protection to 1-1/2 times the maximum system operating pressure.

3.1.6 Material selection for pressure device wetted parts shall be stainless steel, unless other materials are required to meet process conditions.