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## 1. Scope

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This Practice describes the minimum requirements for permanently mounted, top-, bottom-, and side-entering mixers and agitators installed in pressurized or unpressurized vessels, with or without mechanical seals. This Practice does not cover requirements for portable and clamp-on light duty mixers or agitators, in-line mixers, jet-type mixers, or high-speed dispersers.

## 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 will be used herein where appropriate.

### 2.1 Process Industry Practices (PIP)

- Process Industry Practices (PIP)/American Petroleum Institute (API)
  - PIP REIE 686/API RP686 – *Recommended Practices for Machinery Installation and Installation Design*
  - PIP ELSMT01 – *AC Squirrel Cage Induction Motors (600 Volts and Below) Specification*
  - PIP REEE003 – *Guidelines for General Purpose Non-Lubricated Flexible Couplings*

### 2.2 Industry Codes and Standards

- American Gear Manufacturers Association (AGMA)
  - AGMA 2015-1-A01 – *Accuracy Classification System–Tangential Measurements for Cylindrical Gears*
  - AGMA 2015/915-1-AGMA PIP – *Accuracy Classification System–Tangential Measurement Tolerance Tables for Cylindrical Gears–Supplemental, Tables for AGMA 2015-1-A01*
  - AGMA 6013 A01 – *Standard for Industrial Enclosed Gear Drives*
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
  - ASME B1.1 – *Unified Inch Screw Threads (UN and UNR Thread Form)*
  - ASME B16.5 – *Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings (Steel)*
  - ASME B16.47 – *Large Diameter Steel Flanges*
- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
  - ASTM A269 – *Specification for Seamless and Welded Austenitic Stainless Steel Tubing for General Service*
- ~~Occupational Safety and Health Administration~~
  - ~~OSHA 1910.212 – *Machinery and Machine Guarding, General requirements for all machines*~~
  - ~~OSHA 1910.219 – *Machinery and Machine Guarding, Mechanical power transmission apparatus*~~
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
  - ISO 1940 – *Balance Quality of Rotating Rigid Bodies*