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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-092, Materials, equipment, structures and related services for petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries.

The objective of this document is to specify requirements for managing and controlling the weight and centre of gravity (CoG) of offshore facilities by means of mass management during all lifecycle phases including conceptual design, front end engineering design (FEED), detail engineering, construction and operations. These can be new facilities (greenfield) or modifications to existing facilities (brownfield).

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This document specifies the following:

- (a) Requirements for managing and controlling weights and CoGs of assemblies and entire facilities.
- (b) Requirements for managing weight and CoG interfaces.
- (c) Standardized terminology for weight and CoG estimating and reporting.
- (d) Requirements for determining not-to-exceed (NTE) weights and budget weights.
- (e) Requirements for weighing and determination of weight and centre of gravity (CoG) of tagged equipment, assemblies, modules, and facilities.

This document can be used as follows:

- (i) As a basis for costing, scheduling or determining suitable construction method(s) or location(s) and installation strategy.
- (ii) As a basis for planning, evaluating and preparing a weight management plan and reporting system.
- (iii) As a contract reference.
- (iv) As a means of refining the structural analysis or model.

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- part title changed to "Weight Management";
- document restructured and columnization removed;
- weight control classes removed;
- requirements for weight management for all project phases implemented;
- annexes deleted or relocated to body of document:
 - previous Annex A "Weight data sheets – tagged equipment" combined with previous Annex B "Weighing certificates" to create new joined into a new [Annex B](#) "Weighing certificates";
 - previous Annex C "Weight and load budget (WLB) formats and levels" replaced with new [Annex C](#) "Control weights";
 - deleted previous Annex D "Major elements of the weight displacement";
 - information in previous Annex E "Supplier weighing procedure" relocated to [Clause 8](#);
 - deleted previous Annex F "Guidelines for displacement measurement of floating facilities";

- information in previous Annex G “Requirements for weight control during operations” relocated to [Clause 7](#);
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 - information in previous Annex I “Executive summary description” relocated to [Clause 7](#);
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- [Annex A](#) “Commentary”;
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Introduction

The International Standards on offshore structures prepared by TC 67/SC 7 (ISO 19900, the ISO 19901 series, ISO 19902, ISO 19903, ISO 19904-1, the ISO 19905 series, and ISO 19906) constitute a common basis covering those aspects that address design requirements and assessments of all offshore facilities used by the petroleum and natural gas industries worldwide. Through their application the intention is to achieve reliability levels appropriate for manned and unmanned offshore facilities, whatever the type of structure and the nature of the materials used.

It is important to recognize that structural integrity is an overall concept comprising models for describing actions, structural analyses, design rules, safety elements, workmanship, quality control procedures and national requirements, all of which are mutually dependent. The modification of one aspect of design in isolation can disturb the balance of reliability inherent in the overall concept or structural system. The implications involved in modifications, therefore, need to be considered in relation to the overall reliability of all offshore structural systems.

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2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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/IEC Guide 98-3, *Uncertainty of measurement — Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM:1995)*

ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*