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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 SCOPE

This new DEP specifies requirements and gives recommendations for the type selection, specification, testing and installation of fans and blowers intended for continuous duty in petroleum, chemical, and gas industry services.

Fans that conform to this DEP are typically used in services such as process gas, furnace forced draft, and furnace induced draft.

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When DEPs are applied, a Management of Change (MOC) process shall be implemented; this is of particular importance when existing facilities are to be modified.

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1.3.1 General definitions

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The **Manufacturer/Supplier** is the party that manufactures or supplies equipment and services to perform the duties specified by the Contractor.

The **Principal** is the party that initiates the project and ultimately pays for it. The Principal may also include an agent or consultant authorised to act for, and on behalf of, the Principal.

The word **shall** indicates a requirement.

The word **should** indicates a recommendation.

1.3.2 Specific definitions

Term	Definition
Prototype Equipment/Component	All Prototypes are considered to be equipment or component parts that fall outside the Manufacturer's experience of proven operation. Equipment or component parts shall no longer be considered 'Prototype' once they have accumulated an uninterrupted operating period of more than 24,000 h in a comparable service. This operating period should have been acquired with at least three units of similar type and size having the same specific loading. Each of the three units shall have accumulated at least an operating time of 8,000 h.
Vital, Essential and Non-Essential Service	For definitions and explanation of these services, see (Appendix 1).
Continuous Operation	A service in which it is not expected that the fan will have to be started/stopped during normal plant operation.
Intermittent Operation	A service in which it is expected that the fan will be started/stopped at unspecified intervals, e.g.: - Automatic starts and stops at intervals by process operated controls; - Manual starts and stops at intervals by manual control for batch processes.
Hydrogen Service	All process conditions with a hydrogen partial pressure greater than 0.7 MPa [7 bar (abs)].
Very Toxic Substances	Substances that are very hazardous for the environment or human health, as specified in DEP 01.00.01.30-Gen. (which also identifies "toxic" substances by reference to chemical substances databases).

1.3.3 Abbreviations

Term	Definition
ESD	Emergency Shutdown
FCCU	Fluidized Catalytic Cracking Unit
HCU	Hydrocracker Unit
IPF	Instrument Protective Functions

1.4 CROSS-REFERENCES

Where cross-references to other parts of this DEP are made, the referenced section number is shown in brackets (). Other documents referenced by this DEP are listed in (6).

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