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## Introduction

This part of ISO 15551 has been developed by users/purchasers and suppliers/manufacturers of electric submersible pumps and is intended for use in the petroleum and natural gas industry worldwide. This part of ISO 15551 provides requirements and information to both parties in the selection, manufacturing, testing, and use of electric submersible pumps as defined in the scope. Further, this part of ISO 15551 addresses supplier requirements, which set the minimum parameters for claiming conformity with this International Standard.

This part of ISO 15551 provides grades of requirements for design validation, quality control, and functional evaluations allowing the user/purchaser to select each for a specific application. There are two grades of design validation, three grades of quality control, and up to three grades of functional testing, depending on the component. Design validation grade V2 is restricted to legacy products, and the highest grade is V1. Quality control grade 3 is the standard grade and grades 2 and 1 provide additional requirements. Of the three functional evaluation grades, the lowest grade is the standard grade and higher grades provide additional requirements. The user/purchaser can specify requirements supplemental to these grades.

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