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The main changes are as follows:

- the manual quick-acting shut-off valve has been removed because it is no longer state of the art;
- the remotely actuated shut-off valve has been removed because it is no longer state of the art;
- in [3.8](#) the definition of change-over unit has been added;
- in [5.2.6](#) a requirement has been added;
- in [5.3.4](#) the additional requirements for three-way valves have been clarified;
- in [5.3.6](#) specific requirements for pressure gauges have been added;
- new [subclause 6.4](#) on external gas leakage test has been added;
- in [6.7.2](#) tolerances have been added;
- in [6.7.3](#) a minimum value for vacuum has been added;
- in [6.7.4.4](#) the test conditions for three-way valves have been clarified;
- in [6.8.2](#) other comparable test methods for leakage have been permitted;
- in [6.8.3](#) a minimum settling time of pressure has been added;

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— in [Clause 8](#) the kind of device has been added to the marking.

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