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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/TS 15926-4:2007), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Amendment ISO/TS 15926-4:2007/Amd.1:2010.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- revision of the units of measure module to comply with ISO 80000 and IEC 80000;
- incorporation of the amendment to the first edition.

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Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

## Introduction

ISO 15926 is an International Standard for the representation of process industries facility life-cycle information. This representation is specified by a generic, conceptual data model that is suitable as the basis for implementation in a shared database or data warehouse. The data model is designed to be used in conjunction with reference data, i.e. standard instances that represent information common to a number of users, production facilities, or both. The support for a specific life-cycle activity depends on the use of appropriate reference data in conjunction with the data model.

ISO 15926 is organized as a series of parts, each published separately. This document specifies the initial set of reference data items.

The structure of ISO 15926 is as follows:

- ISO 15926-1 provides an overview of ISO 15926;
- ISO 15926-2 contains a generic, conceptual data model that supports representation of all life-cycle aspects of a process plant;
- ISO/TS 15926-3 contains a reference data library for geometry and topology;
- ISO/TS 15926-4 contains a reference data library for physical objects, activities, properties and other reference data necessary to record information about a process plant;
- ISO/TS 15926-6 specifies the information necessary within a reference data library used by a part of ISO 15926;
- ISO/TS 15926-7 specifies an implementation method for ISO 15926-2 using templates;
- ISO/TS 15926-8 specifies an OWL representation of the data model in ISO 15926-2 for use with templates;
- ISO 15926-10 specifies conformance requirements for process plant data according to ISO 15926-2;
- ISO/TS 15926-11 specifies a simplified implementation methodology ISO 15926-2 using RDF triples;
- ISO/TS 15926-12 contains an OWL representation of the ISO 15926-2 data model, with a direct semantics subset;
- ISO 15926-13 specifies the use of the ISO 15926-2 data model for the representation of asset planning information and contains an XML schema for the exchange of this information between systems.

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## Part 4: Initial reference data

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the initial set of core reference data items which can be used to record information about process plants, including oil and gas production facilities.

The following are within the scope of this document:

- core classes for process plants, including oil and gas production facilities;

NOTE 1 Reference data items can be core classes, de facto classes, commodity classes and manufactured product classes. Reference data items can also be standard classes or proprietary classes. The terms for the different types of class are defined in [3.1](#). A discussion about the different types of classes is contained in [Annex D](#).

NOTE 2 A core class defined by this document can be used by ISO 15926-2, ISO/TS 15926-7, ISO/TS 15926-8, ISO/TS 15926-11, ISO/TS 15926-12, ISO 15926-13 and ISO 10303-221.

- the unique name for each reference data item;
- the definition of each reference data item;
- subclass and classification relationships between reference data items;
- the entity within ISO 15926-2 that can be used to record each reference data item.

NOTE 3 Each reference data item that is a class is directly or indirectly a subclass of an entity in ISO 15926-2.

The following are outside the scope of this document:

- data requirements for additional reference data items;
- the procedures to be followed for registration and maintenance of additional reference data items.

### 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 15926-2:2003, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Integration of life-cycle data for process plants including oil and gas production facilities — Part 2: Data model*