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**Purchasing Requirements for Control Valves**

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### Data Forms

PIP PCSCV001-D – Control Valve Specification  
Data Sheet

PIP PCSCV001-T – Control Valve Inspection  
and Testing Requirements Sheet

## 1. Scope

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This Practice describes the minimum general requirements for the control valve body construction, actuator, auxiliaries (e.g., positioner, limit switches, etc.), testing, inspection, and documentation. This Practice provides requirements for the format for providing data for each individual control valve, the method to be used for valve sizing, and other design considerations. For Control Valves sizing and selection see *PIP PCCCV001* and *PIP PCECV001*.

This Practice does not include requirements for motor-operated valves, on-off valves intended for emergency isolation, and valves with hydraulic actuators. For On-Off Valves, see *PIP PCCCV003*, Remotely Actuated On-Off Valves Selection Criteria and *PIP PCECV003*, Guidelines for Application of Remotely Actuated On-Off Valves.

## 2. References

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Applicable parts of the following Practices and industry codes and standards shall be considered an integral part of this Practice. The edition in effect on the date of contract award shall be used, except as otherwise noted. Short titles are used herein where appropriate.

### 2.1 Process Industry Practices (PIP)

- PIP PCCCV001 - *Control Valves Selection Criteria*
- PIP PCECV001 - *Guidelines for Application of Control Valves*

### 2.2 Industry Codes and Standards

- American Petroleum Institute (API)
  - API 598 - *Valve Inspection and Testing*
- The International Society of Automation (ISA)
  - ANSI/ISA 75.02.01 - *Control Valve Capacity Test Procedures*
  - ANSI/ISA 75.19.01 - *Hydrostatic Testing of Control Valves*

## 3. Requirements

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### 3.1 Control Valve General Requirements

Control valves and associated documentation shall be provided in accordance with the purchaser's *PIP PCSCV001-D* Data Sheet and *PIP PCCCV001*, Control Valves Selection Criteria.

### 3.2 Individual Control Valve Data Sheets

- 3.2.1 A data set shall be provided for each control valve in accordance with the control valve data sheet format specified on the purchaser's *PIP PCSCV001-D* Data Sheet.
- 3.2.2 The individual control valve data sheets shall include data for normal, minimum, and maximum conditions and for off-normal conditions (e.g., start-up, end of run, upset, and shutdown). This data is defined as the minimum data set.