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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1999. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

The main changes with respect to the previous edition are listed below.

- Updated references;

- Made consistent with current practices and regulations;
- Incorporating new technologies where applicable.

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- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

# INTRODUCTION

This Technical Report provides guidance on the design and installation of on-line analyser systems. There are many International standards and documents which are referenced below relating to specific parts of the design and safety of on-line analyser systems. However, there is limited practical guidance available on the overall design concepts, approaches, tools and methodology for the design and installation of on-line analyser systems to ensure they perform with the required reliability and precision which this publication addresses.

The document is divided into eight clauses

1. General
2. Normative references
3. Terms and definitions
4. Remarks and considerations
5. Health, safety and environmental considerations
6. Housings
7. Sampling systems
8. Analyser communications

Individual users of on-line analysers have varying practices but the fundamental approach is generally similar. It is therefore hoped that this document will encourage standardisation within industry and lead to reduction in design and construction costs and to improved safety.

The word "analyser" has been used throughout this document to refer to instruments variously known as on-line analysers, process stream analysers, quality analysers, quality measuring instruments and process quality monitors.

Where reference is made to International standards it should be noted that National authorities may have statutory requirements that are mandatory.

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## 1 Scope

This technical report is a guide applicable to on-line analyser systems. It provides the necessary guidance for the system supplier and user to specify or design a complete analyser system from sample point in the process to the final output for display or control purposes.

## 2 Normative references

IEC 61285:2004, *Industrial-process control – Safety of analyzer houses*

ISO/IEC 8802-3:2000, *Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Specific requirements – Part 3: Carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications*

BS 5925:1991, *Code of practice for ventilation principles and designing for natural ventilation*

API (ANSI/ASTM D4177), *Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards – Part 8: Chapter 8.2 Automatic Sampling of Petroleum Products ()*

EEMUA 175, *Code of Practice for Calibration and Checking Process Analysers (Formerly IP 340)*