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1. OBJECTIVES

The objective of this course is to allow future operators to understand the theoretical bases required for reading plans and diagrams that he or she will encounter when performing routine tasks on a facility used essentially in the oil industry.

Upon completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- ✚ List the different types of plans and diagrams seen by production operators
- ✚ Explain the role and function of each of the plans and diagrams
- ✚ Identify the symbols used
- ✚ Associate each symbol with the corresponding equipment
- ✚ Interpret the coding of symbols
- ✚ Associate the symbols with the explanatory legends of the diagrams
- ✚ Recognise, identify process operation on a diagram
- ✚ Follow a path, evolution, transformation of a fluid on a plan/diagram
- ✚ Simply, read plans/diagram that will be presented

After having acquired a minimum amount of experience on the site, the course participant/operator should be able to:

- ✚ Draw the correspondence between a graphic representation and the equipment on the facility.

Identify the equipment on the facility
- ✚ Walk-through (physically) a process, identifying the pipes and instruments on the plans/diagrams
- ✚ Interpret the numbering/codes of the pipes and instruments

2. DRAWINGS

2.1. WHAT ARE DIAGRAMS USED FOR?

Aim:

Diagrams are used to represent all or part of a production unit and to make it easier to understand to obtain a general view or details.

Principle:

Symbols are used to represent:

- ▶ chemical engineering equipment, valves and fittings, fluid displacement equipment,
- ▶ piping,
- ▶ measurement, control and safety instruments.

In France, AFNOR (**A**ssociation **F**rançaise de **NOR**malisation – French Standards Organisation) has produced a standard defining the rules for this diagrammatic representation.

Three main types of diagrams have been defined for the different types of diagrams used. Their definitions are given below, in English, as they are based on *International Standard Organisation* (ISO) standards used in all Total sites for uniformity:

- ▶ The **Plot Plan**: This document defines the location of equipment on the installations
It is also a **Lay-out diagram** which determines the geographic positioning of equipment on a site. It also defines the locations in a horizontal and vertical plane
- ▶ The **Block Flow Diagram**: which defines the logical progression of the different production phases. It does not use symbols.
- ▶ The **Process Flow Diagram or PFD**: it is generally produced to define or analyse a process. It provides an overview which is sufficient to understand the system. In this diagram the equipment, which has an equipment legend, is shown by a symbol or represented in a simplified manner.
The piping is limited to the main links between the equipment.
The control, measurement and regulation equipment is limited to the devices essential to understand the system.
For complex installations, the process flow diagram can be broken down into several diagrams to make it easier to read and understand.

- ▶ **Piping and Instrument Diagram (P.I.D.)**, this document is produced in the project phase, and is a much more complex representation than the PFD, of all of the process lines and vessels and their operating parameters. This is a vital document (*the bible!*) for the process operator.
- ▶ **Isomeric Drawings**: drawn up when designing an installation (in the study phase) and to understand the routing of the different pipes on a site.
An isomeric drawing is a document (or folder, a series of plans) showing the pipe routing in three dimensions, in a single figure.
- ▶ The **detailed diagram** or **equipment diagram**: produced to define the equipment and to provide drawings of the piping and its assembly, they are accompanied by parts lists (**Data Sheets**).
The chemical engineering equipment is shown in a simplified manner and the other equipment is represented by symbols.
- ▶ The **Safety Diagram**: it defines the logical sequence of the different phases in an emergency triggering sequence. It does not use symbolic representation.

It is the representation of shutdown sequences, with their different levels (from zero to four) and the actions of the **Fire & Gas** system
Representation:

- ▶ **General symbols**: They define an equipment family. They are used on the PFDs when the exact type of the equipment has not been defined.
- ▶ **Specific symbols**: They specify a type of equipment in each family. They are used on PIDs.
- ▶ **Simplified representation**: It applies to PIDs or PFDs representing chemical engineering equipment. It represents an image of the general aspect of the equipment concerned.

Formats and scales:

- ▶ The PFDs are drawn on paper of standardised width and sufficient length.
- ▶ The PIDs are drawn on standardised formats and generally limited to A0 (840 x 1188).
- ▶ The symbols have no scale. In each case, the size of each symbol is chosen to make it easy to read. In PIDs it is sometimes preferable to define a scale to respect the equipment levels and relative positions, where possible.
- ▶ In split diagrams, the incoming and outgoing lines of the common pipes must be placed on the same levels so that they can be placed side by side.

2.2. EXAMPLE

The PID is a typical example of the drawings found on the site. As we will see later, this type of drawing provides a great deal of information about the installation.

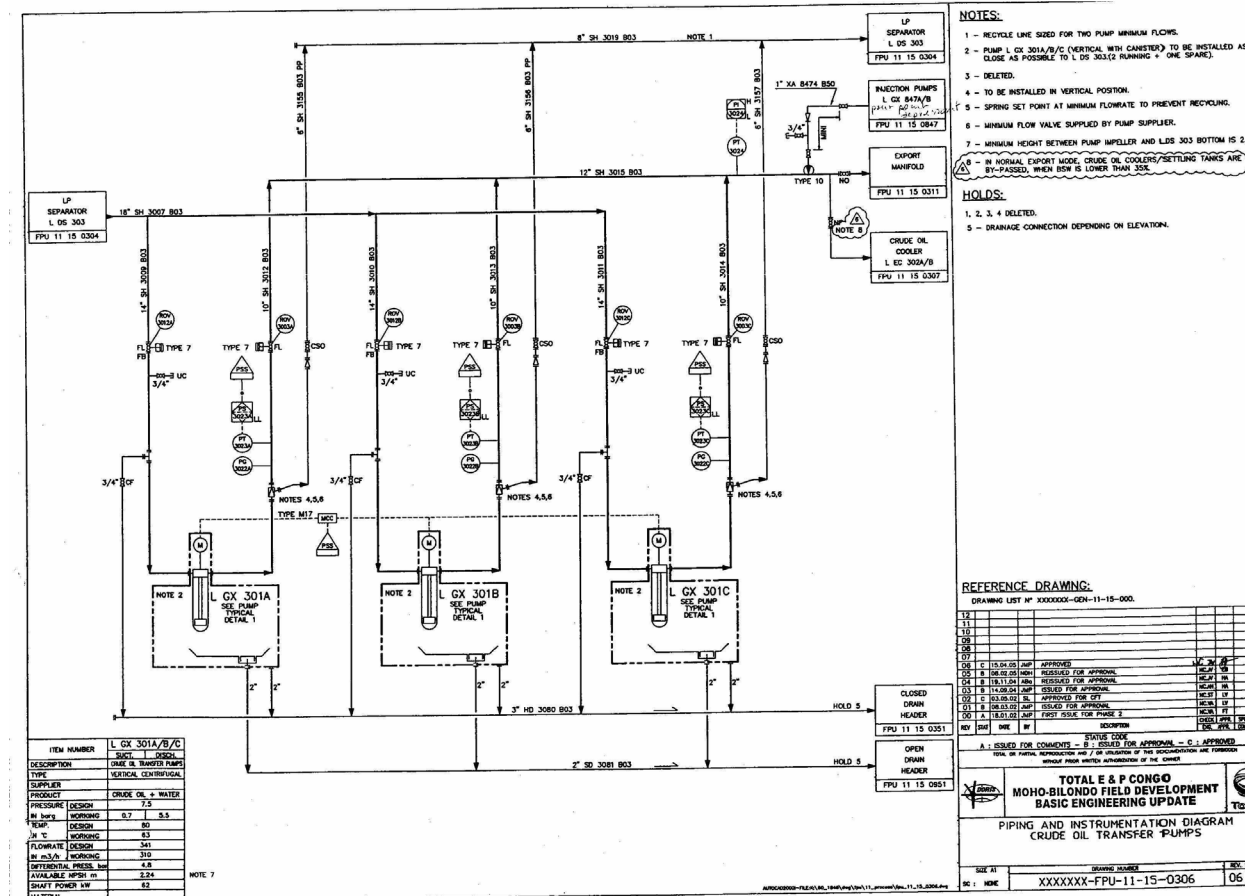


Figure 1: Example of a PID

2.3. EXERCISES

1. Diagrams provide a general view or details to make all or part of a production installation easy to understand.

☐ True

☐ False

2. Name several types of diagrams AFNOR has defined. What do they represent?

3. THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF DIAGRAMS

There are different types of diagrams concerning an installation. However, it is sometimes difficult to find them. This is why we will try to cover all the drawings which may be found on a site, and particularly those which are useful to an operator.

3.1. BLOCK FLOW DIAGRAM

This diagram explains the operating principle of the whole installation in just a few boxes.

The schematic diagram of the N'Kossa site in the Congo is given below.

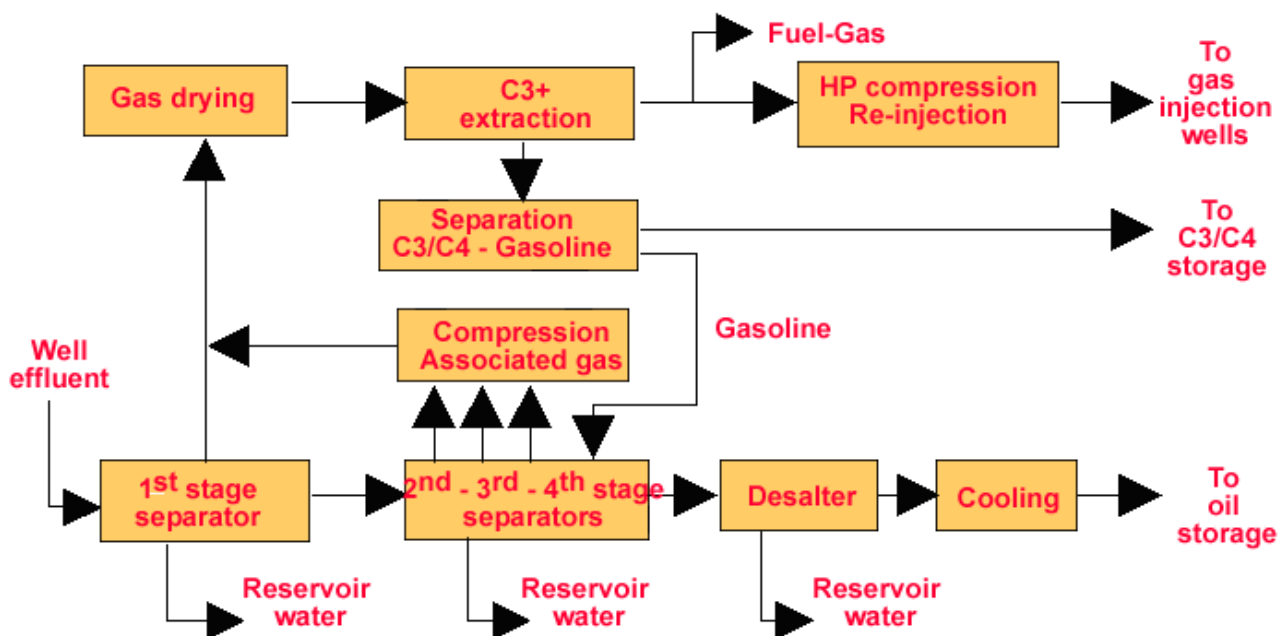


Figure 2: Block flow diagram of the N'Kossa site

3.2. PLOT PLAN

Plot Plan: This plan defines the layout (location) of the equipment in the installations. The following drawing shows the locations of the three separators and two desalters which are part of the Girassol FPSO treatment system in Angola.

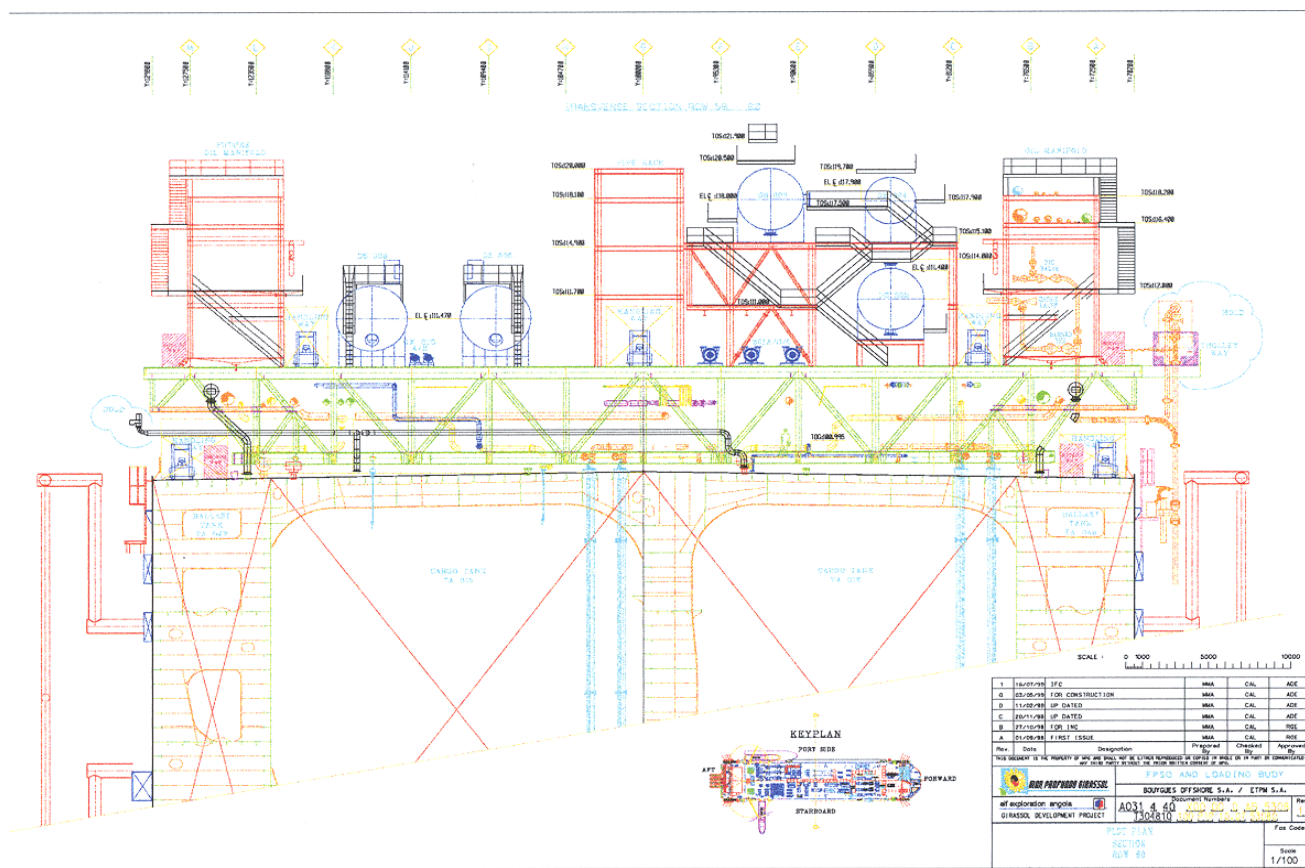


Figure 3: Layout drawing (Plot Plan) of the Girassol separators and desalters

3.3. PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM (PFD)

The PFD shows the process logic.

This diagram issued during the project phase shows in a simplified format the main process lines and tanks and their main operating parameters.

These diagrams show the process operating parameters in the following form:

	Temperature (°C)		Liquid flow rate (m³/h)
	Pressure (bar)		Gas flow rate (Sm³/d)
	Fluid number		Mass flow rate (t/h)

Table 1: Presentation of the operating parameters

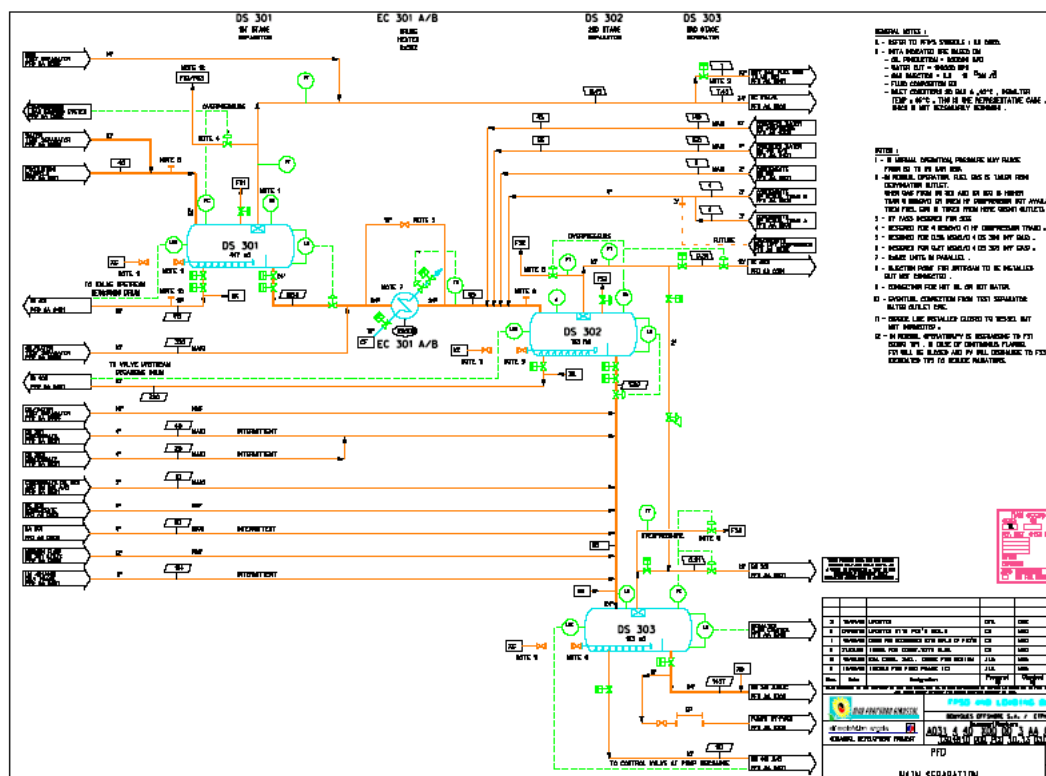


Figure 4: Girassol separation system PFD

3.4. PIPING AND INSTRUMENTATION DIAGRAM (PID or P&ID)

The Piping and Instrumentation Diagram is issued during the project phase. It shows all the pipelines and tanks and their operating parameters in a much more detailed manner than the PFD.

It shows:

- ▶ the fluid flow directions
- ▶ the main characteristics of the equipment
- ▶ the pipeline numbers
- ▶ the equipment identification
- ▶ the instrumentation, control systems and safety devices.

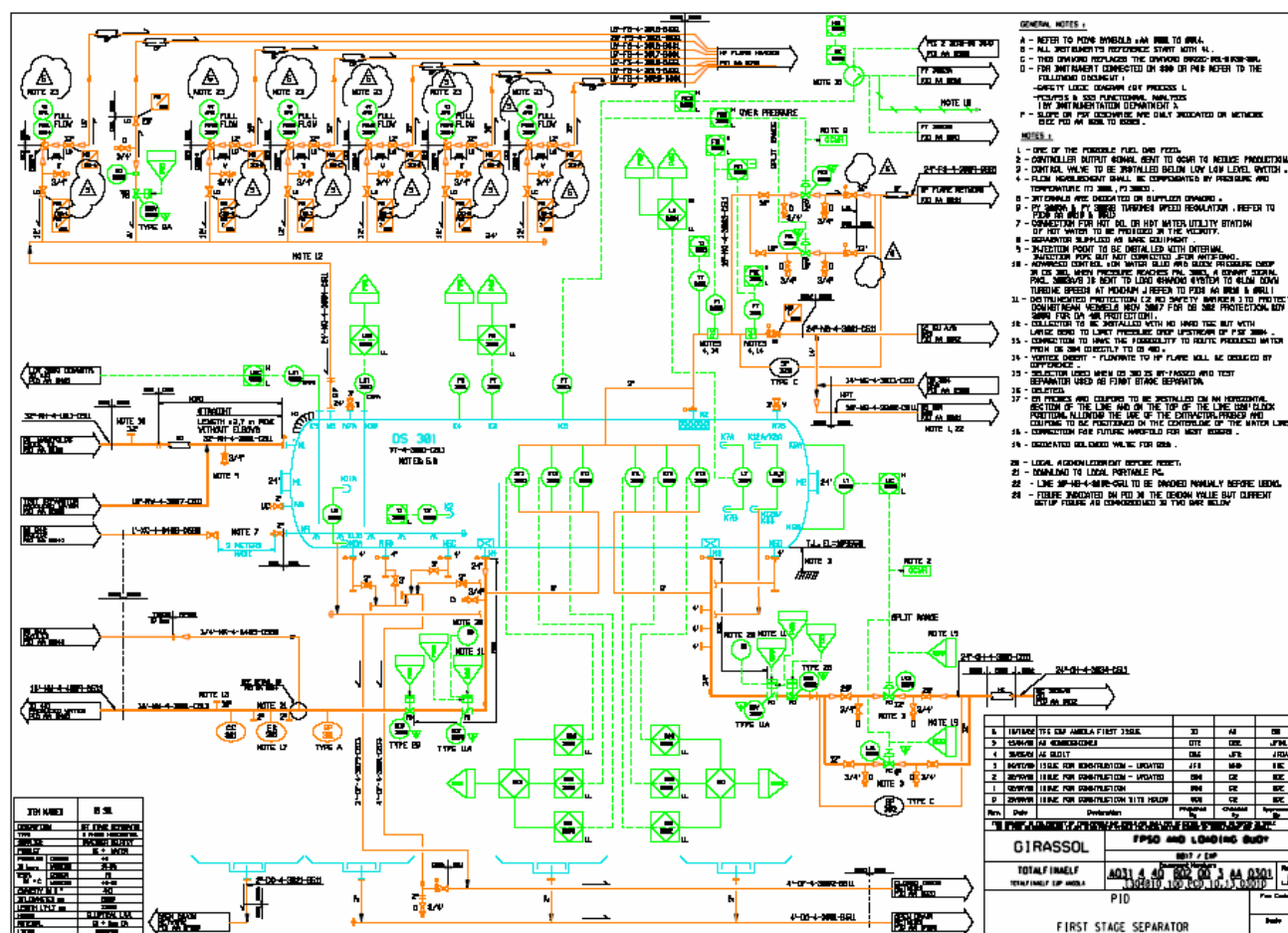


Figure 5: Girassol 1st stage separator PID

3.5. ISOMETRIC DIAGRAM

This type of diagram gives a three-dimensional representation of the installations (*with an indication of the isometric angles, for construction*), and in particular:

- ▶ The pipelines
- ▶ The valves
- ▶ The equipment

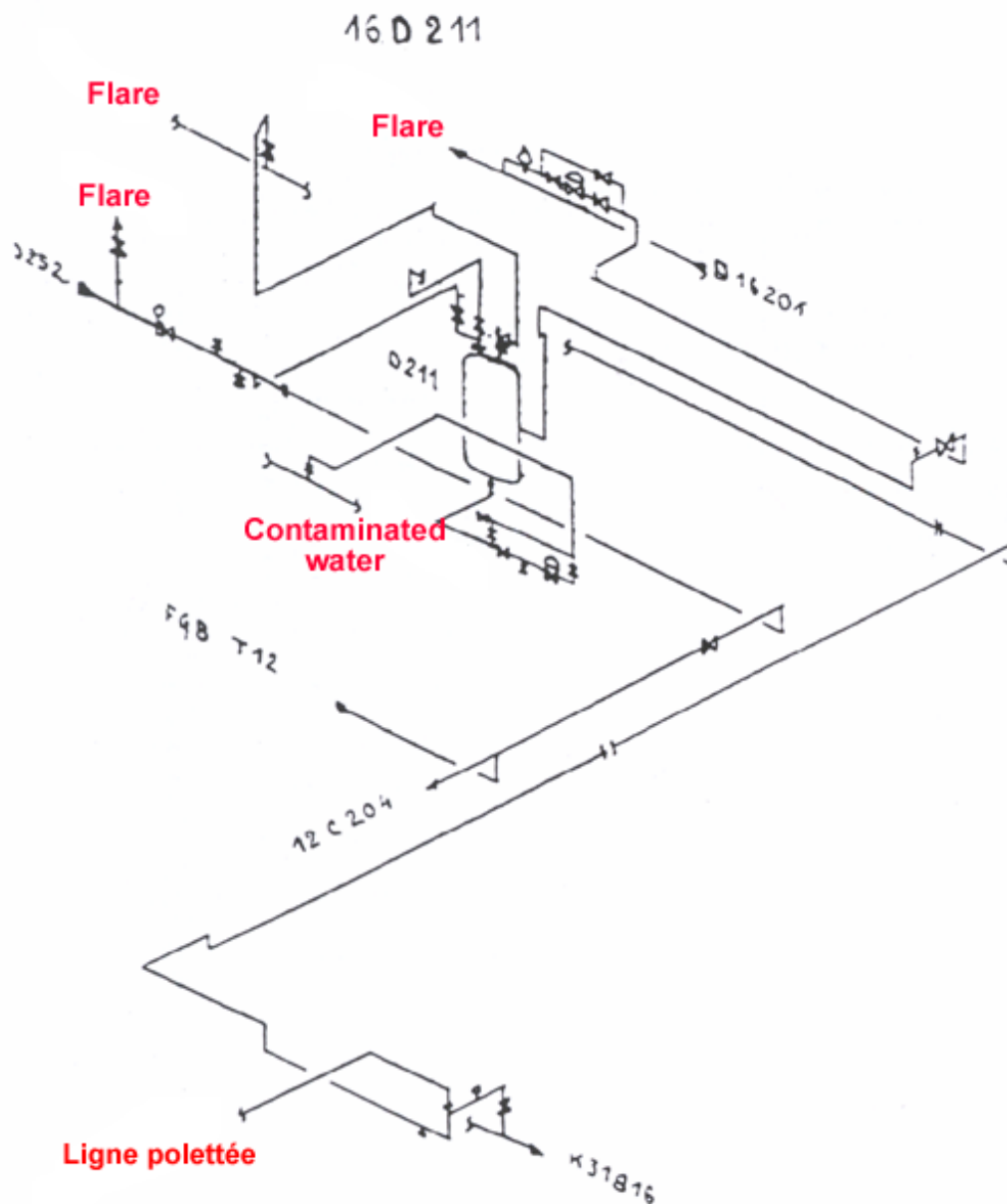


Figure 6 : Isometric drawing

3.6. SAFETY LOGIC DIAGRAM

This diagram show all the safety actions carried out following a process anomaly

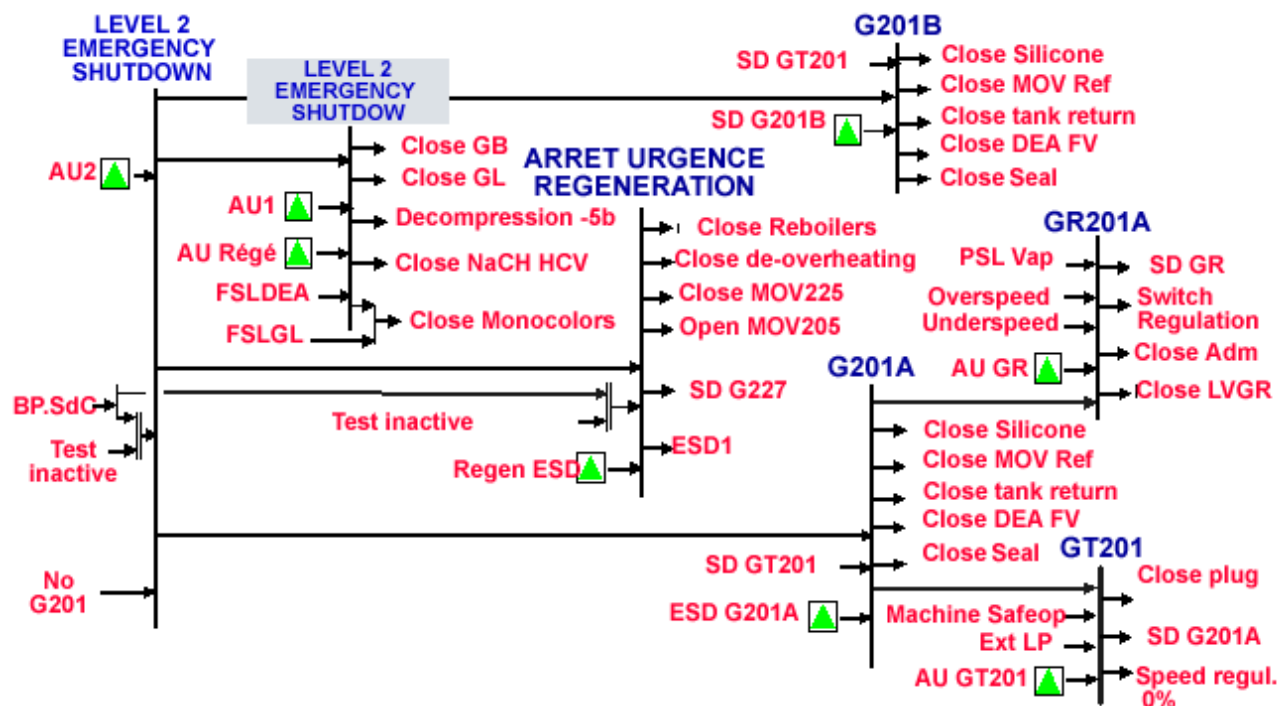


Figure 7: Safety diagram

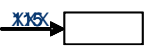
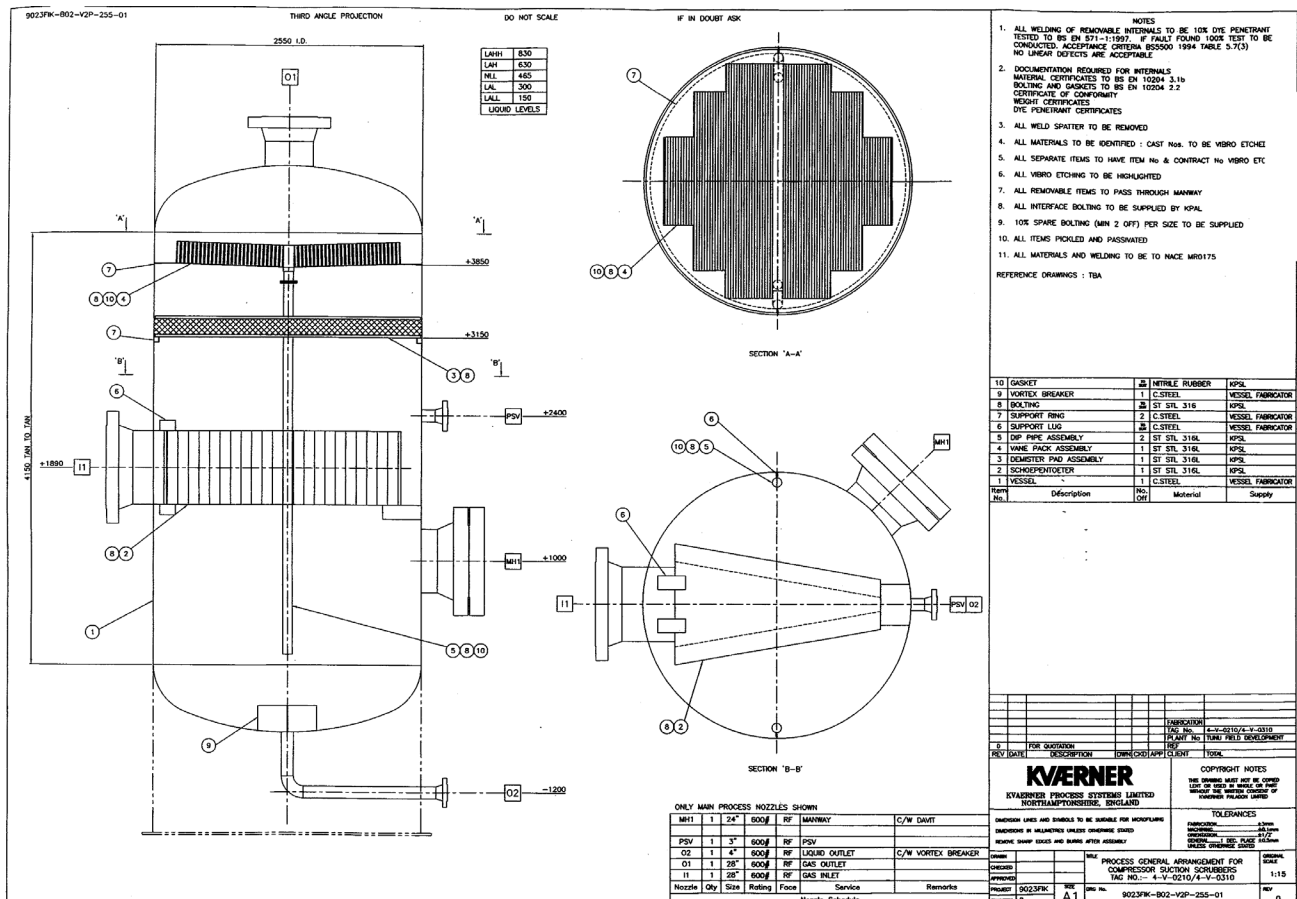
	Safety bar		From safety logic diagram 110
	"OR" function		To safety logic diagram 115
	"AND" function		Time delay
	Action ON "xxx"		Pulse signal
	Trip from "xxx"		

Table 2: Safety logic diagram symbols

3.7. DATASHEET

This type of document provides a great deal of information about an item of equipment.

The following example shows the datasheet for a compressor suction scrubber.



3.8. EXERCISES

3. It explains the installations overall operating principle in a just a few boxes.

- ☐ Process Flow Diagram (PFD)
- ☐ Block Flow Diagram
- ☐ Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (PID)
- ☐ Isometric diagram
- ☐ Datasheet
- ☐ Plot plan (Layout diagram)

4. It defines the locations of the equipment in the installations.

- ☐ Process Flow Diagram (PFD)
- ☐ Block Flow diagram
- ☐ Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (PID)
- ☐ Isometric diagram
- ☐ Datasheet
- ☐ Plot Plan (Layout diagram)

5. It allows us to read the process logic. This diagram issued during the project phase shows in a simplified format the main process lines and tanks and their main operating parameters.

- ☐ Process Flow Diagram (PFD)
- ☐ Block Flow diagram
- ☐ Piping and instrumentation diagram (PID)
- ☐ Isometric diagram
- ☐ Datasheet

6. This diagram issued during the project phase shows all the pipelines and tanks and their operating parameters in a much more complex manner than the PFD.

- ☐ Process Flow Diagram (PFD)
- ☐ Block Flow diagram
- ☐ Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (PID)
- ☐ Isometric diagram
- ☐ Datasheet
- ☐ Plot Plan (Layout diagram)

7. This type of diagram gives a three-dimensional representation of the installations.

- ☐ Process Flow Diagram (PFD)
- ☐ Block Flow diagram
- ☐ Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (PID)
- ☐ Isometric diagram
- ☐ Datasheet
- ☐ Plot Plan (Layout diagram)

8. This type of document provides a great deal of information about the equipment.

- ☐ Process Flow Diagram (PFD)
- ☐ Block Flow diagram
- ☐ Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (PID)
- ☐ Isometric diagram
- ☐ Datasheet
- ☐ Plot Plan (Layout diagram)

4. CODING PRINCIPLE

To correctly understand the identification markings used there is a coding system which defines the equipment, the pipelines and the instrumentation.

These markings will be detailed in the following chapter.

4.1. EQUIPMENT

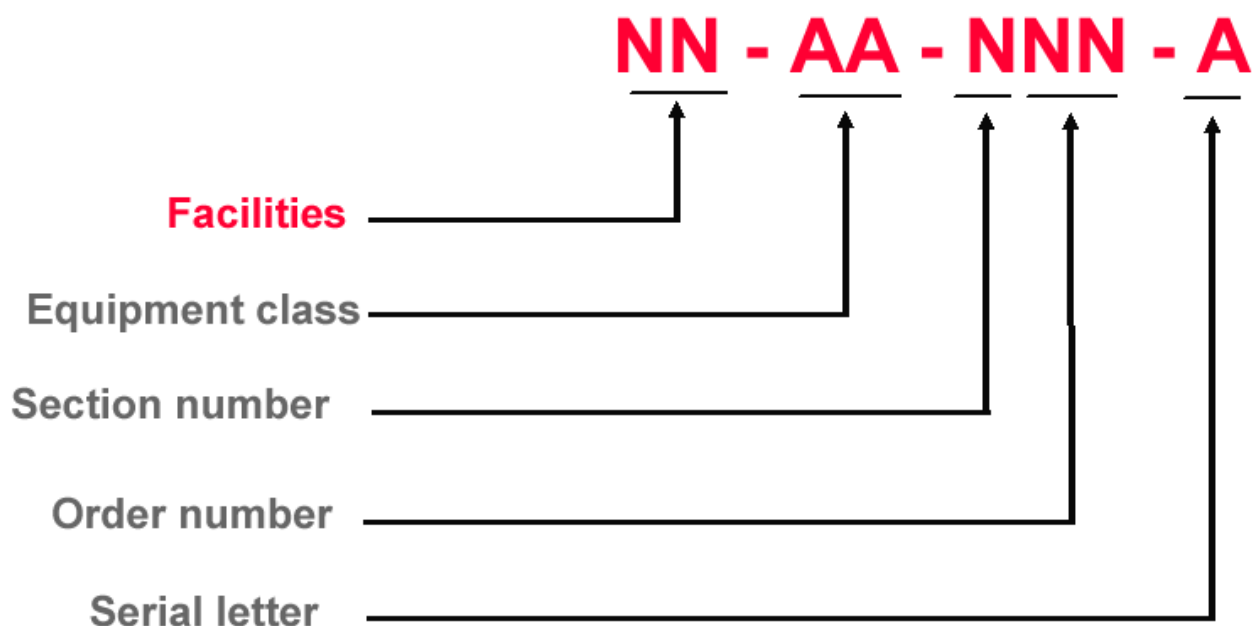


Figure 9: Coding principle - equipment

4.1.1. Facility

It is determined by the project manager.

It can be a letter or a number or both.

Example:

- ▶ AMENAM → 40
- ▶ COBO → 8F
- ▶ N 'KOSSA → D

4.1.2. Equipment class

- A** Design - Support – Supervision
- B** Civil works
- C** Columns and internals
 - CA** Plate towers or packed towers

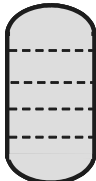
	Packed tower		Plate tower
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Table 3: Column symbols

- CY** Column plates and internals
- D** Pressurised tanks - Reactors - Separators - Scrubbers
 - DA** Tanks, pressurised spheres, round bottomed storage tanks, drain tanks
 - DB** Mixed or packed process reactors
 - DC** Tubular reactors
 - DD** Lamp reactors
 - DE** Precoat filters
 - DF** Fixed bed dryers (excluding the packages)
 - DG** Pig trap
 - DS** Separators, scrubbers including internal and external equipment

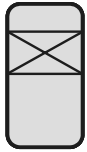
	Horizontal tank		Diffuser
	Vertical tank		Fin package
	Scrubber		Demister grille
	Pig trap		Vortex breaker

Table 4: Tank symbols

E Thermal exchange equipment

EA Cooling tower

EB Air cooler / Air-cooled condenser

EC Exchanger, evaporator, reboiler, condenser

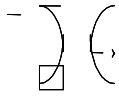
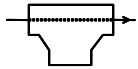
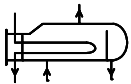
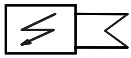
	Cooling tower		Plate exchanger
	Air cooler		Reboiler (Kettle)
	Tube exchanger		Electric heater

Table 5: Thermal exchange equipment symbols

F Thermal equipment: Furnaces - Heaters - Heating equipment - Burners

FA Furnaces, heater

FB Burners, flare tips

FC Heating equipment, chimneys

FD Incinerators

G Pumps - Drives - Ejectors

GA Pumps

GB Injectors, ejectors

GC Special pumps (gas pump, etc.)

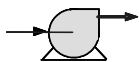
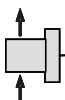
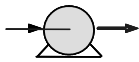
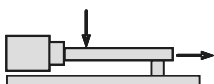
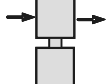
	Centrifugal pump		Metering pump
	Rotary pump		Submersible pump
	Screw pump		Moineau excentric screw pump
	Screw pump		Manual pump
	Reciprocating pump		Ejector

Table 6: Pump, drive and ejector symbols

- H** Boilers - Driers - Industrial ovens
 - HA** Boilers
 - HB** Driers, industrial ovens (excluding air dryers)
- I** Various mixing, separation and filtration equipment
 - IA** Stirrers, mixers
 - IB** Crushers, granulators, clod breakers
 - IC** Centrifuges
 - ID** Settling tanks
 - IE** Extruders, machines for transforming plastics
 - IF** Filters, sieves
 - IG** Hydrocyclones, dust separators

	Hydrocyclone		Stirrer
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Table 7: Various equipment symbols

- J** Fixed packaging, handling and weighing equipment
 - JA** Product packaging and/or weighing equipment
 - JB** Equipment for handling bulk products or packages
 - JC** Bulk loading equipment
 - JD** Fixed handling equipment for dismantling installations: fixed cranes, overhead gantries, monorails, etc.
 - JE** Machine tools and workshop equipment
 - JF** Fixed fire-fighting equipment: fire hydrants, sprinkler, nozzles, hose reels, water screens, etc.
 - JK** Mobile fire-fighting equipment: extinguishers, etc.

K Compressors - Boosters - Fans and drives

KA Fans, Blowers

KB Compressors, boosters, self-driven compressors

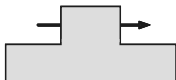
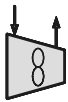
	Fan – Blowers		Screw compressor
	Centrifugal compressor		Reciprocating compressor
	Blade compressor		

Table 8: Compressor, booster and fan symbols

L Pipes - Piping accessories – Valves and fittings

M Metal structures

N Instrumentation

O Protection - coatings and refractory products

P Electricity

PA Electricity generator

PB Power supply transformer

PC Rectifier, Inverter

PD Switchboard

PE Terminal box for motor

PF Electrical lines and cables

PG Auxiliary electrical equipment

PH Buried lines

- PK** Air conditioning, pressurisation of electrical equipment room
- PY** Turbogenerator
- Q** Remote transmission
- R** Land and developments (infrastructure)
- S** Buildings
- T** Storage tanks - Spray tanks - Unit tanks
 - TA** Flat-bottomed storage tank, gasometer (atmospheric pressure, tank)
 - TB** Silos
 - TC** Sump caissons
 - TD** FPSO (Floating storage facility)
 - TE** Ponds, storage pits
- U** Compact assembly, package
 - UA** Large preassembled units mounted on skids or on metal frameworks, such as: separation/drying/adsorption unit, various modules.
 - UB** Small standard construction assemblies such as: air compressor unit and tank, air dryers, chillers, gas dryers, etc.
 - UC** Offloading buoys
 - UD** Various assemblies
- V** Initial loads and spare parts
- W** Equipment for general services

X Motors - Drive machines for non-specific drives

XA Asynchronous motors

XB Synchronous motors

XC Various motors

	Electric motor
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Table 9: Electric motor symbols

Y Drive engines (Internal combustion engines, turbines)

YA Diesel engines

YB Petrol engines

YC Gas engines

YD Gas turbines

YE Process expansion turbines

YF Steam turbines

YG Hydraulic turbines

	Diesel engine		Gas turbine
	Gas engine		Hydraulic motor
	Steam turbine		Pneumatic motor

Table 10: Drive engine and motor symbols

- Z** Transmissions
 - ZA** Coupling
 - ZB** Clutch
 - ZC** Reduction unit and variable speed drive

4.1.3. Section number

- 100** Wells and manifolds
- 200** Low pressure gas
- 300** Oil treatment and export - drain tank - sump - drains
- 400** Formation water treatment
- 500** Gas compression
- 600** HP gas treatment and distribution
- 700** Water treatment and injection
- 800** Chemicals, fuel gas, compressed air
- 900** Ancillary systems (drinking water, industrial water, steam, etc.)

4.1.4. Order number

Two or three digit number for the chronological identification of equipment of a same type.

4.1.5. Serial letter

One letter for the parallel numbering of equipment of the same type.

4.2. PIPING

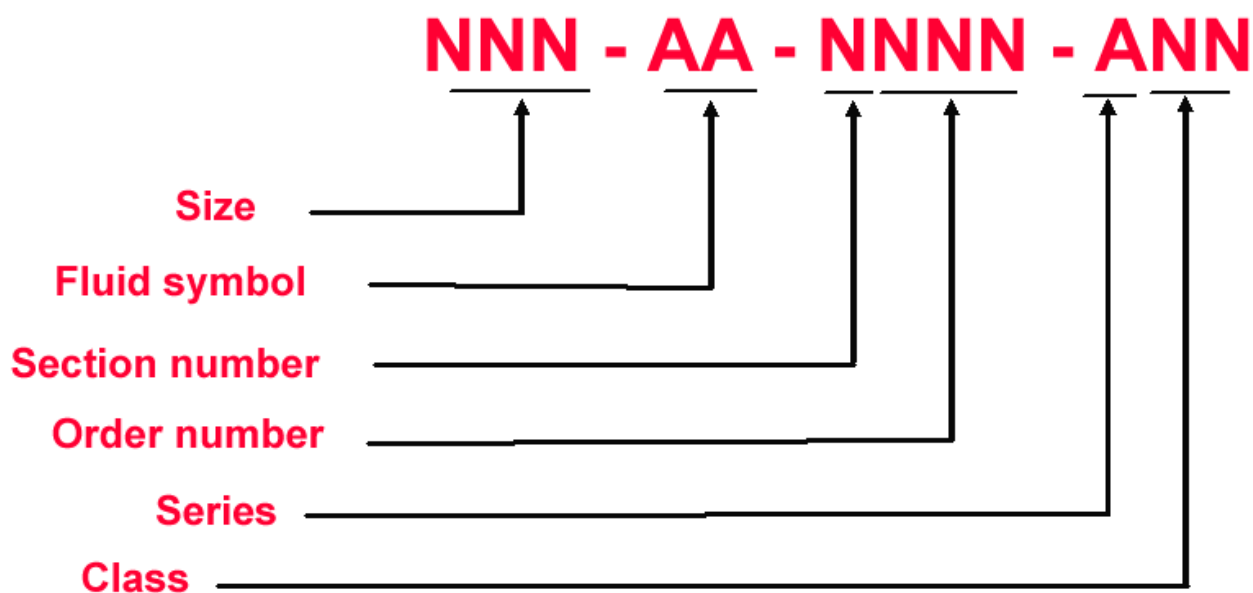


Figure 10: Coding principle - piping

4.2.1. Size

1, 2 or 3 digits for the line diameter in inches (") OR in nominal diameter (ND).

4.2.2. Fluid symbol

AG	acid gas
AM	methanol
BC	butane
BV	LP steam (4 bar)
BW	distilled water
CD	carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
CG	condensate gas
CV	steam condensates
CW	cooling water

DG	sulphur-free gas
EC	ethane
FG	treated fuel gas
FS	flare
FW	fire-fighting seawater
GC	gasoline cut
GH	oily effluent
GN	nitrogen
HC	oil cut
HD	hydrocarbon drain
HS	hydrogen sulphide (H ₂ S)
HV	HP steam (>40 bar)
HW	treated fire-fighting water
IA	instrument air
LA	Lean amine (DEA)
LC	LPG mixture
LE	Lean selective amine (MDEA)
LD	diethylene glycol (lean)
LT	triethylene glycol (lean)
MV	MP steam (12-24 bar)
NC	raw condensates
NG	raw natural gas
NH	crude oil
NW	formation water

PC	propane
PW	process water
RG	raw fuel gas
SA	service air
SG	treated gas
WD	contaminated water drain

4.2.3. Section number

100	Wells and manifolds
200	Low pressure gas
300	Oil treatment and export - drain tank - sump - drains
400	Formation water treatment
500	Gas compression
600	HP gas treatment and distribution
700	Water treatment and injection
800	Chemicals, fuel gas, compressed air
900	Ancillary systems (drinking water, industrial water, steam, etc.)

4.2.4. Order number

Three digit number for chronological pipe identification.

4.2.5. Series

- B** for 150 lbs
- C** for 300 lbs
- D** for 600 lbs
- E** for 900 lbs
- F** for 1,500 lbs
- G** for 2,500 lbs
- H** is dedicated to the instrumentation line class
- J** for 10,000 psi
- K** for 15,000 psi

4.2.6. Effluent classes

- 51** Low corrosiveness or non-corrosive liquid or gaseous HCs. Air. Nitrogen. Glycol. Methanol. Formation water. Contaminated water drains. Service gas. Drive air
- 52** With liquid or gaseous H₂S - HC precautions. Formation water
- 53** Steam. Hot water steam condensate
- 54** Fire-fighting seawater
- 55** Distilled water. Freshwater. Drinking water
- 56** Oxygen-free seawater. Decanted formation water. Process water. Wastewater and rainwater drain. Treated fire-fighting water. Cooling water
- 57** Instrument air. Instrument gas
- 58** Bactericide. Oxygen inhibitor. Corrosion inhibitor. Demulsifier. Surfactant. Foam inhibitor. Scale inhibitor
- 59** Heat transfer fluid
- 60** Fuel gas combustible after final filter
- 61** Bleach. Antifouling.

70 Low corrosiveness or non-corrosive liquid or gaseous HCs. Formation water.

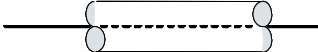
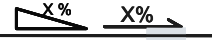
	Main pipes		Jacketed or double containment
	Secondary pipes		Heat insulated pipes
	Future piping routes		Heat insulated equipment

Table 11: Piping symbols

	Concentric reduction		Drain
	Cap		Sloping line
	Screw plug		Sloping line
	Screw cap		Bird-proof grille
	Quick connection		Corrosion coupon
	Insulating joint		Corrosion probe
	Corrosion sleeve		Air overpressure / Vacuum tank

	Expansion joint		Spectacle blind (open)
	Hose		Spectacle blind (closed)
	Funnel		Spacer
	Noise reduction cartridge		Line blind
	Straightening vane		Connection

Table 12: Pipe accessory symbols

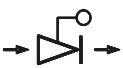
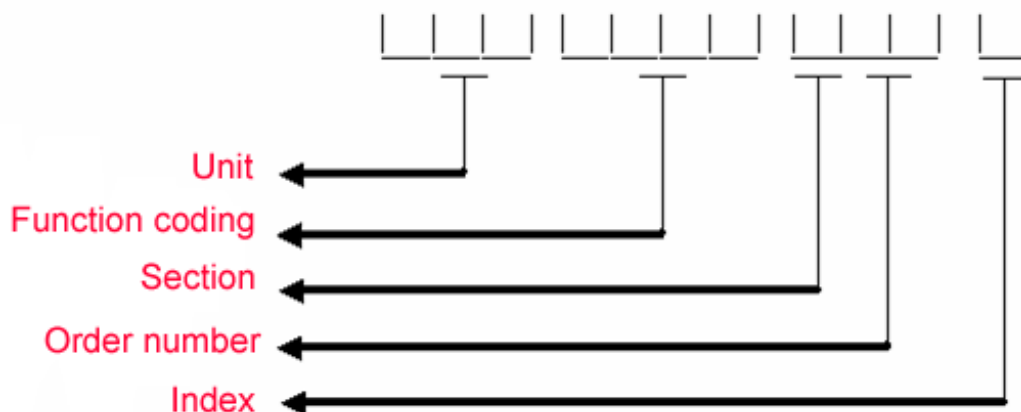
	Gate valve		3-way valve
	Ball valve		4-way valve
	Safety globe valve		4-way choke valve
	Butterfly valve		Diaphragm valve
	Angle valve		Check (non-return) valve
	Needle valve		Check (non-return) valve with counterweight

Table 13: Valve symbols

	Cartridge filter		Pulse damper
	Basket strainer		Calibration pot
	Y-type strainer		Silencer
	T-filter		Flame arrestor
	Temporary filter (between flanges)		In-line mixer
	Air filter		Breather
	Manway, access port		

Table 14: Various accessories symbols

4.3. INSTRUMENTATION



4.3.1. Unit

The unit number is indicated by 2 or 3 digits.

4.3.2. Function coding

The instrument functions are coded by a group of letters as shown in the following table.

The first letter represents the controlled parameter. The following letters indicate the exact function, in the order defined in the table.

	1 st row	2 nd row	3 rd row	4 th row
A	Analysis	Alarm	→	
B	Burner: flame detector		→	
C	Conductivity	Regulator	→	
D	Density	Differential, Ratio Interface	→	

E	Electric voltage	Primary element		
F	Flow rate			
G	Gas explosiveness Toxicity	Local indicator	—————→	
H	Manually operated		High	High
I	Electric current	Remote indicator		
J	Power			
K	Programmer			
L	Level	Light	Low	Low
M	User's choice			
N	Fire detection			
O	User's choice	Operator Orifice		
P	Pressure or vacuum			
Q	Quantity	Counter Integrator		
R	Remote control	Recorder	—————→	

S	Speed	Safety	→	
T	Temperature	Transmitter	→	
U	Multivariable	Multifunction	→	
V	Vibration Stepped displacement Accelerometer	Control valve	→	
W	Weight or force	Thermowell		
X	Unclassified	→	→	→
Y	User's choice	Function relay Converter		
Z	Position switch Axial position	→		

Table 15: Instrument function coding

Example:

VSH: Vibration Safety High

4.3.3. Section

List of sections:

- 100** Wells and manifolds
- 200** Low pressure gas
- 300** Oil treatment and shipping - drain tank - sump - drains
- 400** Formation water treatment
- 500** Gas compression
- 600** HP gas treatment and distribution
- 700** Water treatment and injection

- 800** Chemicals, fuel gas, compressed air
900 Ancillary systems (drinking water, industrial water, steam, etc.)

4.3.4. Order number

Two-digit number identifying instruments.

4.3.5. Index

Index number where several instruments with the same function belong to a same loop.

Index letter for instruments with the same function on identical production lines installed in parallel.

4.3.6. Analyser identification

- AS** Sampler
BSW Water-in-oil analyser
C Conductivity
CHL Chlorometer
CHR Chromatograph
CO CO analyser
CO2 CO₂ analyser
DCO DCO CBO DTO meter
DU Water hardness
H Hydrogen
HC Hydrocarbon
HY Hydrazine meter
M Humidity
O2 Oxygen meter
OP Opacimeter

PH	pH meter
RE	Refractometer
SG	Density
TU	Turbidimeter
V	Viscosity
VP	Vapour pressure

Example:



Recorded and regulated CO2 analyser

4.3.7. Symbols

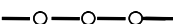
	Instrument line		Analogue or logic electronic signal
	Pneumatic signal		Digital signal
	Hydraulic signal		By liquid or gas expansion capillary

Table 16: Instrument link symbol

	Local instrument		Instrument on local panel
	Instrument in Control Room or front of equipment room cubicle		Instrument on rear local panel
	Instrument in Control Room or on back of equipment room cubicle		

Table 17: Instrument symbols

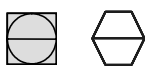
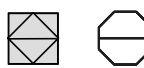
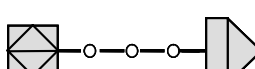
	Process control (accessible to the operator)		Safety process (inaccessible to the operator)
	Process control (inaccessible to the operator)		Safety system input
	Safety process (accessible to the operator)		Safety system output

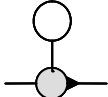
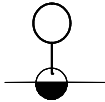
Table 18: Symbols for instruments connected to the SNCC

	Pressure reducing valve with internal pressure tap		Dump valve with internal pressure tap
	Pressure reducing valve with external pressure tap		Dump valve with external pressure tap

Table 19: Self-adjusting equipment symbols

	Control valve (manual operation only)		Manually operated diaphragm pneumatic servomotor control valve
	Diaphragm pneumatic servomotor control valve without positioner		Diaphragm pneumatic servomotor control valve with positioner
	On-off valve with piston servomotor or pneumatic or hydraulic cylinder		Valve with electric motor
	2-way valve solenoid		3-way valve solenoid
	Locally rearmmed 2-way valve solenoid		

Table 20: Actuator symbols

	Flow rate indicator		Turbine
	Rotameter		Electromagnetic
	Orifice plate between flanges, with taps on flanges		Volumetric meter
	Orifice plate between flanges, with taps on pipes		Ultrasonic meter

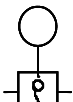
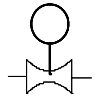
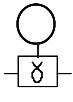
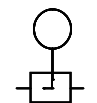
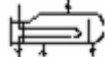
	Orifice holder for quick orifice change		Mass meter
	Venturi		Vortex
	Pitot or Annubar tube		

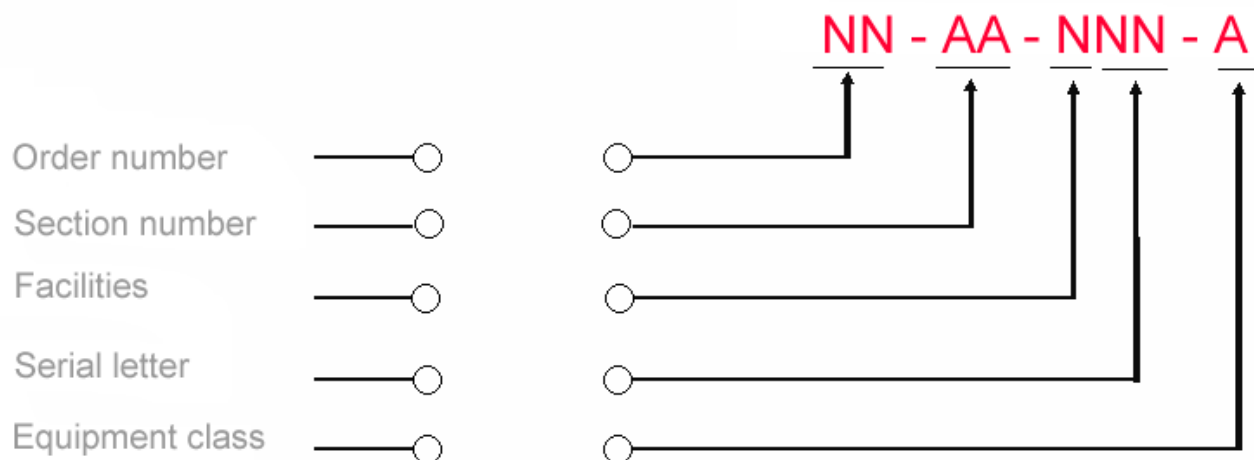
Table 21: Fluid measurement symbols

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9. Find the definition corresponding to the equipment.

Stirrer	☐	☐	
Centrifugal compressor	☐	☐	
Electric motor	☐	☐	
Packed tower	☐	☐	
Plate tower	☐	☐	
Scrubber	☐	☐	
Pig trap	☐	☐	
Air cooler	☐	☐	
Tube exchanger	☐	☐	
Centrifugal pump	☐	☐	
Diffuser	☐	☐	
Plate exchanger	☐	☐	
Reboiler (Kettle)	☐	☐	
Electric heater	☐	☐	
Submersible pump	☐	☐	
Hydrocyclone	☐	☐	

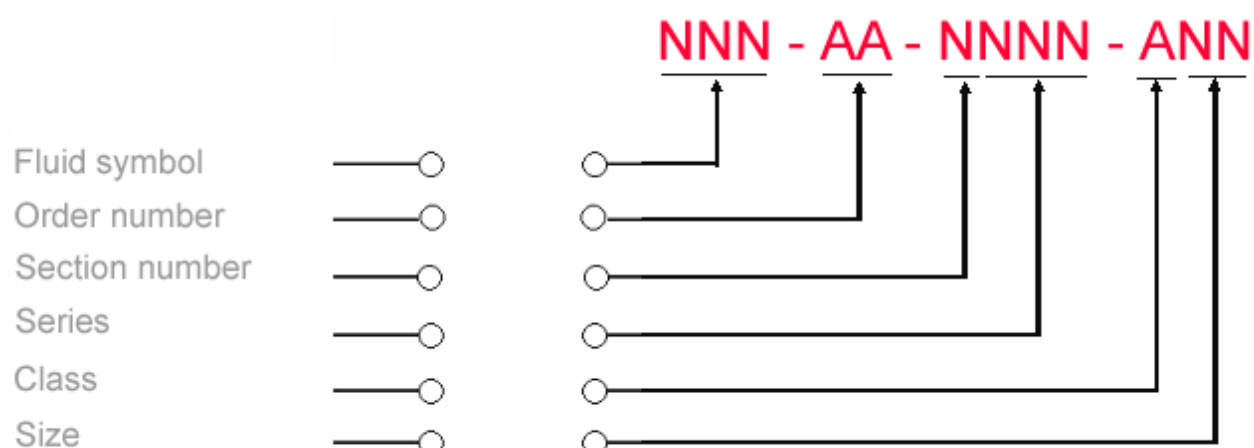
10. Find the correct equipment coding order.



11. Give the section numbers corresponding to these definitions.

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|------------|---|---|---|
| 100 | ○ | ○ | Formation water treatment |
| 200 | ○ | ○ | Water treatment and injection |
| 600 | ○ | ○ | Wells and manifolds |
| 400 | ○ | ○ | Gas compression |
| 300 | ○ | ○ | LP gas |
| 700 | ○ | ○ | Ancillary networks (drinking water
industrial water, steam...) |
| 500 | ○ | ○ | Oil treatment and export -
bleed tank - sump - drains |
| 800 | ○ | ○ | HP gas treatment and distribution |
| 900 | ○ | ○ | Chemicals, fuel gas,
compressed air |

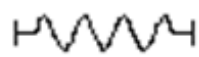
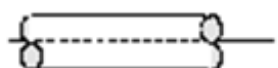
12. Find the correct pipe coding order.



13. Find the definition corresponding to the equipment

Cartridge filter	☐	☐ 
Basket strainer	☐	☐ 
Y-type strainer	☐	☐ 
T-filter	☐	☐ 
Air filter	☐	☐ 
Flame arrester	☐	☐ 
Manhole	☐	☐ 
Gate valve	☐	☐ 
Robinet à boisseau sphérique	☒	☐ 
Ball valve	☐	☐ 
Butterfly valve	☐	☐ 
Angle valve	☐	☐ 
Needle valve	☐	☐ 
3-way valve	☐	☐ 
Choke valve	☐	☐ 
Check valve	☐	☐ 

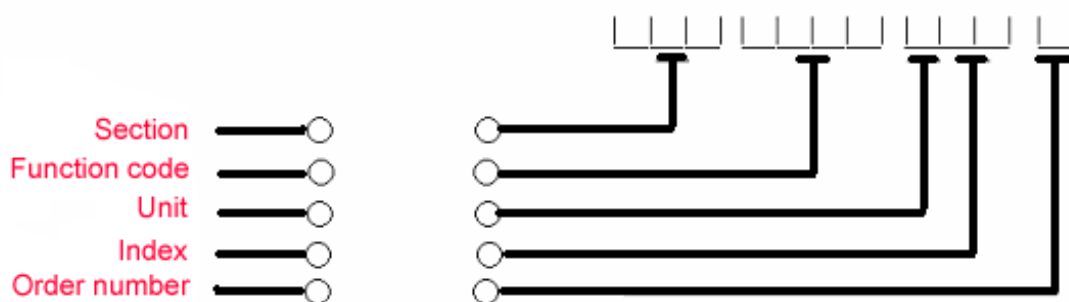
14. Find the definition corresponding to the equipment.

Main piping	☐	☐	
Secondary piping	☐	☐	
Traced piping	☐	☐	
Double jacketed piping	☐	☐	
Insulated piping	☐	☐	
Spectacle blind (open)	☐	☐	
Spectacle blind (closed)	☐	☐	
Concentric reduction	☐	☐	
Funnel	☐	☐	
Drain	☐	☐	
Screw plug	☐	☐	
Quick connection	☐	☐	
Hose	☐	☐	

15. Find the definition corresponding to the equipment.

Instrument line	☐	☐	
Pneumatic signal	☐	☐	
Hydraulic signal	☐	☐	
Electronic, analogic or logical signal	☐	☐	
Digital signal	☐	☐	
Regulation valve with manual control only	☐	☐	
Pneumatic servomotor regulation valve with membrane and without positionner	☐	☐	
Process control (accessible to operator)	☐	☐	
Process control (not accessible to operator)	☐	☐	
Process safety (accessible to operator)	☐	☐	
Process safety (not accessible to operator)	☐	☐	

16. Find the correct pipe coding order.



17. Find the definition corresponding to the equipment.

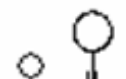
Gate valve with piston
servo-drive or motorised
pneumatic or hydraulic
actuator



2-way solenoid valve



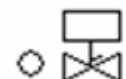
2-way solenoid valve
with local reset



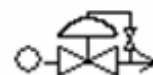
3-way solenoid valve



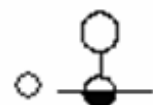
Internal pressure tap expansion
valve



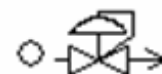
External pressure tap expansion
valve



Positive displacement meter



Orifice plate between flanges
taps on flanges



Orifice plate between flanges
taps on pipes



5. HOW DO WE READ A PID?

In this chapter we will develop the principle of how to read a PID. The PID is the drawing the most commonly used by the operators.

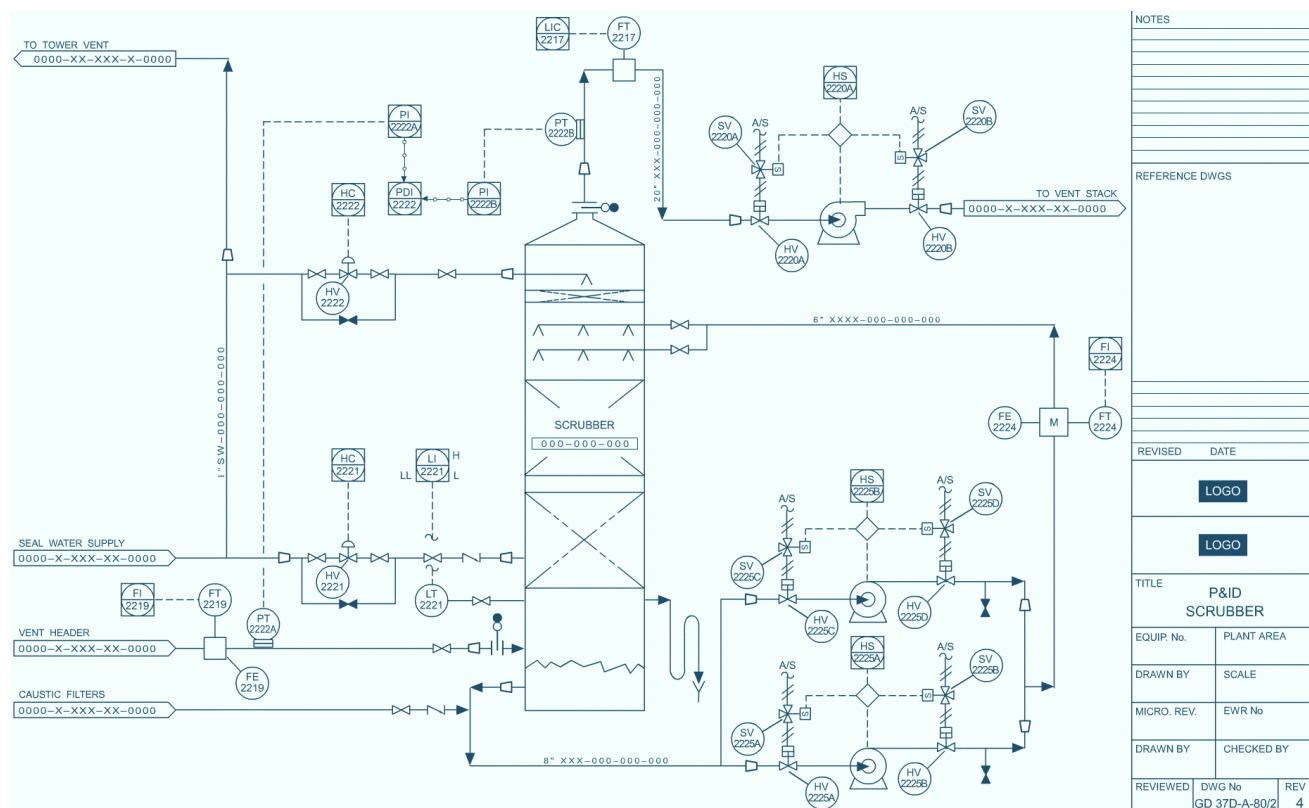


Figure 11: Example of a PID

5.1. LEGENDS AND ABBREVIATIONS

To interpret the PID, see the legends and abbreviations given with it. As shown below, certain symbols might not be “official” ones, but this happens and in that case, just think, compare and everything will be all right.

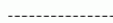
PROCESS LINES	EQUIPMENT	PIPELINE DEVICES
 Primary Process Flow	 Receiver or Pressure Vessel	 Injector
 Secondary Process Flow	 Motor	 Strainer
 Future Piping or Equipment	 Pump, Centifugal	 Drain
 Facility or Area Boundary	 Mixer	 Quick Connector
 Signal Path	 Bar Screen Mechanical	 Reducer
 Existing Piping or Signal Path	 Compressor	 Flexible Connection
 Typical Circuit Boundary	 Pump, Sump	
INSTRUMENT & FUNCTION SYMBOLS	VALVE LEGEND	MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS
 Field Mounted Instrument Attributes: Operating Function: Functional Identification Code; Process Identifier	 Pinch	 Ultrasonic Flowmeter
 Instrument Mounted on main panel. Accessible Attributes: Functional Identification Code; Process Identifier	 Gate Open	 Turbine or Propeller Flow Meter
 SCADA (Computer Data Acquisition & Control System) Input, Output or Function Attributes; Functional Identification Code; Process Identifier	 Gate Closed	 Magnetic Flowmeter
 Special Purpose Digital Device For Processing Mainly Analog Information Accessible. Attributes; Functional Identification Code; Process Identifier	 Diaphragm	 Pressure Switch
 Special Purpose Digital Device for Processing Mainly Analog Information Accessible. Attributes; Functional Identification Code; Process Identifier	 Ball	 Pressure Valve
 Special Purpose Digital Device for Processing Mainly Analog Information Accessible. Attributes; Functional Identification Code; Process Identifier	 Check	 Venturi or Flow Tube
 Equipment Tag Attributes; Equipment Abbreviations; Process Identifier	 Butterfly	
	 Pressure Safety	
	 Motor Operated	
	 Solenoid Operated	
	 Backflow Preventer	

Figure 12: Example of legends

5.2. MARGINS

The margins of the PID give information on the the PID's history, unique PID number, revision history, descriptions and notes.

The PID number is a unique number which identifies the PID. It is located in the bottom right-hand corner of the margin, along with the title, name of the issuer (engineering firm), revision stamp and revision number (or letter). It is very important to always check you have the latest revision.

The changes made to the PID since the last revision are shown in the revision table in the bottom margin.

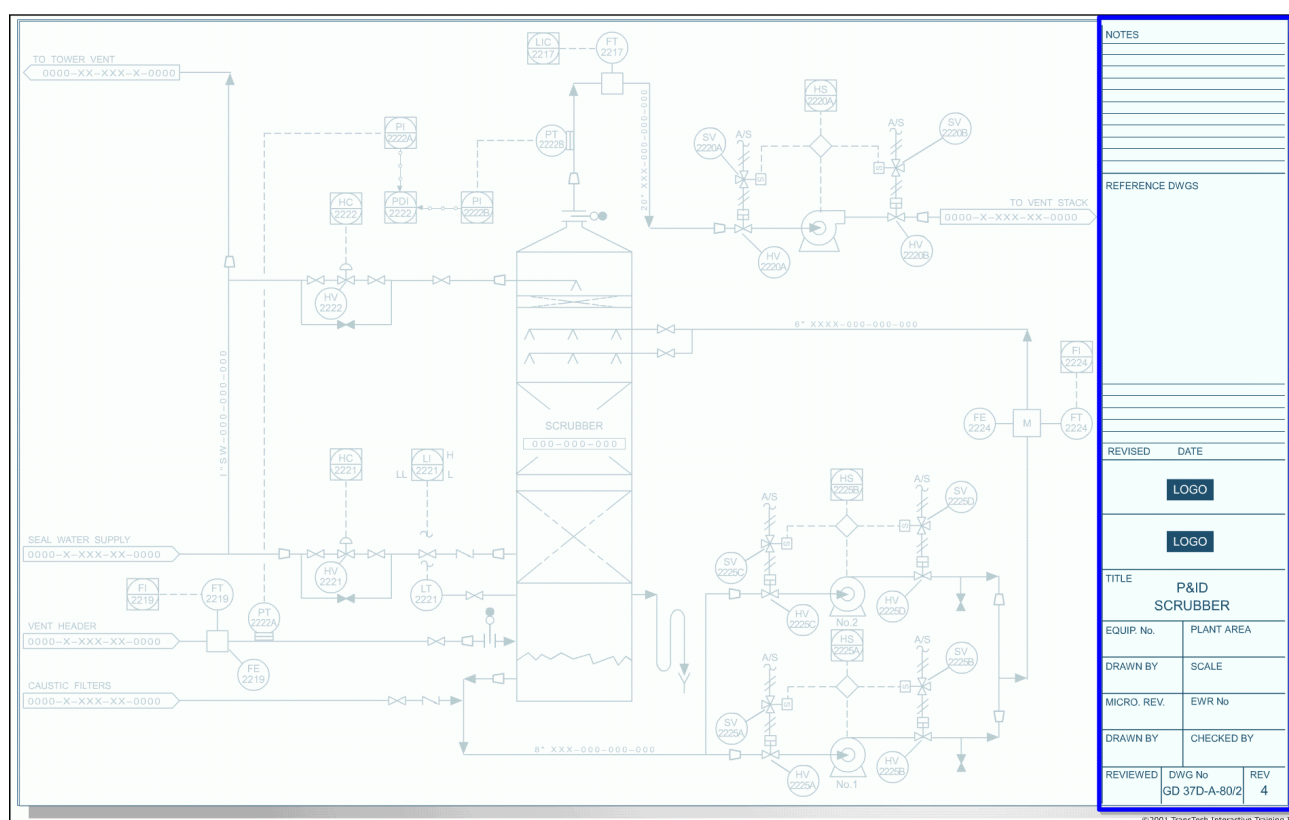


Figure 13: Margins of a PID

5.3. EQUIPMENT

The main items of equipment required to carry out the treatment process are shown in the PID by an icon representing the equipment in a simplified manner. They are normally identified by their name and equipment number.

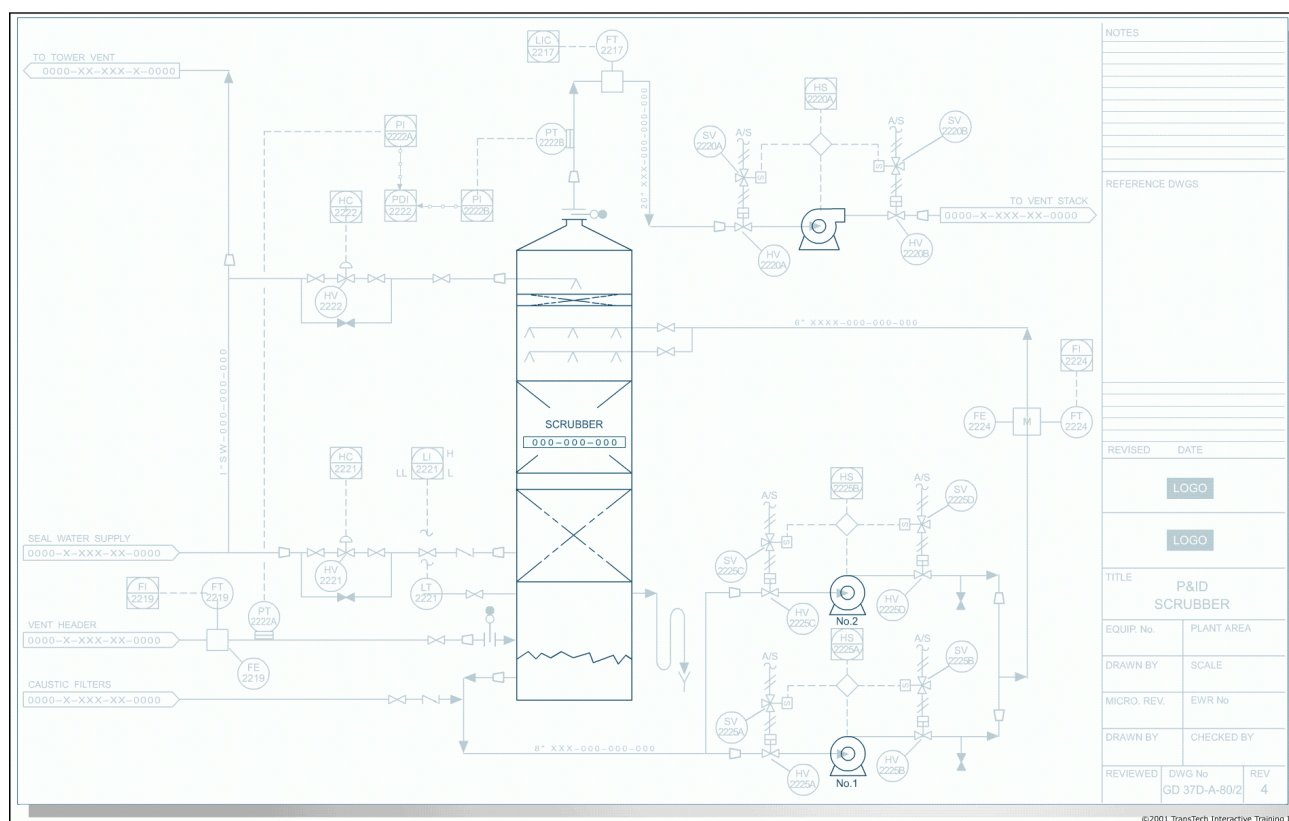


Figure 14: Equipment on a PID

The process flows are indicated by the flowlines. Where possible, the incoming flowline is placed on the left and the outgoing flowline on the right. Labels or title boxes at the ends of the lines provide information on the sources and destinations of the flows.

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5.5. INSTRUMENT LOCATIONS

The following table shows the typical instrument symbols and the parts accessible and inaccessible to the operator.

The most significant feature of the instrument symbols is the difference in their positions. The operator must know the positions of the main local equipment.

An instrument shown in a circle indicates that the instrument is mounted directly on the equipment.

A circle with a horizontal line through it indicates that the instrument is mounted on a local configuration panel. This panel is installed in an accessible location close to the equipment it operates.

A hexagon with a horizontal line indicates a computer function.

Each instrument designation is given a loop number and identification letters.

	Primary Location, Normally Accessible To Operator	Field Mounted	Auxiliary Location, Normally Accessible To Operator	Primary Location, Normally Inaccessible To Operator	Auxiliary Location, Normally Inaccessible To Operator
Discrete Instruments					
Shared Display Shared Control					
Computer Function					
Programmable Logic Control					

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Figure 16: Instrument locations on the PID

5.6. CONTROL LOOP

The control loops are one of the most important parts of a PID. "Control loop" is a general term for all the elements involved in controlling a process parameter, like tank levels or vapour flows. This includes all the hardware and software associated with this control function.

The hardware components in a control loop are called "instruments". It is important to remember that most control loops can be broken down into three parts:

- ▶ the measurement element
- ▶ the controller
- ▶ the control system

A good understanding of a basic control loop will help you to understand more complicated control loops.

The measurement element produces a signal which represents the process variable being controlled. The commonly used process variables are: coherence, pressure, flow and temperature. The measurement element is connected to a transmitter which sends a signal to the controller. The control signal can take the form of an overhead pneumatic signal, an electric signal (milliamps) or even a remote radio signal, depending on the case.

The controller determines the control adjustments needed. This is done by comparing the measured value to a setpoint (SP), which is the required setting for a process variable. The controller adapts the system until the value of the process variable is equal to the setpoint.

A control system is any process equipment which can be modulated to change a measured parameter. The control system changes the measured variable. Valves are the most common control systems. For the temperature control these valves control the vapour flows, for example.

They can also take the form of switches, pumps, fans, or electric heating devices and other control devices. Motor speed controllers are also control systems.

It is important to remember that the adjustments made to the control point will modify the variable measured.

Each control loop is given a unique number for differentiate it from other control loops.

A control loop may consist of a single element (e.g. a local pressure gauge), or it may have many different elements (e.g. an automatic flow controller).

A control loop may include detectors, transmitters, controllers, converter I/P, valves, etc.



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9. SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES

1. Drawings provide a general view or details to make all or part of a production installation easy to understand.

☒ True

2. AFNOR has defined three types of drawings. What are they?

- ▶ Schematic diagram
- ▶ Process flow diagram
- ▶ Piping and instrumentation diagram

3. It explains the operating principle of the whole installation in just a few blocks.

☒ Schematic diagram

4. It defines the locations of the equipment in the installations.

☒ Layout drawing

5. It allows us to read the process logic. This diagram issued during the project phase shows in a simplified format the main process lines and tanks and their main operating parameters.

☒ Process flow diagram (PFD)

6. This diagram issued during the project phase shows all the pipelines and tanks and their operating parameters in a much more complex manner than the PFD.

☒ Piping and instrumentation diagram (PID)

7. This type of diagram gives a three-dimensional representation of the installations.

☒ Isometric diagram

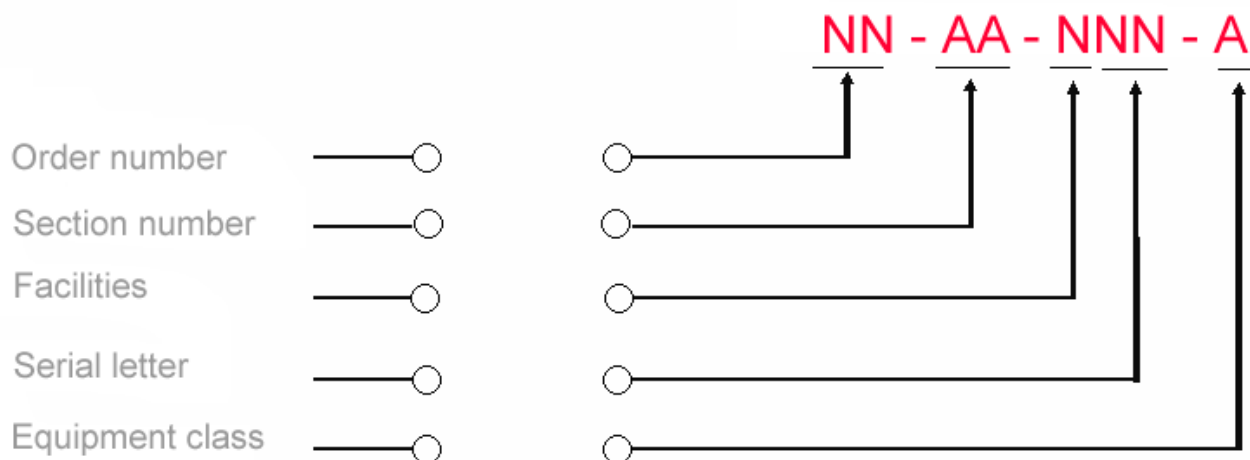
8. This type of document provides a great deal of information about the equipment.

☒ Datasheet

9. Find the definition corresponding to the equipment.

Stirrer	☐	☐	
Centrifugal compressor	☐	☐	
Electric motor	☐	☐	
Packed tower	☐	☐	
Plate tower	☐	☐	
Scrubber	☐	☐	
Pig trap	☐	☐	
Air cooler	☐	☐	
Tube exchanger	☐	☐	
Centrifugal pump	☐	☐	
Diffuser	☐	☐	
Plate exchanger	☐	☐	
Reboiler (Kettle)	☐	☐	
Electric heater	☐	☐	
Submersible pump	☐	☐	
Hydrocyclone	☐	☐	

10. Find the correct equipment coding order.



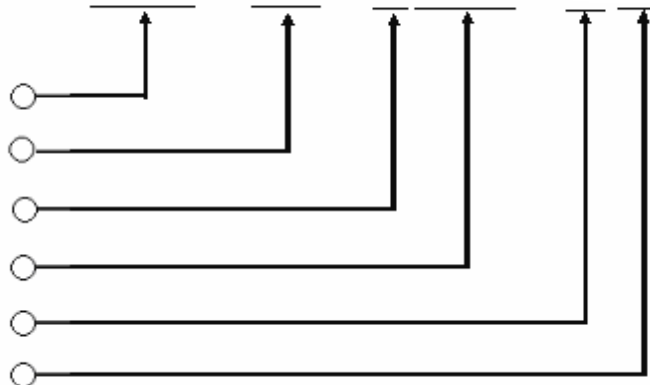
11. Give the section numbers corresponding to these definitions.

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|--------------|---|
| 100 ○ | ○ Traitement d'eau de gisement |
| 200 ○ | ○ Traitement et injection d'eau |
| 600 ○ | ○ Puits et manifolds |
| 400 ○ | ○ Compression gaz |
| 300 ○ | ○ Gaz basse pression |
| 700 ○ | ○ Réseau annexes (eau potable, eau industrielle, vapeur, ...) |
| 500 ○ | ○ Traitement huile et expédition - cuve de purges - sump – drains |
| 800 ○ | ○ Traitement et distribution gaz HP |
| 900 ○ | ○ Produits chimiques, fuel gas, air comprimé |

12. Find the correct pipe coding order.

Fluid symbol —○—
Order number —○—
Section number —○—
Series —○—
Class —○—
Size —○—

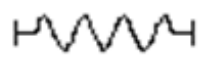
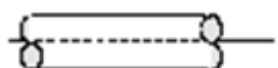
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13. Find the definition corresponding to the equipment

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Basket strainer	☐	☐ 
Y-type strainer	☐	☐ 
T-filter	☐	☐ 
Air filter	☐	☐ 
Flame arrester	☐	☐ 
Manhole	☐	☐ 
Gate valve	☐	☐ 
Robinet à boisseau sphérique	☒	☐ 
Ball valve	☐	☐ 
Butterfly valve	☐	☐ 
Angle valve	☐	☐ 
Needle valve	☐	☐ 
3-way valve	☐	☐ 
Choke valve	☐	☐ 
Check valve	☐	☐ 

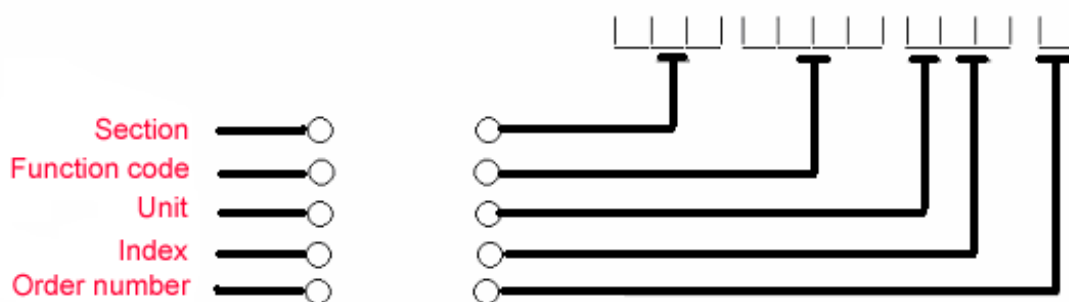
14. Find the definition corresponding to the equipment

Main piping	☐	☐	
Secondary piping	☐	☐	
Traced piping	☐	☐	
Double jacketed piping	☐	☐	
Insulated piping	☐	☐	
Spectacle blind (open)	☐	☐	
Spectacle blind (closed)	☐	☐	
Concentric reduction	☐	☐	
Funnel	☐	☐	
Drain	☐	☐	
Screw plug	☐	☐	
Quick connection	☐	☐	
Hose	☐	☐	

15. Find the definition corresponding to the equipment

Instrument line	☐	☐	
Pneumatic signal	☐	☐	
Hydraulic signal	☐	☐	
Electronic, analogic or logical signal	☐	☐	
Digital signal	☐	☐	
Regulation valve with manual control only	☐	☐	
Pneumatic servomotor regulation valve with membrane and without positionner	☐	☐	
Process control (accessible to operator)	☐	☐	
Process control (not accessible to operator)	☐	☐	
Process safety (accessible to operator)	☐	☐	
Process safety (not accessible to operator)	☐	☐	

16. Find the correct pipe coding order.



17. Find the definition corresponding to the equipment.

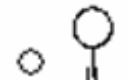
Gate valve with piston
servo-drive or motorised
pneumatic or hydraulic
actuator



2-way solenoid valve



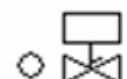
2-way solenoid valve
with local reset



3-way solenoid valve



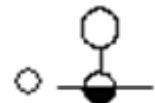
Internal pressure tap expansion
valve



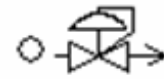
External pressure tap expansion
valve



Positive displacement meter



Orifice plate between flanges
taps on flanges



Orifice plate between flanges
taps on pipes

