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INTRODUCTION

There is an increasing trend in the process industry to award the construction of whole plants to contractors on a lump-sum turnkey or similar commercial basis. Experience has shown that both the process industry (hereinafter called “the owner”) and the contractor have long and expensive discussions to lay down unambiguously the scope of activities to be taken by the contractor and the owner and their responsibilities to achieve the handover of the plant.

This standard should lead to an improvement and acceleration of the negotiation phase and to a mutual understanding about the scope of activities of each party.

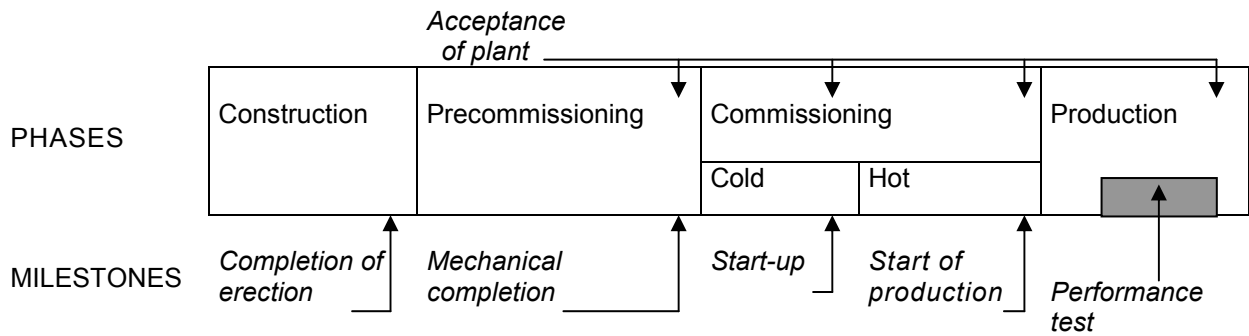
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1 Scope

This International Standard defines specific phases and milestones (see Figure 1) in the commissioning of electrical, instrumentation and control systems in the process industry. By way of example, it describes activities following the “completion-of-erection” milestone of the project and prior to the “acceptance-of-the-plant” phase by the owner. Such activities need to be adapted for each type of process/plant concerned.

NOTE This standard assumes that the “acceptance-of-the-plant” milestone will occur after the performance test. If there is a reduced scope, this document should be adapted accordingly.



NOTE Construction and precommissioning activities could be overlapping.

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Figure 1 – Definition of phases and milestones