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**Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas  
industries — Fired heaters for general  
refinery service**

*Industries du pétrole, de la pétrochimie et du gaz naturel —  
Réchauffeurs à brûleurs pour usage général dans les raffineries*



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## Foreword

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# Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Fired heaters for general refinery service

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements and gives recommendations for the design, materials, fabrication, inspection, testing, preparation for shipment, and erection of fired heaters, air heaters (APHs), fans and burners for general refinery service.

This International Standard is not intended to apply to the design of steam reformers or pyrolysis furnaces.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

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ISO 1940-1:2003, *Mechanical vibration — Balance quality requirements for rotors in a constant (rigid) state — Part 1: Specification and verification of balance tolerances*

ISO 8501-1, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Visual assessment of surface cleanliness — Part 1: Rust grades and preparation grades of uncoated steel substrates and of steel substrates after overall removal of previous coatings*

ISO 10684, *Fasteners — Hot dip galvanized coatings*

ISO 13704, *Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Calculation of heater-tube thickness in petroleum refineries*

ISO 15649, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Piping*

IEC 60079 (all parts), *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres*

EN 10025-2:2004<sup>1</sup>, *Hot rolled products of structural steels — Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non-alloy structural steels*

ABMA Standard 9<sup>2</sup>, *Load Ratings and Fatigue Life for Ball Bearings*

AMCA 210<sup>3</sup>, *Laboratory Methods of Testing Fans for Aerodynamic Performance Rating*

AMCA 801:2001, *Industrial Process/Power Generation Fans — Specifications and Guidelines*

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