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# Specification for Drilling and Well Servicing Structures

## 1 Scope

This specification states requirements and gives recommendations for suitable steel structures for drilling and well servicing operations in the petroleum industry, provides a uniform method of rating the structures, and provides two product specification levels (PSLs).

This specification is applicable to all new steel derricks, masts (including masts with guy lines and service rig masts), substructures, and crown block assemblies with a date of manufacture after the effective date of this specification.

[Annex A](#) provides standard supplementary requirements (SRs) that apply only if specified by the purchaser. [Annex B](#) is an informative annex to assist in an understanding/application of this API specification. [Annex C](#) is an informative annex regarding the API Monogram Program and the API Monogram marking requirements. [Annex D](#) is an informative annex providing guidelines to assist the purchaser with purchasing equipment manufactured to the requirements in this API document.

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API Recommended Practice 2A-WSD, *Recommended Practice for Planning, Designing and Constructing Fixed Offshore Platforms—Working Stress Design*

API Recommended Practice 4G, *Recommended Practice for Use and Procedures for Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair of Drilling and Well Servicing Structures*

API Recommended Practice 9B, *Recommended Practice on Application, Care and Use of Wire Rope for Oilfield Service*

API Specification 8C, *Specification for Drilling and Production Hoisting Equipment (PSL 1 and PSL 2)*

API Specification 9A, *Specification for Wire Rope*

ANSI/AISC 360-16, *Specification for Structural Steel Buildings*

ASCE/SEI 7-05,<sup>1</sup> *Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures*

ASTM A370,<sup>2</sup> *Standard Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products*

ASTM A578/A578M, *Standard Specification for Straight-Beam Ultrasonic Examination of Rolled Steel Plates for Special Applications*

AWS D1.1/D1.1M,<sup>3</sup> *Structural Welding Code —Steel*

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