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## 1. Scope

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This Practice provides requirements for design and manufacture of vertical centrifugal pumps of 150 kW (200 HP) or greater used for water services.

*Comment:* Water services include condensate, cooling water, demineralized water, utility water, produced water, treated water, etc.

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This Practice describes manufacturing and performance requirements for vertical centrifugal pumps and their accessories.

This Practice covers pumps with service conditions within the following limits:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Maximum discharge pressure  | 35 Barg (500 psig) |
| b. Minimum pumping temperature | 0°C (32°F)         |
| c. Maximum pumping temperature | 150°C (300°F)      |
| d. Maximum rotational speed    | 3,600 rpm          |

*Comment:* For services outside these conditions and those that fall within the capabilities of ANSI/ASME pumps, it is recommended that *PIP RESP73V* be used for purchase of pumps.

*Comment:* For services within the capabilities of ANSI/ASME pumps, use *PIP RESP73V*.

Pumps covered by this Practice are classified as diffuser-and-volute, separate discharge cantilevered, and vertical can.

Vertical in-line and submersible pumps have special design characteristics and are not included in the scope of this Practice.

Fire water pumps are covered by *NFPA 20* and are not covered by this Practice.

## 2. References

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Applicable parts of the following Practices and industry codes and standards shall be considered an integral part of this Practice. The edition in effect on the date of contract award shall be used, except as otherwise noted. Short titles are used herein where appropriate.

### 2.1 Process Industry Practices (PIP)

- PIP REDP003 - *Documentation Requirements for Centrifugal Pumps for Water Service*
- PIP REEE003 - *Guidelines for General Purpose Non-Lubricated Flexible Couplings*
- PIP REEP006 - *Pump Selection Guidelines*