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## 1. INTRODUCTION.

The purpose of this standard is to establish a uniform means of designating plant, equipment, instrumentation and electrical switchgear as installed on the respective pump station sites within Transnet Pipelines, on technical drawings and in documentation. By ensuring a comprehensive, consistent and uniform means of representing plant, equipment and instrumentation on technical drawings and in documentation, it is hoped that this Standard will assist in the rapid identification of equipment and instrumentation, as well as correct interpretation of information presented.

## 2. SCOPE.

### 2.1 General

This document defines **graphical symbology standards to be adopted when representing all plant, equipment, instrumentation and electrical switchgear** on technical drawings and in documentation. Plant, equipment and instrumentation symbology has been based on the Instrument Society of America Standards ISA S5.1-1984 and ISA S5.3-1983 respectively, and supplemented to include Transnet Pipelines specific equipment. Electrical Switchgear symbology has been based on the International Electrotechnical Commission Standards IEC Publication 617 as adopted by SABS/NRS 002-1990 (Amended 1994).

It is not the intent of these Standards to mandate the usage of each type of symbol for each occurrence of a generic device within the overall control system, which may result in undue complexity, but rather to enable the designer the facility to use internationally recognised symbology to convey the level of detail required to accurately reflect the process.

In this regard, symbology and rules of usage as defined within this Standard are required to be adhered to by Client and Contractor alike, for and on behalf of Transnet Pipelines, a Division of Transnet Ltd. Both Client and Contractor will be required to familiarise themselves with all applicable Standards and Codes of Practice listed herein, and to ensure compliance in the execution of any work in terms of this document. Failure to comply may render the provider liable for corrections at his own cost.

These Standards should be read in conjunction with all other specifications and drawings as issued for a particular contract. Where discrepancies occur, these must be brought to the attention of Transnet Pipelines in writing before commencement of work. In the event of any conflict between the contents of any documents forming part of a contract (as listed in the Schedule of Contract Documents) and this document, the former shall prevail.

### 2.2 Application to Work Activities

The Standards contained herein are suitable for use whenever plant, equipment, instrumentation or electrical switchgear are required to be represented in technical drawings and in documentation. These Standards thus cover designation of plant, equipment, instrumentation and electrical switchgear in the following types of documentation:

- Flow Diagrams, process and mechanical
- Piping and Instrumentation diagrams
- Instrumentation system diagrams
- Electrical switchgear diagrams
- Specifications, purchase orders, manifests and other lists



- Construction Drawings
- Technical Papers, literature and discussions
- Tagging of Instruments
- Installation, operation and maintenance instructions, drawings and records

### 3. REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

The following standard specifications are to be used for reference purposes. It is expected of Tenderers that they be familiar with the applicable clauses and that these will be adhered to in the execution of any work in terms of this specification.

- A. Standards and Recommended Practices for Instrumentation and Control, 11th Edition, Instrument Society of America.

ANSI/ISA-S5.1-2009 Instrument Symbols and Identification

ANSI/ISA - S 5.2-1981 Binary Logic Diagrams for Process Operations

ANSI/ISA-S5.3-1983 Graphic Symbols for Distributed Control, Shared Display Instrumentation, Logic and Computer Systems

ANSI/ISA - S 5.5-1985 Graphic Symbols for Process Displays

- B. Graphical Symbols for Electrical Diagrams NRS 002-2000 second edition.

- C. International Electrotechnical Commission Standards for Electrical Drawings

IEC Publication 27 Letter Symbols to be used in Electrical Technology

IEC Publication 50 International Electrotechnical Vocabulary

IEC Publication 617 Graphical Symbols for Diagrams

- D. American Society of Mechanical Engineers

ASME Y32.11. Graphical Symbols for Process Flow Diagrams

ASME Z32.2.3. Graphical Symbols for Pipe Fittings, Valves & Piping.

### 4. ABBREVIATIONS

For the purpose of understanding these Standards, the following abbreviations apply .

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
C & I	Control and Instrumentation
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
ISA	Instrument Society of America
SABS	South African Bureau of Standards



## 5. EQUIPMENT & INSTRUMENT SYMBOLOGY STANDARD.

Equipment / Instrument Symbols as defined in the tables contained in Appendix A conform to the following standards :

Standards and Recommended Practices for Instrumentation and Control,  
11th Edition, Instrument Society of America.

ANSI/ISA-S5.1-1984	Instrument Symbols and Identification
ANSI/ISA - S 5.2-1981	Binary Logic Diagrams for Process Operations
ANSI/ISA-S5.3-1983	Graphic Symbols for Distributed Control, Shared Display Instrumentation, Logic and Computer Systems
ANSI/ISA - S 5.5-1985	Graphic Symbols for Process Displays

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

ASA Y32.11.	Graphical Symbols for Process Flow Diagrams
ASA Z32.2.3.	Graphical Symbols for Pipe Fittings, Valves & Piping.

The symbol descriptions listed to the right of each symbol are intended to serve as guidelines for applicability and have been supplemented by comments where further clarity may be required.

### 5.1 **SYMBOL DEFINITIONS. (Refer to Appendix A).**

Table 1	General Instrument or Function Symbols
Table 2	Interlock and Math Functionality
Table 3	Line Symbolology
Table 4	Fire System Symbolology
Table 5	General Symbolology
Table 6	Pump Symbolology
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## 5.2 RULES FOR USAGE.

5.2.1 Individual pieces of equipment and instrumentation shall be uniquely identified on technical drawings and documentation via means of the symbols defined above. Where pieces of equipment / instrumentation have easily defined or recognisable relationships, these need not be individually tagged on a diagram. For example, an orifice plate need not be separately tagged to the differential pressure transmitter, for the purposes of flow measurement. Also, where there is a primary element connected to another instrument on a diagram, use of a symbol to represent the primary element on the diagram is optional.

5.2.2 Where an instrument/equipment has more than one function and denotation of these are necessary to gain a full understanding of the process, these functions may be individually reflected by symbols located alongside one another and tagged separately. Use of contiguous symbols may thus be used to reflect the following additional functionality:

- Interfacing between associated instruments e.g. hardwiring, internal system links, backup.
- Instrument integrated multiple functions.

5.2.3 Brief explanatory notation may be added adjacent to the symbol or line to clarify instrument functionality e.g. a lead analyser may have the letters Pb placed adjacent to the symbol to indicate the function of the analyser; a temperature probe may have the letters PT100 placed adjacent to the symbol to indicate the element type.

5.2.4 Where math functionality is performed within an instrument (e.g. square root extraction) such functionality may be indicated by means of explanatory notation placed adjacent to the instrument symbol.

5.2.5 Orientation and sizing of symbology should be selected with neatness and legibility in mind. Function Block designation and Tag Numbers should always be drawn on the horizontal.

5.2.6 Electrical, pneumatic or other power supply to an instrument need not be shown, unless it is essential to an understanding of the function or operation of an instrument or loop.

5.2.7 The sequence in which instruments or functions are connected on a diagram should reflect the functional logic and need not necessarily correspond to the signal connection sequence. For example, an analogue instrument using voltage feedback requires parallel wiring whereas an instrument using current feedback requires series wiring, although both are represented in documentation using identical symbology.

5.2.8 The degree of detail to be applied to each document or drawing lies entirely at the discretion of the user. For example, sketches and technical papers usually contain simplified symbology whereas P & ID Diagrams and Process Flow Diagrams may show all in-line components. In all cases, consistency should be exercised for each document /drawing type, and in this regard the reader is required to familiarise himself with examples of drawings included in the Drawing Standards Document in order to ascertain degree of detail requirements.

5.2.9 **Interlocking Functionality.** For the sake of clarity and in order to prevent technical drawings from becoming cluttered, only hardwired interlocking functionality need be reflected on technical drawings produced for and on behalf of Transnet Pipelines. All other interlocking functionality shall be defined in Software Documentation and Functional Design Specifications accompanying the installation of Control Systems technology.



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5.2.10 Where graphical symbols are similar in nature and may cause misinterpretation, cautionary notes should be added to the document/drawing, in order to assist in interpretation.

5.2.11 **Alarm and Trip Functionality.** All derived tags (alarm and trip functionality) shall be represented by the placement of additional notation alongside the instrument symbol on a drawing. In this regard the following notation has been derived to date :

PAHH	Press Trip High
PAH	Press Alarm High
PALL	Press Trip Low
PAL	Press Alarm Low
dP/dT	Rate of Change
PDA	Deviation from Setpoint



## 6. ELECTRICAL SWITCHGEAR SYMBOLOGY STANDARDS.

Electrical Switchgear Symbolology used shall conform to the International Electrotechnical Commission Standards IEC Publication 617 as adopted by SABS/NRS 002-1990 (Amended 1994).

Lists of the more commonly used symbols have been included in Appendix B for reference purposes. The symbol descriptions listed to the right of each symbol are intended to serve as guidelines for applicability and have been supplemented by comments where further clarity may be required.

## APPENDICES.

### APPENDIX A.                      Equipment & Instrument Symbol Tables.

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## APPENDICES.

### APPENDIX B.                    Electrical Switchgear   Symbol Tables.

Graphical Symbols for Electrical Diagrams NRS 002-2000 second edition.