

Overview of Applicable ISA Standards to the Water and Wastewater Sectors

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ABSTRACT:

The ISA has a wealth of knowledge to offer the water and wastewater sectors in the form of ISA standards. Included in the ISA standards portfolio are technical reports, recommend practice documents, and the standards documents themselves. This talk will provide an overview of which ISA standards are frequently used in the water and wastewater sector. In total the ISA has over 180 standards, recommended practices and technical reports, not including those that have been adopted as ANSI and IEC standards. The talk will begin with a synopsis of the 20 most commonly used standards, and discuss common applications were they can help the process plant designer, operator, maintenance manager and facility owner. In addition to the commonly used standards, some of the more specialized standards will also be covered in terms of the special situations that they relate to. The presentation will conclude with a short discussion of how the various ISA standards relate to each other. A handout will be provided to all attendees listing the major ISA standards, what they contain, and how they can be used for both water and wastewater applications.

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