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## **SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This Specification is part of a series of Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM) publications, providing a specification for gas meter and converter serial numbering and model identification formats.
- 1.2 This Specification has been drafted by an IGEM Working Group, appointed and subsequently approved by IGEM's Gas Measurement Committee, and has been approved by IGEM's Technical Coordinating Committee on behalf of the Council of IGEM.
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- 1.6 This Specification was published in September 2019.

## **SECTION 2: SCOPE**

- 2.1 This Specification defines the requirements for gas meter and converter serial numbering and model identification formats.
- 2.2 This Specification covers meters with a capacity not exceeding 99,999 m<sup>3</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>.
- 2.3 All pressures quoted in this Specification are gauge pressure unless otherwise indicated.
- 2.4 *Italicised text is informative and does not represent formal requirements.*
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