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IGEM/TD/1 Ed 5 with Amendments July 2016	Steel pipelines for high pressure gas transmission (1789)	2016	355	237.85
IGEM/TD/1 Ed 5 Supp 1 Ed 2	Handling, transport and storage of steel pipe, bends and fittings (1825)	2018	90	60.30
IGEM/TD/2 Ed 2 with Amendments July 2015	Assessing the risks from high pressure Natural Gas pipelines (1779)	2015	155	103.85
IGEM/TD/3 Ed 5	Steel and PE pipelines for gas distribution (1770)	2014	235	157.45
IGEM/TD/4 Ed 4 with Amendments November 2013	PE and steel gas services and service pipework (1725)	2013	235	157.45
IGEM/TD/12 Ed 2 Reprint with Amendments 2012	Pipework stress analysis for gas industry plant (1757)	2012	195	130.65
IGEM/TD/13 Ed 2	Pressure regulating installations for Natural Gas, Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Liquefied Petroleum Gas/Air (1755)	2011	305	204.35
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IGEM/GM/8 Part 2 Ed 2	Locations, housings and compounds (1796)	2016	120	80.40
IGEM/GM/8 Part 3 Ed 2	Fabrication, installation, testing and commissioning (1797)	2016	145	97.15
IGEM/GM/8 Part 4 Ed 2	Operation and maintenance (1798)	2016	120	80.40
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IGE/UP/7 Ed 2 with Amendments October 2008	Gas installations in timber framed and light steel framed buildings (1722). Set of amendments issued 2008. Download for free at www.igem.org.uk	2006	145	97.15
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IGEM/UP/17 Edition 2	Shared chimney and flue systems for domestic gas appliances (1826)	2018	155	103.85
IGEM/UP/18	Gas installations for vehicle repair and body shops (1758)	2012	90	60.30
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