

Draft National Standards on Liquefied Natural Gas

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Draft Amendments on National Standards for Liquefied Natural Gas January 2022



In order to serve management and quality control of Liquefied Natural Gas (“LNG”) projects in Vietnam, also update changes in new versions of equivalent international standards, at the end of 2021, Drafts on 06 National Standards (“TCVN”) on LNG have been published by the Ministry of Industry and Trade for calling public consultations.

Specifically, the 06 TCVN are expected to cover:

1. TCVN 8611:2021 (*modified for BS EN 1473:2016*):
Liquefied natural gas (LNG) – Systems of equipment and installation – **Onshore system design**;
2. TCVN 8612:2021 (*modified for BS EN ISO 16904:2016*):
Liquefied natural gas (LNG) – Systems of equipment and installation – **Design and testing of cranes for import/export**;
3. TCVN 8613:2021 (*modified for BS EN ISO 28460:2010*):
Liquefied natural gas (LNG) – Systems of equipment and installation – **Product delivery/receipt process**;
4. TCVN 8616:2021 (*modified for NFPA 59A:2019*):
Liquefied natural gas (LNG) – **Requirements in production, storage and transportation**;
5. TCVN 8617:2021 (*modified for NFPA 52:2019*):
Liquefied natural gas (LNG) – **Fuel system in vehicles**; and
6. TCVN 8618:2021 (*equivalent to SAE J2645:2018*):
Liquefied natural gas (LNG) – **LNG distribution and measurement system for road vehicles - trucks and passenger cars**.

In general, most of the contents of the draft TCVN have been based on international standards, such as the standards of the International Organization for Standardization (“ISO”), the European Committee for Standardization (“EN”), the API standards (“American Petroleum Institute”), the NFPA system (“National Fire Protection Association”) updated in accordance with the particular circumstances of Vietnam.

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