

# Control System Documentation

- Documentation that is typically generated for a control system installation are addressed.
- The purpose of each document is explained.
- Reference provided to ISA-5.4 standard for Instrument Loop Diagrams

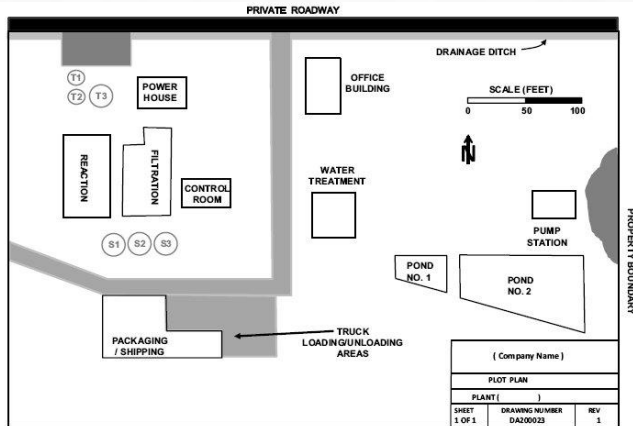


Figure 7-1. Plot Plan

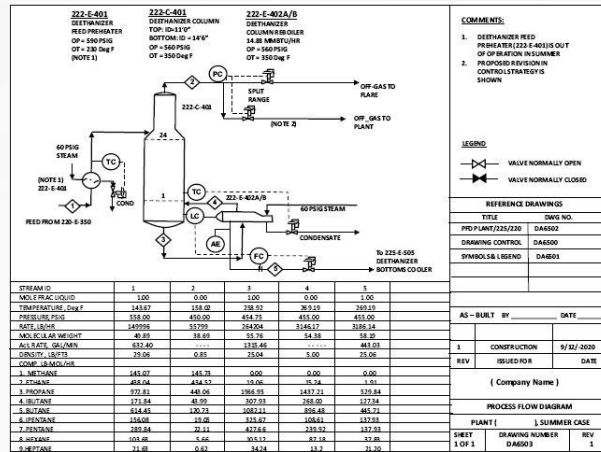


Figure 7-2. Process Flow Diagram

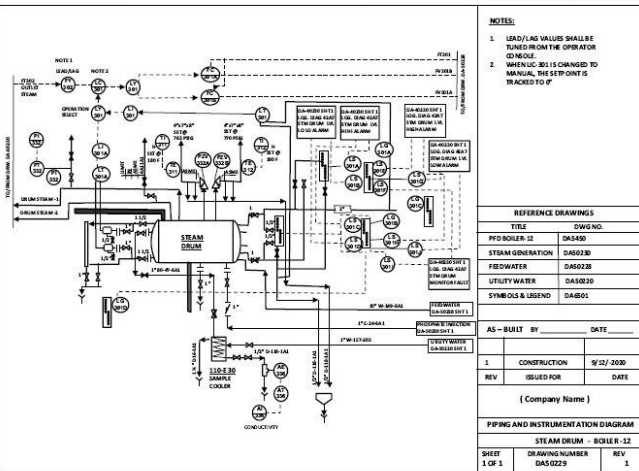


Figure 7-3. Piping and Instrumentation Diagram

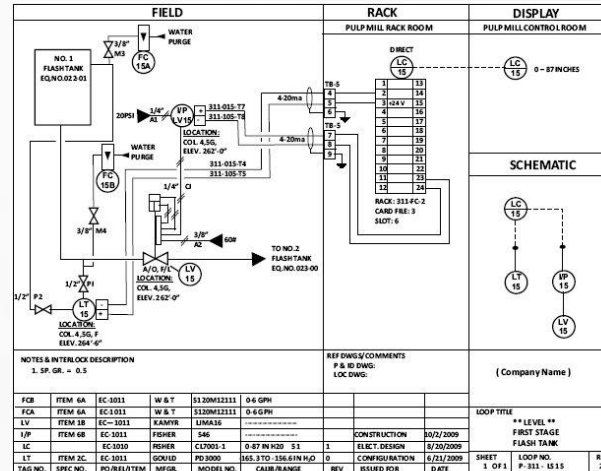


Figure 7-4. Example Loop Diagram—Level Control

# Tag Convention – ISA S5.1

## TYPICAL TAG NUMBER

TIC 103 - Instrument Identification or Tag Number

T 103 - Loop Identifier

103 - Loop Number

TIC - Function Identification

T - First-letter

IC - Succeeding-Letters

## EXPANDED TAG NUMBER

10-PAH-5A - Tag Number

10 - Optional Prefix

A - Optional Suffix

## ISA S5.1 Tag Number Convention

|          | First Letters                  |                                    | Succeeding Letters              |  |                      |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|
|          | Measured/Initiating Variable   | Variable Modifier                  | Readout/Passive Function        | Output/Active Function                               | Function Modifier    |
| <b>A</b> | Analysis                       |                                    | Alarm                           |  |                      |
| <b>B</b> | Burner, Combustion             |                                    | User's Choice                   | User's Choice  | User's Choice        |
| <b>C</b> | User's Choice                  |                                    |                                 | Control  | Close                |
| <b>D</b> | User's Choice                  | Difference, Differential           |                                 |  | Deviation            |
| <b>E</b> | Voltage                        |                                    | Sensor, Primary Element         |  |                      |
| <b>F</b> | Flow, Flow Rate                | Ratio                              |                                 |  |                      |
| <b>G</b> | User's Choice                  |                                    | Glass, Gauge, Viewing Device    |  |                      |
| <b>H</b> | Hand                           |                                    |                                 |  | High                 |
| <b>I</b> | Current                        |                                    | Indicate                        |  |                      |
| <b>J</b> | Power                          | Scan                               |                                 |  |                      |
| <b>K</b> | Time, Schedule                 | Time Rate of Change                |                                 | Control Station                                      |                      |
| <b>L</b> | Level                          |                                    | Light                           |  | Low                  |
| <b>M</b> | User's Choice                  |                                    |                                 |  | Middle, Intermediate |
| <b>N</b> | User's Choice                  |                                    | User's Choice                   | User's Choice  | User's Choice        |
| <b>O</b> | User's Choice                  |                                    | Orifice, Restriction            |  | Open                 |
| <b>P</b> | Pressure                       |                                    | Point (Test Connection)         |  |                      |
| <b>Q</b> | Quantity                       | Integrate, Totalize                | Integrate, Totalize             |  |                      |
| <b>R</b> | Radiation                      |                                    | Record                          |  | Run                  |
| <b>S</b> | Speed, Frequency               | Safety                             |                                 | Switch   | Stop                 |
| <b>T</b> | Temperature                    |                                    |                                 | Transmit   |                      |
| <b>U</b> | Multivariable                  |                                    | Multifunction                   | Multifunction  |                      |
| <b>V</b> | Vibration, Mechanical Analysis |                                    |                                 | Valve, Damper, Louver                                |                      |
| <b>W</b> | Weight, Force                  |                                    | Well, Probe                     |  |                      |
| <b>X</b> | Unclassified                   | X-axis                             | Accessory Devices, Unclassified | Unclassified   | Unclassified         |
| <b>Y</b> | Event, State, Presence         | Y-axis                             |                                 | Auxiliary Devices,                                   |                      |
| <b>Z</b> | Position, Dimension            | Z-axis, Safety Instrumented System |                                 | Driver, Actuator, Unclassified final control element |                      |

Figure 7-9. ISA-5.1 Identification Letters

# Representation of Signals and Instruments





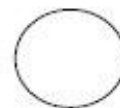
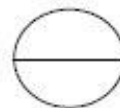
- Instrument supply or connection to process 
- Pneumatic Signal 
- Electric Variable or Binary 
- Communication Link 

Figure 7-10. Excerpt from ISA-5.1 Instrument Line Symbols

Discrete Instrument,  
field mounted



Discrete instrument,  
accessible to operator



Visible on video Display

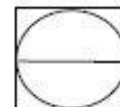


Figure 7-11. Excerpt from ISA-5.1 General Instrumentation or Symbol Function

# Symbols for Field devices and Elements

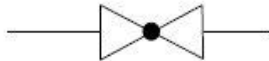
General Symbol



Ball Valve



Globe Valve



Damper

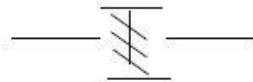


Figure 7-12. Excerpt from ISA-5.1 Valve Body and Damper Symbols

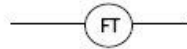
Restriction Orifice, With  
Flow Transmitter



Hand Valve



Inline Measurement



Measurement Element

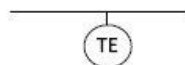


Figure 7-14. Excerpt from ISA-5.1 Symbols for Other Devices

- Generic actuator, Spring-diaphragm
- Spring-diaphragm with positioner
- Linear piston actuator with positioner
- Rotary motor operated actuator
- Solenoid actuator for on-off valve



Figure 7-13. Excerpt from ISA-5.1 Actuator Symbols

# Process Symbols

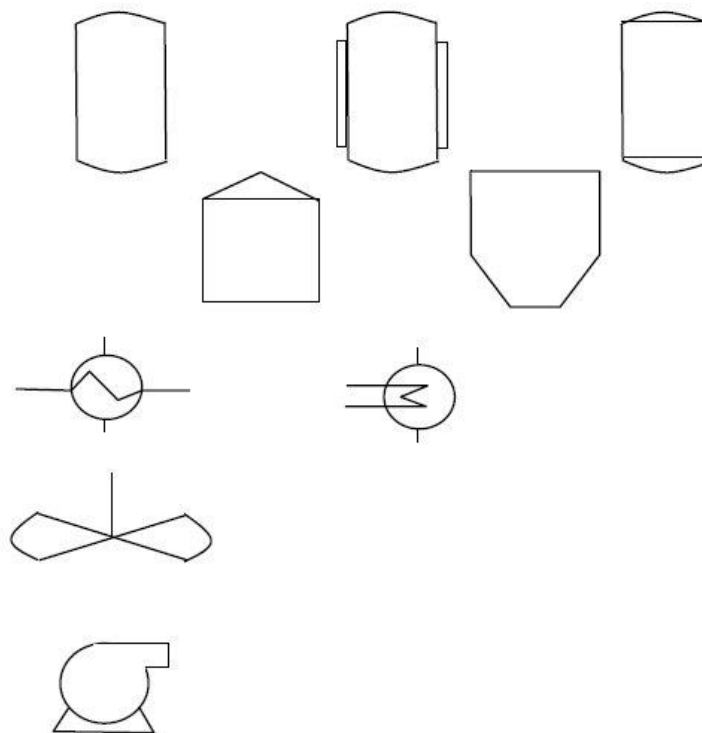
Vessel, Jacketed Vessel,  
Reactor

Atmospheric Tank, Storage

Heat Exchange

Agitator

Pump



**Figure 7-15. Examples of Process Equipment Symbols**

# Symbol Example – P&ID Drawing

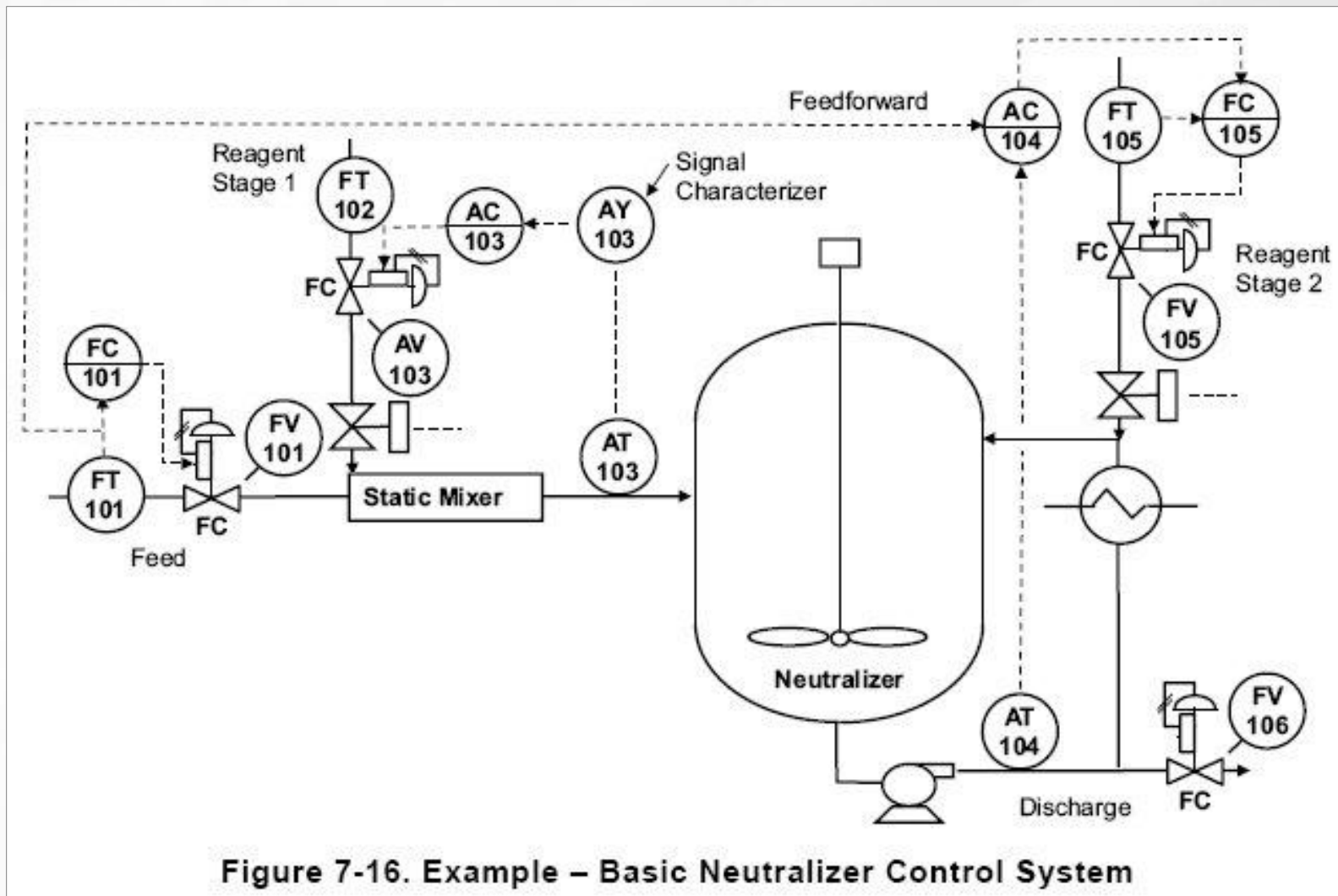


Figure 7-16. Example – Basic Neutralizer Control System

# Symbol Example(Cont.)

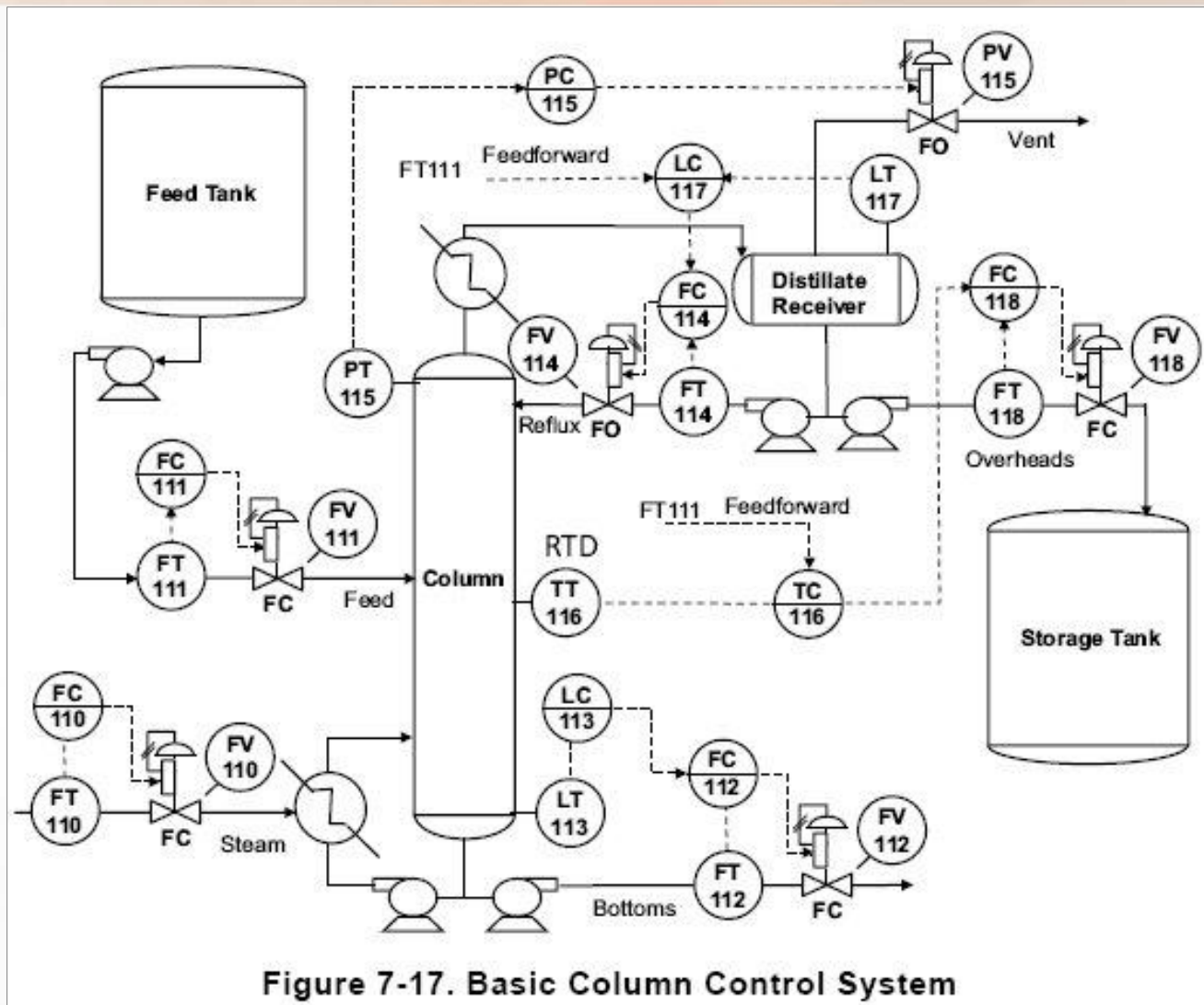


Figure 7-17. Basic Column Control System

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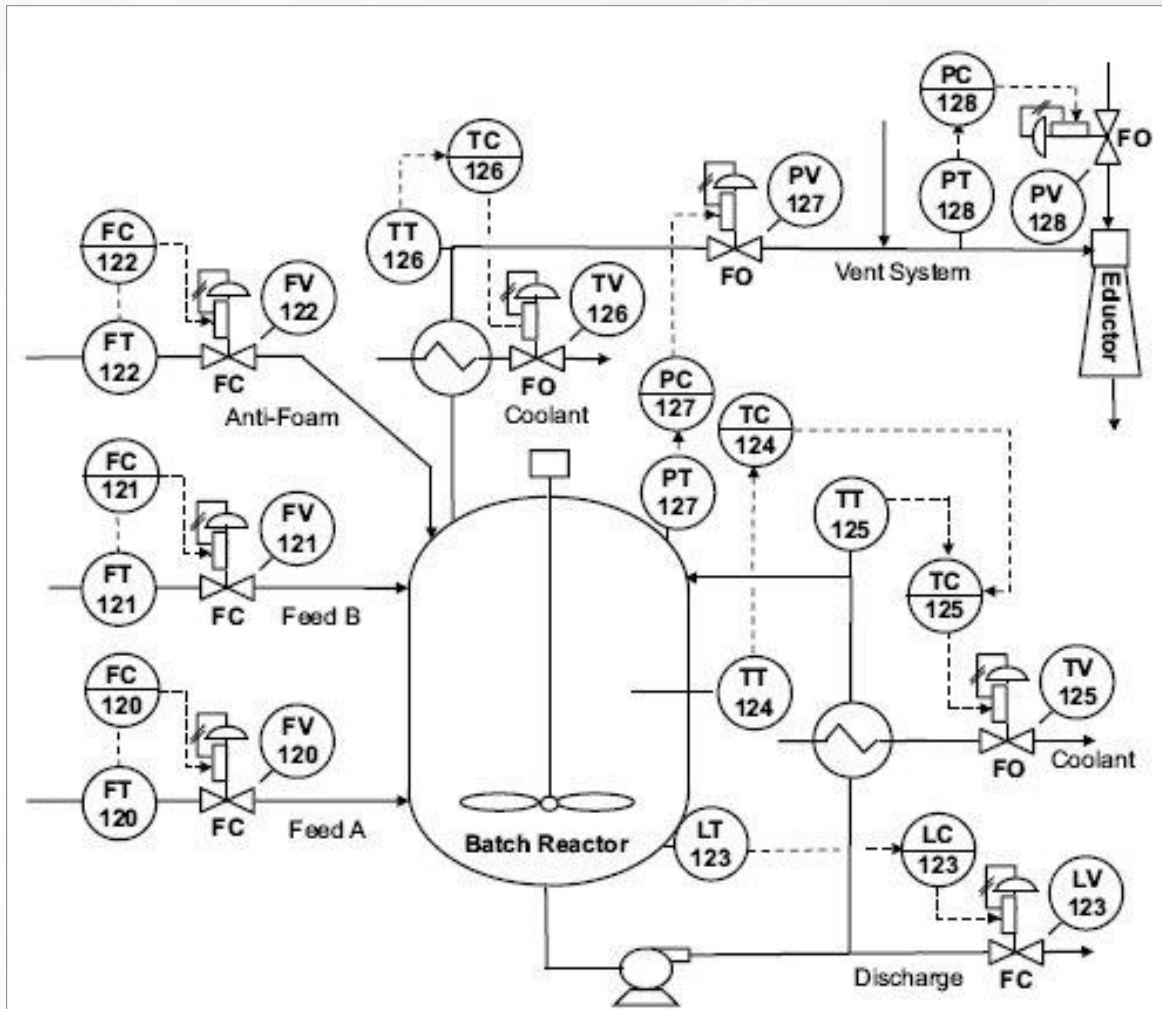


Figure 7-18. Example – Batch Reactor Control



# Symbol Example(Cont.)

