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## **PTDJ SPECIAL EDITION ON PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ACT 2021**

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1.1 Specifically, articles should reflect issues in the following structured professional (core and support) disciplines in the value chain of the petroleum industry:

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