Valve Types for Specific Services

In case of specific services, choise of valve may be simplified by following established practice.

Services	Main	Secondary
Gases	Butterfly valves	Pressure control valves
	Check valves	Pressure relief valves
	Diaphragm valves	Pressure reducing valves
	Lubricated plug valves	Safety valves
	Screw down stop valves	Relief valves
Liquids - clear up to sludges and sewage	Butterfly valves	
	Screw down stop valves	1.1
	Gate valves	
	Lubricated plug valves	
	Diaphragm valves	
	Pinch valves	
Slurries and liquids with solids	Butterfly valves	
	Pinch valves	
	Gate valves	
	Screw down stop valves	
	Lubricated plug valves	
Steam	Butterfly valves	Check valves
	Gate valves	Pressure control valves
	Screw down stop valves	Pre superheated valves
	Turbine valves	Safety and relief valves