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- *Part 1: General principles, acceptance conditions*
- *Part 2: Measurement of static and dynamic accuracy*
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- *Part 4: Machines with 2-D moving optics*

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Acceptance tests for CO₂-laser beam machines for high quality welding and cutting —

Part 4: Machines with 2-D moving optics

1 Scope

This part of ISO 15616 provides minimum requirements for acceptance testing, using practical test methods, for CO₂-laser beam machines for high quality welding and cutting in two dimensions (2-D), having a fixed workpiece on the platen and moving optics.

This part of ISO 15616 is not applicable to CO₂-laser beam machines which use an articulated robot, nor does it apply to work stations, such as a welding positioner, fixed board cutter, etc.

This part of ISO 15616 does not cover hazard protection devices, such as those for discharging chips and particles generated during welding and cutting.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1

deviation from intersection

longest distance between any two points that is made by three or more straight intersects

2.2

mark, verb

trace the trajectory of the machining head when the laser machine is being operated and mark it on paper using a ballpoint pen, an equivalent marking pen installed on the tip of the machining head, a low-power laser beam, or an equivalent instrument agreed between the parties concerned

3 Classification of machine type

Judgement criteria/allowance values are applied to machines classified into two types:

- Class A: the laser beam source is built into the moving machine;
- Class B: the laser beam source is not built into the moving machine.

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