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- a) addition of references to ISO/IEC 11801-1;
- b) removal of references to ISO/IEC 24702;
- c) incorporation of the OM5 cabled fibre performance category;
- d) incorporation of the OS1a cabled fibre performance category;
- e) cabled fibre performance categories OM1, OM2 and OS1 are no longer normative, and are retained for information.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 is a detailed specification for duct and directly buried optical telecommunication cables for use in premises cabling to ensure compatibility with ISO/IEC 11801-1. This document's requirements ensure that the ISO/IEC 11801-1 models work for generic cabling and system performances. Values in this document support these models.

The requirements of the family specification IEC 60794-3-10 are applicable to cables covered by this document. Particular requirements detailed in Clause 5 either define a specific option relative to the requirements of IEC 60794-3-10 or define additional requirements.

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