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During preparation of this standard the Committee considered the following documents:

- (a) Safety Standard for Industrial Robots and Robot Systems, from the Robotic Industries Association, U.S.A.
- (b) Safeguarding Industrial Robots, Part 1—Basic principles, from the Machine Tool Trade Association, United Kingdom.

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