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ENVIRONMENT (ISO 9241-6:1999)**

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ISO 7730	1994	Moderate thermal environments - Determination of the PMV and PPD indices and specification of the conditions for thermal comfort	EN ISO 7730	1995
ISO 9241-3	1992	Ergonomic requirements for office work with visual display terminals (VDTs) - Part 3: Visual display requirements	EN 29241-3	1993
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