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**OPTICAL SPECTRUM ANALYZER METHOD**  
**(IEC 61290-3-1:2003)**

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 61290-1-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Optical fibre amplifiers - Basic specification Part 1-1: Test methods for gain parameters - Optical spectrum analyzer	EN 61290-1-1	1998 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 61291-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Optical fibre amplifiers Part 1: Generic specification	EN 61291-1	1998 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC/TR 61292-3	- <sup>1)</sup>	Optical amplifiers Part 3: Classification, characteristics and applications	-	-

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