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# Soil quality — Characterization of soil related to groundwater protection

## 1 Scope

This International Standard provides guidance on the principles behind, and main methods for, the evaluation of sites, soils, and soil materials in relation to their role as a source of contamination of groundwater and their function in transporting, degrading and transforming contaminants. It identifies and lists relevant monitoring strategies, methods for sampling, soil processing and analytical methods.

This International Standard is applicable to the evaluation of the impact of contaminants on groundwater in relation to

- drinking water quality,
- irrigation water quality,
- industrial use,
- natural base flow.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 6341, *Water quality — Determination of the inhibition of the mobility of Daphnia magna Straus (Cladocera, Crustacea) — Acute toxicity test*

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ISO 7150-2, *Water quality — Determination of ammonium — Part 2: Automated spectrometric method*

ISO 7888, *Water quality — Determination of electrical conductivity*

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ISO 7890-2, *Water quality — Determination of nitrate — Part 2: 4-Fluorophenol spectrometric method after distillation*

ISO 7890-3, *Water quality — Determination of nitrate — Part 3: Spectrometric method using sulfosalicylic acid*

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