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## ISO 7500-1:2015(E)

## Foreword

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ISO 7500 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines*:

- *Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system*
- *Part 2: Tension creep testing machines — Verification of the applied force*

# Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines —

## Part 1:

# Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 7500 specifies the calibration and verification of tension/compression testing machines.

The verification consists of:

- a general inspection of the testing machine, including its accessories for the force application;
- a calibration of the force-measuring system of the testing machine;
- a confirmation that the performance properties of the testing machine achieve the limits given for a specified class.

**NOTE** This part of ISO 7500 addresses the static calibration and verification of the force-measuring systems. The calibration values are not necessarily valid for high-speed or dynamic testing applications. Further information regarding dynamic effects is given in the Bibliography.

**CAUTION — Some of the tests specified in this part of ISO 7500 involve the use of processes which could lead to a hazardous situation.**

## 2 Normative references

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

ISO 376, *Metallic materials — Calibration of force-proving instruments used for the verification of uniaxial testing machines*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **calibration**

operation that establishes the relationship between the force values (with associated uncertainties) indicated by the testing machine and those measured by one or more force-proving instruments

### 3.2

#### **verification**

confirmation, based on analysis of measurements in accordance with this standard, that the performance properties of the testing machine achieve the limits given for a specified class

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