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Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 199, *Safety of machinery*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 19353:2005), which has been technically revised.

Introduction

The safety of machinery against fire involves fire prevention and fire protection and fire-fighting. In general, as shown in [Annex E](#), these include technical, structural, organizational and fire suppression measures. Effective fire safety of machinery can require the implementation of a single measure or a combination of measures.

[Annex E](#) provides an overview on fire risk reduction measures. This International Standard deals with the measures shown in [Figure 1](#).

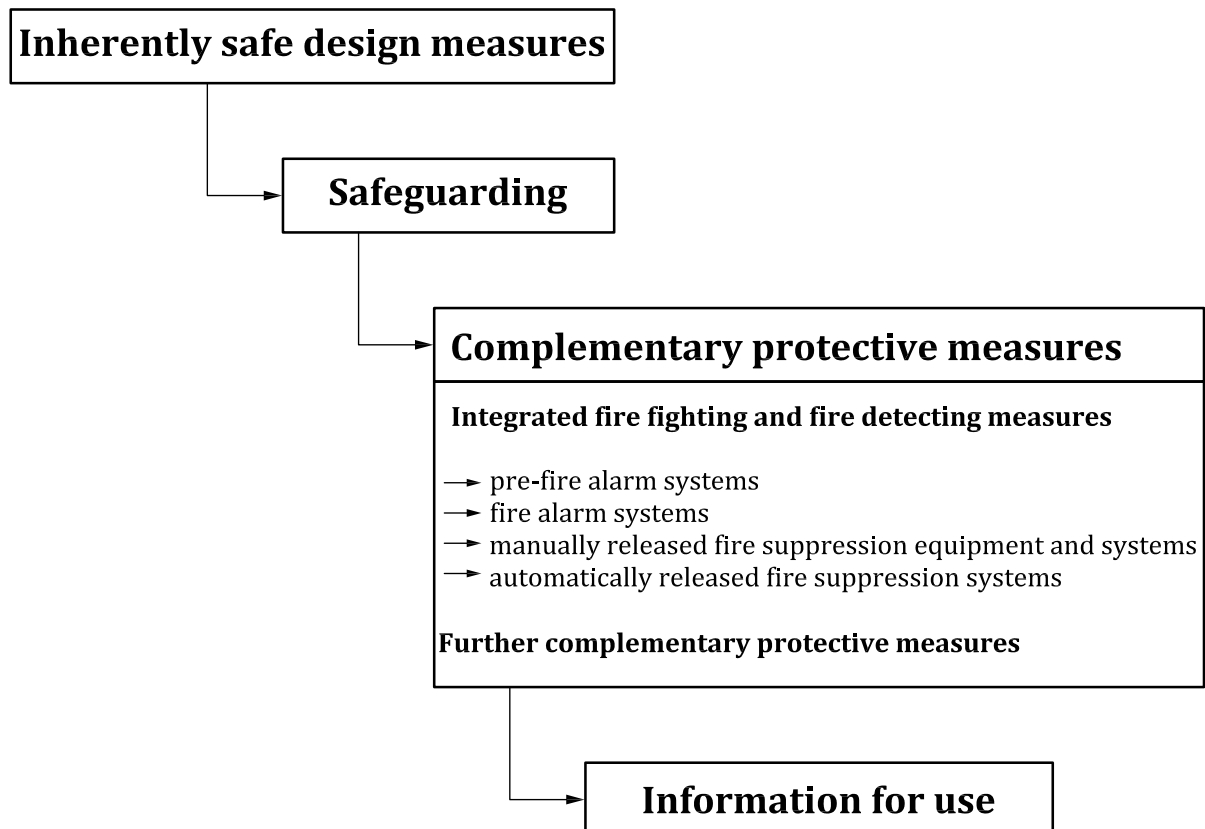


Figure 1 — Protective measures dealt with in ISO 19353

The structure of safety standards in the field of machinery is as follows.

- a) **type-A standards** (basis standards) giving basic concepts, principle for design, and general aspects that can be applied to machinery;
- b) **type-B standards** (generic safety standards) dealing with one or more safety aspect(s), or one or more type(s) of safeguards that can be used across a wide range of machinery:
 - type-B1 standards on particular safety aspects (e.g. safety distances, surface temperature, noise);
 - type-B2 standards on safeguards (e.g. two-hands controls, interlocking devices, pressure sensitive devices, guards);
- c) **type-C standards** (machinery safety standards) dealing with detailed safety requirements for a particular machine or group of machines.

ISO 19353 is a type-B1 standard as stated in ISO 12100.

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This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organisations, market surveillance, etc.);
- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this document.

In addition, this document is intended for standardization bodies elaborating type-C standards.

The requirements of this document can be supplemented or modified by a type-C standard.

For machines that are covered by the scope of a type-C standard and that have been designed and built according to the requirements of that standard, the requirements of that type-C standard take precedence.

Safety of machinery — Fire prevention and fire protection

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies methods for identifying fire hazards resulting from machinery and for performing a risk assessment.

It gives the basic concepts and methodology of protective measures for fire prevention and protection to be taken during the design and construction of machinery. The measures consider the intended use and reasonably foreseeable misuse of the machine.

It provides guidelines for consideration in reducing the risk of machinery fires to acceptable levels through machine design, risk assessment and operator instructions.

This International Standard is not applicable to

- mobile machinery,
- machinery designed to contain controlled combustion processes (e.g. internal combustion engines, furnaces), unless these processes can constitute the ignition source of a fire in other parts of the machinery or outside of this,
- machinery used in potentially explosive atmospheres and explosion prevention and protection, and
- fire detection and suppression systems that are integrated in building fire safety systems.

It is also not applicable to machinery or machinery components manufactured before the date of its publication.

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 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction*

ISO 13849-1, *Safety of machinery — Safety-related parts of control systems — Part 1: General principles for design*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12100 and the following apply.

3.1

combustibility

property of a material capable of burning

Note 1 to entry: Accurate assessment of the combustibility characteristics of a material will depend on the operating conditions of the machinery and the form and physical state of the material (e.g. gaseous, liquid or solid; solids chopped to form shavings or dust, or not).

Note 2 to entry: On the basis of their combustibility, materials can be classified into non-combustible, hardly combustible, combustible and easily combustible materials. It is important not to mix up combustibility on the one hand, and flammability or ignitability on the other. Consequently, flash points and ignition points do not represent quantitative measures of combustibility.

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