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reinforcement rigs —**

**Part 1:
Vocabulary**

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Foreword

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Introduction

To ensure that communication in the domain of rock drill rigs is effective and that difficulties in understanding are minimized, it is essential that the various stakeholders use the same concepts and concept representations.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups:

- machine manufacturers;
- mining companies;
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organisations, market surveillance, etc.).

Others that can benefit from a standardised terminology are:

- machine operators;
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance;
- third party system and technology providers.

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1 Scope

This document defines terms relating to rock drill rigs and rock reinforcement rigs, including their intended use, working methods, types, and main components.

It also provides (see [Annex A](#)) several classifications of rock drill rigs, based on intended use, mobility and type of operation.

The primary use of this document is in instruction handbooks for rock drill rigs and in marketing material. Safety related terminology is used in ISO 18758-2.

This document is not applicable to drill rigs for soil and rock mixture.

NOTE Documents covering vocabulary of related subjects are found in the bibliography.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

Refer to [Clauses 4](#) to [20](#).

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Terms and definitions related to rock drilling intended use

4.1

blast hole drilling

drilling of holes to be charged with explosives for blasting

4.1.1

shaft sinking drilling

drilling of blast holes for sinking a shaft

4.1.2

face drilling

drilling of blast holes in the front wall at the end of a drift, rock chamber or tunnel

4.1.3

drilling for secondary breaking

drilling of blast holes in the boulders remaining after a blast