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**Steel for the reinforcement and  
prestressing of concrete — Test  
methods —**

**Part 1:  
Reinforcing bars, rods and wire**

*Aciers pour l'armature et la précontrainte du béton — Méthodes  
d'essai —*

*Partie 1: Barres, fils machine et fils pour béton armé*



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## Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular, the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 15630-1:2010), which has been technically revised. Changes have been introduced in the Introduction, [Clause 2](#), [Clause 3](#), [Clause 4](#), [Clause 5](#) (only the title), [5.3](#), [6.3](#), [8.3](#), [8.4.5](#), [10.3.1.1](#), [10.3.1.2](#), [10.3.3](#) and [11.3.2](#) and [Figure 6](#). A new [Clause 13](#) has been added for "specialized" tests. The Bibliography has been updated and the dated references have been replaced by undated references.

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## Introduction

The aim of ISO 15630 (all parts) is to provide all relevant test methods for reinforcing and prestressing steels in one standard series.

This document covers standard test methods (see [Clauses 5 to 12](#)), as well as specialized test methods (gathered in [Clause 13](#)) that are not commonly used in routine testing and that should only be considered where relevant (or specified) in the applicable product standard.

Reference is made to International Standards on the testing of metals, in general, as they are applicable. Complementary provisions have been given if needed.

# Steel for the reinforcement and prestressing of concrete — Test methods —

## Part 1: Reinforcing bars, rods and wire

### 1 Scope

This document specifies chemical and mechanical test methods and measurement methods of geometrical characteristics applicable to reinforcing bars, rods and wire for concrete.

This document does not cover the sampling conditions that are dealt with in the product standards.

A list of options for agreement between the parties involved is provided in [Annex A](#).

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 4965-1, *Metallic materials — Dynamic force calibration for uniaxial fatigue testing — Part 1: Testing systems*

ISO 4965-2, *Metallic materials — Dynamic force calibration for uniaxial fatigue testing — Part 2: Dynamic calibration device (DCD) instrumentation*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 6892-2, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 2: Method of test at elevated temperature*

ISO 6892-3, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 3: Method of test at low temperature*

ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system*

ISO 9513, *Metallic materials — Calibration of extensometer systems used in uniaxial testing*

ISO 16020, *Steel for the reinforcement and prestressing of concrete — Vocabulary*

### 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 16020 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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