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- the terminology used in the publication has been adapted to the one used in IEC 81346-1 Ed. 2;
- a more comprehensive description of the designation principles is provided;
- additional examples illustrating terminal designations related to the function aspect and location aspect are provided;
- an additional example illustrating the use of terminal designation sets is provided;
- the former informative Annex A has been turned into a clause in the standard.

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1 Scope

This International Standard establishes general principles for the identification of terminals of objects within a system, applicable to all technical areas (for example mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, construction engineering, process engineering). They can be used for systems based on different technologies or for systems combining several technologies.

Requirements for marking of terminal designations on products are not part of this publication.

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2 Normative references

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IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 60445, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals and conductor terminations*

IEC 60757, *Code for designation of colours*

IEC 61082-1:2006, *Preparation of documents used in electrotechnology – Part 1: Basic rules*

IEC 81346-1, *Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products – Structuring principles and reference designations – Part 1: Rules*

IEC 81714-3, *Design of graphical symbols for use in the technical documentation of products – Part 3: Classification of connect nodes, networks and their encoding*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1 object

entity treated in a process of development, implementation, usage and disposal

NOTE 1 The object may refer to a physical or non-physical “thing”, i.e. anything that might exist, exists or did exist.

NOTE 2 The object has information associated to it..

[IEC 81346-1, definition 3.1]