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and related test methods for service
robots —**

**Part 2:
Navigation**

*Robotique — Critères de performance et méthodes d'essai
correspondantes pour robots de service —*

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Foreword

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Introduction

This document is intended to specify performance criteria and test method for navigation of mobile service robots. It defines performance characteristics, describes how they are specified and recommends how to test them.

The characteristics for which test methods are given in this document are those considered to affect robot performance significantly. It is intended that the reader of this document selects which performance characteristics are to be tested, in accordance with the specific requirements.

The performance criteria specified in this document are not intended to be interpreted as the verification or validation of safety requirements.

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1 Scope

This document describes methods of specifying and evaluating the navigation performance of mobile service robots. Navigation performance in this document is measured by pose accuracy and repeatability, as well as the ability to detect and avoid obstacles. Other measures of navigation performance are available but are not covered in this document.

The criteria and related test methods are applicable only to mobile platforms that are in contact with the travel surface. For evaluating the characteristics of manipulators, ISO 9283 applies.

This document deals with indoor environments only. However, the depicted tests can also be applicable for robots operating in outdoor environments, as described in [Annex A](#).

This document is not applicable for the verification or validation of safety requirements. It does not deal with safety requirements for test personnel during testing.

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 7176-13, *Wheelchairs — Part 13: Determination of coefficient of friction of test surfaces*

ISO 8373:2012, *Robots and robotic devices — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8373 and the following 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/>

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robot

programmed actuated mechanism with a degree of autonomy, moving within its environment, to perform intended tasks

Note 1 to entry: A robot includes the control system and interface of the control system.

Note 2 to entry: The classification of robot into industrial robot or *service robot* (3.4) is done according to its intended application.

[SOURCE: ISO 8373:2012, 2.6, modified — The words “actuated mechanism programmable in two or more axes” have been replaced with “programmed actuated mechanism”.]