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INTRODUCTION

Developments in the field of hearing measurements for diagnostic, hearing conservation and rehabilitation purposes have resulted in the availability of a wide range of audiometric equipment. In addition, it is possible to consider audiometric equipment in terms of a set of functional units that can be specified independently. By specifying these functional units, it is then possible to specify the performance of other audiometric equipment that uses these units. The IEC 60645 series consists of a number of parts. IEC 60645-3 covers the requirements for reference and other test signals of short duration.

Examples of test methods, where such signals are commonly used, are the recording of auditory evoked potentials and evoked otoacoustic emissions. Reference signals are described in order to provide a basis for calibration and as a recommendation for use when there is no specific reason to have an alternative signal. Measurement methods for short duration acoustic and vibratory test signals are described.