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**Woodworking machines — Safety —**  
**Part 1:**  
**Common requirements**

*Machines à bois — Sécurité —*  
*Partie 1: Exigences communes*



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## Foreword

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This second edition replaces the first edition (ISO 19085-1:2017), which has been technically revised.

The main technical changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- in the Scope, “intended for continuous production use” has been added, referring to machines;
- in [Clause 3](#), definitions of “stationary” and “displaceable” machines have been deleted, as well as these terms throughout the document; subclause [5.1](#) was unified, as well as [Annex C](#);
- in [4.3](#), the start via control power-on, used on integrated fed machines, has been added;
- Subclause [4.5](#) has been reordered and clarified;
- in [4.7.3](#), for software parametrization, reference to the relevant B-standard has been added;
- new Subclause [4.13](#) has been added (taken from some specific parts);
- Subclause [5.6](#) has been unified and simplified to better adapt to the different needs of specific parts of the ISO 19085 series;
- in [5.9.2.3](#), light alloy characteristics have been changed, to discern from the other class of guards;
- in [5.10](#), requirements on roller table have been added (taken from some specific parts);
- Subclause [6.2](#) has been updated and a new full noise test code has been added in [Annex F](#).

A list of all parts in the ISO 19085 series can be found on the ISO website.

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## Introduction

The ISO 19085 series provides technical safety requirements for the design and construction of woodworking machinery. It concerns designers, manufacturers, suppliers and importers of the machines specified in the Scope. It also includes a list of items that the manufacturer need to give to the user.

This document is a type-C standard as stated in ISO 12100.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organizations, market surveillance etc.)

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate in the drafting process of this document.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

The full set of requirements for a particular type of woodworking machine are those given in the part of the ISO 19085 series applicable to that type, together with the relevant requirements from this document, to the extent specified in the Scope of the applicable part of the ISO 19085 series.

For woodworking machines not covered by a specific applicable part, this document can be used as a guide. However, the designer then needs to perform a full risk assessment according to ISO 12100 and design the means for reducing the risks arising from relevant hazards.

As far as possible, in other parts of the ISO 19085 series, safety requirements have been treated by way of reference to the relevant clauses of this document, to avoid repetition and reduce their length. The other parts contain replacements and additions to the common requirements given in this document.





# Woodworking machines — Safety —

## Part 1: Common requirements

### 1 Scope

This document gives the safety requirements and measures to reduce risks arising during operation, adjustment, maintenance, transport, assembly, dismantling, disabling and scrapping, related to woodworking machines capable of continuous production use, hereinafter referred as “machines”. These safety requirements and measures are those common to most of the machines, when they are used as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer; reasonably foreseeable misuse has been considered too.

The machines are designed to process solid wood and material with similar physical characteristics to wood, with hand feed or integrated feed.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with the other parts of the ISO 19085 series, applicable to specific machine types. The extent to which all significant hazards of a specific machine type are covered is indicated in the specific part of the ISO 19085 series relevant to that machine type. The hazards covered, at least partly, by the requirements of this document, are listed in [Annex A](#).

It is not applicable to machines intended for use in potential explosive atmospheres or to machines manufactured prior to the date of its publication.

### 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 3744:2010, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

ISO 3746:2010, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane*

ISO 4413:2010, *Hydraulic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components*

ISO 4414:2010, *Pneumatic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components*

ISO 4871:1996, *Acoustics — Declaration and verification of noise emission values of machinery and equipment*

ISO 11201:2010, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane with negligible environmental corrections*

ISO 11202:2010, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions applying approximate environmental corrections*

ISO 11204:2010, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions applying accurate environmental corrections*

ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction*

ISO 13849-1:2015, *Safety of machinery — Safety-related parts of control systems — Part 1: General principles for design*

ISO 13850:2015, *Safety of machinery — Emergency stop function — Principles for design*

ISO 13851:2019, *Safety of machinery — Two-hand control devices — Principles for design and selection*

ISO 13856-1:2013, *Safety of machinery — Pressure-sensitive protective devices — Part 1: General principles for design and testing of pressure-sensitive mats and pressure-sensitive floors*

ISO 13856-2:2013, *Safety of machinery — Pressure-sensitive protective devices — Part 2: General principles for design and testing of pressure-sensitive edges and pressure-sensitive bars*

ISO 13856-3:2013, *Safety of machinery — Pressure-sensitive protective devices — Part 3: General principles for design and testing of pressure-sensitive bumpers, plates, wires and similar devices*

ISO 14118:2017, *Safety of machinery — Prevention of unexpected start-up*

ISO 14119:2013, *Safety of machinery — Interlocking devices associated with guards — Principles for design and selection*

ISO 14120:2015, *Safety of machinery — Guards — General requirements for the design and construction of fixed and movable guards*

ISO/TR 11688-1:1995, *Acoustics — Recommended practice for the design of low-noise machinery and equipment — Part 1: Planning*

IEC 60204-1:2016, *Safety of machinery — Electrical equipment of machines — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60529:1989+A1:1999, *CSV, Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60825-1:2014, *Safety of laser products — Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements*

IEC 61310-1:2007, *Safety of machinery — Indication, marking and actuation — Part 1: Requirements for visual, acoustic and tactile signals*

IEC 61439-1:2011, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies — Part 1: General rules*

IEC 61496-1:2012+Cor.1:2015, *Safety of machinery — Electro-sensitive protective equipment — Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC 61496-2:2013, *Safety of machinery — Electro-sensitive protective equipment — Part 2: Particular requirements for equipment using active opto-electronic protective devices (AOPDs)*

IEC 61496-3:2018, *Safety of machinery — Electro-sensitive protective equipment — Part 3: Particular requirements for Active Opto-electronic Protective Devices responsive to Diffuse Reflection (AOPDDR)*

IEC 61800-5-2:2016, *Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems — Part 5-2: Safety requirements — Functional*

IEC 62477-1:2012+A1:2016, *Safety requirements for power electronic converter systems and equipment — Part 1: General*

EN 847-1:2017, *Tools for woodworking — Safety requirements — Part 1: Milling tools, circular saw blades*

EN 847-2:2017, *Tools for woodworking — Safety requirements — Part 2: Requirements for the shank of shank mounted milling tools/circular saw blades*

EN 847-3:2013, *Tools for woodworking — Safety requirements — Part 3: Clamping devices*

EN 1837:1999+A1:2009, *Safety of machinery — Integral lighting of machines*

EN 50370-1:2005, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Product family standard for machine tools — Part 1: Emission*

EN 50370-2:2003, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Product family standard for machine tools — Part 2: Immunity*

EN 50525-2-21:2011, *Electric cables — Low voltage energy cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V (U0/U) — Part 2-21: Cables for general applications — Flexible cables with crosslinked elastomeric insulation*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12100:2010, ISO 13849-1:2015 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/>

#### 3.1

##### **woodworking machine**

machine designed to machine and/or process wood and *material with similar physical characteristics to wood* (3.2)

#### 3.2

##### **material with similar physical characteristics to wood**

wood-based material such as chipboard, fibreboard and plywood, including when composed with plastic or light alloy laminates/edges/profiles, and solid wood composed with plastic or light alloy profiles or laminates or edges, as well as cork, bone, rigid rubber or plastics

Note 1 to entry: Examples for plastics are thermoplastic materials and thermoplastic resins, thermosetting resins, expanded plastic materials, polyurethane, phenol and polyvinylchloride (PVC).

#### 3.3

##### **easily machinable material**

material, which, upon unexpected contact with a running tool, does not mechanically generate sparks and does not result in a damage of the tool

EXAMPLE Material with similar physical characteristics to wood or light alloy.

#### 3.4

##### **control power-on**

control that does not directly start any movement, but, after activation, enables providing power to *machine actuators* (3.5)

#### 3.5

##### **drive**

##### **machine actuator**

power mechanism used to effect motion on the machine

#### 3.6

##### **operational stop**

stop for operational reasons without cutting off the energy supply to the actuators where the stop condition is monitored and maintained