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**Robotics — Performance criteria  
and related test methods for service  
robots —**

**Part 3:  
Manipulation**

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

*Partie 3: Manipulation*



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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This document defines characteristics for the manipulation performance of service robots and describes how to specify and test them. It is intended that the reader of this document selects which performance characteristics to test, 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. The verification and validation of safety requirements are specified in safety related standards developed by ISO/TC 299.

Tests for position and path accuracy of manipulators, which can be useful in addition to the tests specified in this document, are provided in ISO 9283.

Tests for locomotion of mobile robots, such as rated speed and stopping characteristics are provided in ISO 18646-1. Tests for pose accuracy and pose repeatability for mobile robots are also provided in ISO 18646-2.



# Robotics — Performance criteria and related test methods for service robots —

## Part 3: Manipulation

### 1 Scope

This document describes methods of specifying and evaluating the manipulation performance of service robots, notably:

- grasp size;
- grasp strength;
- grasp slip resistance;
- opening a hinged door; and
- opening a sliding door.

There are other grasping characteristics and use cases for manipulation of service robots. It is expected that these will be included in a future revision.

This document deals with the indoor environment only. However, the depicted tests can also be applicable for robots operating in outdoor environments.

This document is not applicable for the verification or validation of safety requirements.

### 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 9379:2005, *Operating forces — Test method — Doors*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

##### **robot**

programmed actuated mechanism with a degree of autonomy to perform locomotion, manipulation or positioning

Note 1 to entry: A *robot* includes the control system.

EXAMPLE *Manipulator, mobile platform, and wearable robot.*