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**Woodworking machines — Safety —**  
**Part 3:**  
**Numerically controlled (NC/CNC)**  
**boring and routing machines**

*Machines à bois — Sécurité —*

*Partie 3: Perceuses et défonceuses à Commande Numérique (CN/CNC)*



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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 19085-3:2017), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- in the Scope, machines are “intended for continuous production use”, in line with ISO 19085-1:2021;
- the list of significant hazards has been moved to [Annex A](#);
- the structure has been simplified, in line with ISO 19085-1:2021, in particular in [5.6](#);
- the machines designs covered have been clarified, and the relevant requirements have been made more explicit for each design in new [5.6.3](#), with examples figures in the new [Annex H](#);
- the requirements against access to the rear through the un/loading zone in [5.6.4](#) have been improved and moved from old subclause 6.6.2.2.3.1 to [5.6.4](#);
- [Subclause 6.2](#) has been rewritten, and a new updated full Noise Test Code has been introduced in [Annex E](#);

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 19085-1:2021, which gives requirements common to different machine types.

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

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

## 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 informative items to be provided to the user by the manufacturer.

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 organisations, 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 at 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 ISO 19085 applicable to that type, together with the relevant requirements from ISO 19085-1, to the extent specified in the Scope of the applicable part of ISO 19085.

As far as possible, the safety requirements of parts of the ISO 19085 series refer to the relevant subclauses of ISO 19085-1. Each part contains replacements and additions to the common requirements given in ISO 19085-1.

[Clauses 1](#) to [3](#) are specific to each part and, therefore, replace ISO 19085-1:2021, Clauses 1 to 3.

For [Clauses 4](#) to [7](#) and the annexes, ISO 19085-1:2021, Clauses 4 to 7 and Annexes, each subclause can be:

- confirm as a whole;
- confirm with additions;
- exclude in total; or
- replace with specific text.

This is indicated by one of the following possible statements:

- “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], applies”;

- “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], applies with the following additions.” or “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], applies with the following additions, subdivided into further specific subclauses.”;
- “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], does not apply.”;
- “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], is replaced by the following text.” or “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], is replaced by the following text, subdivided into further specific subclauses.”.

Other subclauses and annexes specific to this document are indicated by the introductory sentence: “Subclause/Annex specific to this document.”.





# Woodworking machines — Safety —

## Part 3:

## Numerically controlled (NC/CNC) boring and routing machines

### 1 Scope

This document gives the safety requirements and measures for numerically controlled (NC/CNC) boring machines, NC/CNC routing machines and NC/CNC boring and routing machines (as defined in [3.2](#), [3.3](#) and [3.4](#)), capable of continuous production use, hereinafter referred to as "machines".

This document deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events, listed in [Annex A](#), relevant to the machines when they are operated, adjusted and maintained as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer including reasonably foreseeable misuse. Also, transport, assembly, dismantling, disabling and scrapping phases have been taken into account.

This document is also applicable to machines fitted with one or more of the following devices/additional working units, whose hazards have been dealt with:

- additional working units for sawing, sanding, assembling or dowel inserting;
- fixed or movable workpiece support;
- mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic or vacuum workpiece clamping;
- automatic tool change devices.

It is also applicable to machines fitted with edge-banding equipment, even if the relevant specific hazards have not been dealt with.

NOTE For the risk assessment needed for the edge-banding equipment, ISO 19085-17 can be useful.

Machines covered in this document are designed for workpieces consisting of:

- solid wood;
- material with similar physical characteristics to wood (see ISO 19085-1:2021, 3.2);
- gypsum boards, gypsum bounded fibreboards, cardboard;
- matrix engineered mineral boards, silicate boards;
- composite materials with core consisting of polyurethane or mineral material laminated with light alloy;
- polymer-matrix composite materials and reinforced thermoplastic/thermoset/elastomeric materials;
- aluminium light alloy profiles;
- aluminium light alloy plates with a maximum thickness of 10 mm;
- composite boards made from the materials listed above.

This document does not deal with specific hazards related to:

- use of grinding wheels;
- ejection through openings guarded by curtains on machines where the height of the opening in the enclosure above the workpiece support exceeds 700 mm;
- ejection due to failure of milling tools with a cutting circle diameter equal to or greater than 16 mm and sawing tools not conforming to EN 847-1:2017 and EN 847-2:2017;
- the combination of a single machine being used with other machines (as a part of a line);
- integrated workpiece loading/unloading systems (e.g. robots).

This document is not applicable to:

- single spindle hand fed or integrated fed routing machines;
- machines intended for use in potentially explosive atmosphere;
- machines manufactured prior to 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 2602:1980, *Statistical interpretation of test results — Estimation of the mean — Confidence interval*

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

ISO 19085-1:2021, *Woodworking machines — Safety — Part 1: Common requirements*

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

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*

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

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)*

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*