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Significant changes compared to the previous edition are:

- a) Terms and definition updated to be compliant with ISO 50001;
- b) New Annex A Energy Audit Process Flow Diagram added;
- c) New Annex B Examples of energy Audit level added;
- d) New Annex C Sampling (Based on ISO 19011:2018 Guidelines for auditing management systems) added.

This Part covers the general requirements common to all energy audits. There are four further parts of the EN 16247 series, which provide additional material to Part 1 for four specific sectors.

The other parts of EN 16247 “Energy audits” are:

- *Part 2: Buildings;*
- *Part 3: Processes;*
- *Part 4: Transport;*
- *Part 5: Competence of energy auditors.*

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## Introduction

An energy audit is an important step for an organization, whatever its size or type, wanting to improve its energy performance, reduce energy consumption and bring related environmental and other benefits.

This document defines the attributes of a high-quality energy audit. It states the requirements for energy audits and corresponding obligations within the energy auditing process. It recognizes that there are differences in approach to energy auditing in terms of scope, aims and thoroughness, but seeks to harmonize common aspects of energy auditing in order to bring more clarity and transparency to the market for energy auditing services. The energy audit process is presented as a simple chronological sequence; this does not preclude however repeated iterations of certain steps.

This document applies to commercial, industrial, residential and public-sector organizations. This document does not deal with the energy audit programme/scheme properties (such as programme administration, training of energy auditors, quality control issues, energy auditors' tools, etc.).

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements, common methodology and deliverables for energy audits. It is applicable to all forms of establishments and organizations, all forms of energy and energy uses.

This document covers the general requirements common to all energy audits. Specific energy audit requirements complete the general requirements in separate parts dedicated to energy audits for buildings, industrial processes and transport.

## 2 Normative references

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## 3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **energy audit**

systematic inspection and analysis of energy use and energy consumption of a site, building, system or organization with the objective of identifying energy flows and the potential for energy efficiency improvements and reporting them

### 3.2

#### **energy auditor**

individual, group of people or body carrying out an energy audit

Note 1 to entry: A group or body can include subcontractors.

### 3.3

#### **audited object**

site, building, equipment, system, process, vehicle, service or *organization* (3.4) which is the subject of the *energy audit* (3.1)

### 3.4

#### **organization**

person or group of people that has its own functions with responsibilities, authorities and relationships to achieve its objectives

Note 1 to entry: The concept of organization includes, but is not limited to, sole-trader, company, corporation, firm, enterprise, authority, partnership, charity or institution, or part or combination thereof, whether incorporated or not, public or private.

[SOURCE: ISO 50001:2018, 3.1.1]

### 3.5

#### **energy consumption**

quantity of *energy* (3.16) applied

[SOURCE: ISO 50001:2018, 3.5.2]