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The publications cited in the Bibliography, published by IEC, ISO and ITU constitute the source for the glossary in this Technical report.

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1 Scope

This Technical Report contains a collection of terms (glossary) used in IEC, ISO and ITU publications in the field of graphical symbols for use on equipment including some related fields.

Some terms are annotated and/or modified for the purpose of clarification.

2 Normative references

None.

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

caution

signal word used to indicate a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury

[ISO 17724:2003, 6]

3.2

danger

signal word used to indicate an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury

[ISO 17724:2003, 18]

3.3

dynamic graphical symbol

graphical symbol for use on a monitor screen and a console display whose colour and/or appearance change in accordance with the internal status of the piece of equipment

3.4

glyph

recognizable abstract graphic symbol which is independent of any specific design

[ISO/IEC 9541-1:1991, 3.12]

3.5

glyph image

image of a glyph, as obtained from a glyph representation displayed on a presentation surface

[ISO/IEC 9541-1:1991, 3.15]