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- *Part 1: Monthly means of single meteorological elements*
- *Part 4: Hourly data for assessing the annual energy for heating and cooling*
- *Part 5: Data for design heat load for space heating*
- *Part 6: Accumulated temperature differences (degree days)*

Future parts are planned on the following subjects:

- *Hourly data for design cooling load*
- *Calculation of a driving rain index for vertical surfaces from hourly wind and rain data*

Introduction

This standard covers the selection of appropriate meteorological data for the assessment of the long-term mean energy use for heating and cooling of buildings. Means of selecting data to assess the maximum heating demand are specified in ISO 15927-5.

Correct simulation of building performance depends not only on the appropriate mean values of the meteorological parameters, but also on the frequency distributions of individual parameters and the cross correlations between them. As these can be difficult to retain in the type of artificially constructed reference year discussed in this part of ISO 15927, the use of long periods (at least ten years but preferably more) of hourly meteorological data is preferred where possible. This also takes into account long spells of unusually warm or cold weather, lasting several months, which is eliminated in the construction of a reference year. In practice, however, long runs of hourly data containing all the necessary parameters are very expensive and can be difficult to obtain for many areas. There is, therefore, still a need for annual sets of data that can be used to represent the long-term mean performance of buildings. These can be generated once from long runs of expensive data and then distributed more cheaply.

This part of ISO 15927 specifies a method for the construction of a reference year from a longer meteorological record. Other methods are possible for constructing reference years for specific purposes, including those methods that are based on an analysis of general weather situations.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 15927 specifies a method for constructing a reference year of hourly values of appropriate meteorological data suitable for assessing the average annual energy for heating and cooling. Other reference years representing average conditions can be constructed for special purposes. The procedures in this part of ISO 15927 are not suitable for constructing extreme or semi-extreme years for simulation of, for example, moisture damage or energy demand in cold years.

Meteorological instrumentation and methods of observation are not covered; these are specified by the World Meteorological Organization.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

World Meteorological Organization (WMO): *Guide to meteorological instruments and methods of observation*. No. 8, 6th Edition, 1996

3 Terms, definitions and symbols

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

3.1.1

cumulative distribution function

normalized rank order of the values of a parameter, when drawn up in increasing order, within a specified period

3.1.2

reference year

year of hourly values of appropriate meteorological parameters representative of the long term climate