
**Safety of machinery — Relationship
with ISO 12100 —**

**Part 1:
How ISO 12100 relates to type-B and
type-C standards**

Sécurité des machines — Relation avec l'ISO 12100 —

Partie 1: Relation entre l'ISO 12100 et les normes de type B et type C



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Foreword

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- *Part 1: How ISO 12100 relates to type-B and type-C standards*
- *Part 2: How ISO 12100 relates to ISO 13849-1*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 3: Implementation of ergonomic principles in safety standards*

Introduction

This Technical Report is written to assist the designer/manufacture of machinery and related components in understanding and navigating the different types of ISO machinery safety standards. It identifies the different kinds of documents in ISO (see [Table B.1](#)) and explains the type-A, type-B and type-C structure of machinery safety standards and their interrelationship with regard to the practical design of machinery subjected to adequate risk reduction to achieve tolerable risk.

This part of ISO/TR 22100 might be helpful for standard writing committees (type-B and type-C), too. However, it does not provide specification of the general content that is expected to be included in the different types of machinery safety standards. This specification is given in ISO Guide 78.

This part of ISO/TR 22100 includes a visual representation of many ISO machinery safety standards to assist in improving understanding of the interrelationships and linkages between these documents.

Safety of machinery — Relationship with ISO 12100 —

Part 1:

How ISO 12100 relates to type-B and type-C standards

1 Scope

This part of ISO/TR 22100 provides assistance to the designer/manufacture of machinery and related components as to how the system of existing type-A, type-B and type-C machinery safety standards should be applied in order to design a machine to achieve a level of tolerable risk by adequate risk reduction.

It explains the general principles of ISO 12100 and how this type-A standard should be used for practical cases in conjunction with type-B and type-C machinery safety standards.

This part of ISO/TR 22100 provides assistance to standards writing committees on how ISO 12100 and type-B and type-C standards relate and explains their function in the risk assessment and risk reduction process according to ISO 12100.

It includes an overview of existing categories of type-B standards to assist standards readers and writers to navigate the many standards.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12100 and the following apply.

3.1

adequate risk reduction

risk reduction that is at least in accordance with legal requirements, taking into consideration the current state of the art

[SOURCE: ISO 12100:2010, 3.18, modified — Note 1 to entry not taken over.]

3.2

tolerable risk

level of risk that is accepted in a given context based on the current values of society

Note 1 to entry: The terms “acceptable risk” and “tolerable risk” are considered to be synonymous.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC Guide 51:2014, 3.15, modified — Wording “For the purpose of this Guide” deleted from Note 1 to entry.]