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- formulation aligned with ISO 20957-1;
- [Clause 5](#) "Safety requirements" specified and restructured;
- [Clause 6](#) "Test methods" specified and restructured;
- normative references updated.

A list of all parts in the ISO 20957 series can be found on the ISO website.

Introduction

This document concerns the safety of strength training benches. It is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 20957-1. The requirements of this document take priority over the requirements in ISO 20957-1.

Stationary training equipment —

Part 4:

Strength training benches, additional specific safety requirements and test methods

1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements for stationary strength training benches and free-standing barbell racks in addition to the general safety requirements of ISO 20957-1. It is intended to be read in conjunction with ISO 20957-1.

This document is applicable to stationary training equipment type benches (type 4) (hereinafter referred to as benches) with the classes S, H and I according to ISO 20957-1.

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 20957-1, *Stationary training equipment — Part 1: General safety requirements and test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 20957-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

4 Classification

The classification shall be according to ISO 20957-1.

5 Safety requirements

5.1 General

Depending on the design of the training equipment, the following requirements shall apply as appropriate.

5.2 Benches with fixed barbell supports

5.2.1 Stability of the barbell

Overturning of the barbell by an unequal load shall be prevented either by the distance between the supports or safety device.