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**Earth-moving machinery — Loaders and  
backhoe loaders —**

Part 1:  
**Calculation of rated operating capacity  
and test method for verifying calculated  
tipping load**

*Engins de terrassement — Chargeuses et chargeuses-pelleteuses —  
Partie 1: Calcul de la charge utile nominale et méthode d'essai pour  
vérifier la charge de basculement calculée*



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## Foreword

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ISO 14397 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Earth-moving machinery — Loaders and backhoe loaders*:

- *Part 1: Calculation of rated operating capacity and test method for verifying calculated tipping load*
- *Part 2: Test method for measuring breakout forces and lift capacity to maximum lift height*

# Earth-moving machinery — Loaders and backhoe loaders —

## Part 1:

# Calculation of rated operating capacity and test method for verifying calculated tipping load

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 14397 specifies the means for determining the rated operating capacity of wheeled or crawler loaders or of the loader portion of backhoe loaders, having buckets and material handling forks, as defined in ISO 6165. It gives standard methods for the calculation and test verification of the tipping load (mass).

It is applicable only to the use of buckets and forks on loaders.

**NOTE** Certain attachments can exceed the normal operating capacity and will require restricted machine operating conditions, such as reduced machine speed or limited lifting height. Refer to the attachment manufacturer's instructions for the intended use of the attachment.

## 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.

ISO 6016:1998, *Earth-moving machinery — Methods of measuring the masses of whole machines, their equipment and components*

ISO 6165:2006, *Earth-moving machinery — Basic types — Identification and terms and definitions*

ISO 6746-1:2003, *Earth-moving machinery — Definitions of dimensions and codes — Part 1: Base machine*

ISO 7546:1983, *Earth-moving machinery — Loader and front loading excavator buckets — Volumetric ratings*

ISO 9248:1992, *Earth-moving machinery — Units for dimensions, performance and capacities, and their measurement accuracies*

ISO 14397-2, *Earth-moving machinery — Loaders and backhoe loaders — Part 2: Test method for measuring breakout forces and lift capacity to maximum lift height*