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ISO 8686 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Cranes — Design principles for load and load combinations*:

- *Part 1: General*
- *Part 2: Mobile cranes*
- *Part 3: Tower cranes*
- *Part 4: Jib cranes*
- *Part 5: Overhead travelling cranes and portal bridge cranes*

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# Cranes — Design principles for loads and load combinations —

## Part 3:

## Tower cranes

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8686 establishes the application of ISO 8686-1 for tower cranes, as defined in ISO 4306-3, and gives specific values for factors to be used.

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 8686. At the time of the publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 8686 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 4302:1981, *Cranes — Wind load assessment*.

ISO 4306-1:1990, *Cranes — Vocabulary — Part 1 : General*.

ISO 4306-3:1991, *Cranes — Vocabulary — Part 3 : Tower cranes*.

ISO 4310:1981, *Cranes — Test code and procedures*.

ISO 8686-1:1989, *Cranes — Design principles for loads and load combinations — Part 1 : General*.

ISO 12485:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Cranes — Stability requirements of tower cranes*.

### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 8686, the definitions given in ISO 8686-1 apply.

### 4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

The symbols used are described in ISO 8686-1:1989, table 1.

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<sup>1)</sup> To be published.