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Foreword

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ISO 15630 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Steel for the reinforcement and prestressing of concrete — Test methods*:

- *Part 1: Reinforcing bars, wire rod and wire*
- *Part 2: Welded fabric*
- *Part 3: Prestressing steel*

Introduction

The aim of ISO 15630 is to provide all relevant test methods for reinforcing and prestressing steels in one standard. In that context, the existing International Standards for testing these products have been revised and updated. Some further test methods have been added.

Reference is made to International Standards on the testing of metals, in general, as they are applicable. Complementary provisions have been given if needed.

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Steel for the reinforcement and prestressing of concrete — Test methods —

Part 3: Prestressing steel

1 Scope

This part of ISO 15630 specifies test methods applicable to prestressing steels (bar, wire or strand) for concrete.

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 4957, *Tool steels*

ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system*

ISO 7801:1984, *Metallic materials — Wire — Reverse bend test*

ISO 9513, *Metallic materials — Calibration of extensometers used in uniaxial testing*