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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the quality characteristics of hydrogen fuel and the corresponding quality assurance in order to ensure uniformity of the hydrogen product as dispensed for utilization in proton exchange membrane (PEM) fuel cell road vehicle systems.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

### 3.1

#### **constituent**

component (or compound) found within a hydrogen fuel mixture

### 3.2

#### **contaminant**

impurity that adversely affects the components within the fuel cell system or the hydrogen storage system

Note 1 to entry: An adverse effect can be reversible or irreversible.

### 3.3

#### **detection limit**

lowest quantity of a substance that can be distinguished from the absence of that substance with a stated confidence limit

### 3.4

#### **determination limit**

lowest quantity which can be measured at a given acceptable level of uncertainty

### 3.5

#### **fuel cell system**

power system used for the generation of electricity on a fuel cell vehicle, typically containing the following subsystems: fuel cell stack, air processing, fuel processing, thermal management and water management

### 3.6

#### **hydrogen fuel index**

fraction or percentage of a fuel mixture that is hydrogen

### 3.7

#### **irreversible effect**

effect which results in a permanent degradation of the fuel cell power system performance that cannot be restored by practical changes of operational conditions and/or gas composition