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**Metallic materials — Calibration and  
verification of static uniaxial testing  
machines —**

**Part 1:  
Tension/compression testing machines  
— Calibration and verification of the  
force-measuring system**

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## Foreword

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- the definitions of  $\Delta F$ ,  $\Delta m$ ,  $\Delta g$ ,  $E$ ,  $E'$ ,  $U$ , and  $U'$  in [Table 1](#) have been editorially revised.

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# Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines —

## Part 1:

# Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the calibration and verification of tension/compression testing machines.

The verification consists of:

- a general inspection of the testing machine, including its accessories for the force application;
- a calibration of the force-measuring system of the testing machine;
- a confirmation that the performance properties of the testing machine achieve the limits given for a specified class.

**NOTE** This document addresses the static calibration and verification of the force-measuring systems. The calibration values are not necessarily valid for high-speed or dynamic testing applications. Further information regarding dynamic effects is given in the Bibliography.

**CAUTION — Some of the tests specified in this document involve the use of processes which can lead to a hazardous situation.**

## 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 376, *Metallic materials — Calibration of force-proving instruments used for the verification of uniaxial testing machines*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions 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 <https://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1 calibration

operation that establishes the relationship between the force values (with associated uncertainties) indicated by the testing machine and those measured by one or more force-proving instruments