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outside the European Community**

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Foreword

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It is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 3691-1, ISO 3691-2, ISO 3691-3, ISO 3691-4 and ISO 3691-6.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/TS 3691-8:2012), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- changes to the Australian requirements in relation to electrical requirements, fork arms, operator restraints, electromagnetic compatibility, platforms equipped with fall protection, lift chains, fork arms, platforms, operator protection and noise emission;
- changes to the North American requirements in relation to fork arms.

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Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at www.iso.org/members.html.

Introduction

The ISO 3691 series has been developed to provide globally relevant International Standards for industrial trucks. This goal was achieved with most of the issues. Where divergent regional requirements remain, these are addressed by this document and by ISO/TS 3691-7.

ISO/TS 3691-7 addresses the legal requirements related to European Directives which could not be accepted worldwide. ISO/TS 3691-8 addresses requirements related to regulations in force in other countries that are not applicable elsewhere.

This document does not repeat all the technical rules which are state-of-the-art and are applicable to the material used to construct the industrial truck. For these, see ISO 12100.

Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification —

Part 8:

Regional requirements for countries outside the European Community

1 Scope

This document gives regional requirements for specific countries outside the European Community (EC) and European Economic Area (EEA) for the types of industrial trucks specified in the scopes of ISO 3691-1, ISO 3691-2, ISO 3691-3, ISO 3691-4 and ISO 3691-6.

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 2330, *Fork-lift trucks — Fork arms — Technical characteristics and testing*

ISO 3691-1:2011, *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 1: Self-propelled industrial trucks, other than driverless trucks, variable-reach trucks and burden-carrier trucks*

ISO 3691-2, *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 2: Self-propelled variable-reach trucks*

ISO 3691-3, *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 3: Additional requirements for trucks with elevating operator position and trucks specifically designed to travel with elevated loads*

ISO 3691-4,¹⁾ *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 4: Driverless industrial trucks and their systems*

ISO 3691-6, *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 6: Burden and personnel carriers*

ISO 5053-1, *Industrial trucks — Terminology and classification — Types of industrial trucks*

ISO 20898, *Industrial trucks — Electrical requirements*

ICES-002, *Vehicles, Boats and Other Devices Propelled by an Internal Combustion Engine, Electrical Means or Both*

ANSI/ITSDF B56 (all parts), *Safety Standard for Low Lift and High Lift Trucks*

ANSI/NFPA 505, *Fire Safety Standard for Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Maintenance, and Operation*

AS 2359-2, *Industrial trucks — Operation*

AS 4983, *Gas fuel systems for forklifts and industrial engines*

1) Under preparation. (Stage at the time of publication: ISO/DIS 3691-4:2018.)

AS/NZS 1891-1, *Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices — Part 1: Harnesses and ancillary equipment*

AS/NZS CISPR 14-1, *Electromagnetic Compatibility — Requirements for household appliances, electrical tools and similar apparatus — Part 1: Emission*

EN 1175-1, *Safety of industrial trucks — Electrical requirements — Part 1: General requirements for battery powered trucks*

EN 1175-2, *Safety of industrial trucks — Electrical requirements — Part 2: General requirements for internal combustion engine powered trucks*

EN 1175-3, *Safety of industrial trucks — Electrical requirements — Part 3: Specific requirements for the electric power transmission systems of internal combustion engine powered trucks*

EN 12053, *Safety of industrial trucks. Test methods for measuring noise emissions*

EN 12895, *Industrial trucks - Electromagnetic compatibility*

UL 558,²⁾ *Industrial Trucks, Internal Combustion Engine-Powered*

UL 583,²⁾ *Electric-Battery-Powered Industrial Trucks*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5053-1, ISO 3691-1, ISO 3691-2, ISO 3691-3, ISO 3691-4 and ISO 3691-6 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

4 Safety requirements and/or protective measures

4.1 Regional requirements additional to or replacing those given in ISO 3691-1, ISO 3691-2, ISO 3691-4 and ISO 3691-6

4.1.1 Electrical requirements

- For North America, trucks and batteries used in hazardous areas shall be approved and of the type required by ANSI/NFPA 505.

Depending on the proposed type of truck and area, approved trucks shall be built in compliance with one of the following, applicable at the time of manufacture:

- UL 558 for internal-combustion-engine powered trucks; and
- UL 583 for electric-battery-powered trucks.
- For Australia, power systems and accessories shall comply with one of the following: ISO 20898, UL 583, UL 558, EN 1175-1, EN 1175-2 or EN 1175-3.
- For all other regions, electrical systems and equipment shall be in accordance with ISO 20898.

2) Underwriters Laboratories (UL) standard.