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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- updated terminology to harmonize the document with current industry practice (such as, removing the use of term 'qualification' and 'assessment' where practicable);
- the part title was aligned with the other parts of the ISO 18436 series.

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A list of all parts in the ISO 18436 series can be found on the ISO website.

Introduction

Condition monitoring and diagnostics of machines are integral parts of an effective maintenance programme. Non-intrusive technologies used in condition monitoring and fault diagnosis include vibration, infrared thermography, oil and wear debris analysis, acoustic and ultrasonic analysis, and electrical signature analysis. In many instances these technologies act as complementary condition monitoring tools. The skills and expertise of the practitioners performing the measurements and analysing the data are critical to the effective application of these technologies.

This document defines the requirements for bodies operating training programmes in the non-intrusive machine condition monitoring, diagnostic, and correction technologies. General requirements for training body personnel are contained in this document. Specific requirements for personnel in condition monitoring and diagnostics are covered in other parts of the ISO 18436 series.

Condition monitoring and diagnostics of machines — Requirements for training and certification of personnel —

Part 3: Requirements for training bodies and the training process

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for bodies operating training programmes for personnel who perform machinery condition monitoring, identify machine faults, and recommend corrective action.

This document specifies procedures for training of condition monitoring and diagnostics personnel.

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 9000, *Quality management systems — Fundamentals and vocabulary*

ISO 13372, *Condition monitoring and diagnostics of machines — Vocabulary*

ISO 18436 (all parts), *Condition monitoring and diagnostics of machines — Requirements for certification of personnel*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 9000 and the following apply.

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

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

3.1

administrative committee

advisory committee

committee advising a training body

3.2

certificate of completion

written testimony of completion of training issued under the rules of a training programme

3.3

invigilator

person authorized by the training body to supervise examinations

3.4

technical training committee

committee organized by a training body to direct the technical aspects of a training programme