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# Earth-moving machinery — Basic types — Identification and terms and definitions

## 1 Scope

This International Standard gives terms and definitions and an identification structure for classifying earth-moving machinery designed to perform the following operations:

- excavation;
- loading;
- transportation;
- drilling, spreading, compacting or trenching of earth, rock and other materials, during work, for example, on roads and dams, in quarries and mines and on building sites.

The purpose of this International Standard is to provide a clear means of identifying machines according to their function and design configurations.

Annex A provides a procedure based on the identification structure used by this International Standard for classifying the machinery and for introducing detailed identifications consistent with the logic implied by the structure.

Annex B provides a hierarchy of the operator control configurations for earth-moving machinery.

The Bibliography provides a list of terminology standards for many of the machine families identified in this International Standard. Included in those terminology standards are figures depicting different configurations of the machine types in each machine family.

## 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 10261, *Earth-moving machinery — Product identification numbering system*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **earth-moving machinery**

self-propelled or towed machine on wheels, crawlers or legs, having *equipment* (3.9) or *attachment* (3.10) (working tool), or both, primarily designed to perform excavation, loading, transportation, drilling, spreading, compacting or trenching of earth, rock and other materials

Note to entry: Earth-moving machinery can be of a type either directly controlled by an operator riding or not riding on the machine, or can be remotely controlled by wired or wireless means with or without direct view on the working area. See Annex B for types of operator control configurations.