
**Test conditions for numerically
controlled turning machines and turning
centres —**

Part 4:
**Accuracy and repeatability of positioning
of linear and rotary axes**

*Conditions d'essai des tours à commande numérique et des centres de
tournage —*

*Partie 4: Précision et répétabilité de positionnement des axes linéaires
et rotatifs*



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ISO 13041 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Test conditions for numerically controlled turning machines and turning centres*:

- *Part 1: Geometric tests for machines with a horizontal workholding spindle*
- *Part 2: Geometric tests for machines with vertical workholding spindle*
- *Part 3: Geometric tests for machines with inverted vertical workholding spindle*
- *Part 4: Accuracy and repeatability of positioning of linear and rotary axes*
- *Part 5: Accuracy of feeds, speeds and interpolations*
- *Part 6: Accuracy of a finished test piece*
- *Part 7: Evaluation of contouring performance in the coordinate planes*
- *Part 8: Evaluation of thermal distortions*

Introduction

The object of ISO 13041 is to supply information as wide and comprehensive as possible on geometric, positional, contouring, thermal and machining tests which can be carried out for comparison, acceptance, maintenance or any other purpose.

ISO 13041 specifies, with reference to the relevant parts of ISO 230, *Test code for machine tools*, tests for turning centres and numerically controlled turning machines with/without tailstocks standing alone or integrated in flexible manufacturing systems. ISO 13041 also establishes the tolerances or maximum acceptable values for the test results corresponding to general purpose and normal-accuracy turning centres and numerically controlled turning machines.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 13041 specifies, with reference to ISO 230-2, the tolerances which apply to the positioning tests for linear axes, up to 2 000 mm in length, and rotary axes of numerically controlled (NC) turning machines and turning centres.

It does not deal with environmental conditions, warm-up of the machine and measuring methods already described in ISO 230-2.

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 230-1:1996, *Test code for machine tools — Part 1: Geometric accuracy of machines operating under no-load or finishing conditions*

ISO 230-2:1997, *Test code for machine tools — Part 2: Determination of accuracy and repeatability of positioning numerically controlled axes*

ISO 230-2:1997/Cor.1:1999, *Test code for machine tools — Part 2: Determination of accuracy and repeatability of positioning numerically controlled axes — TECHNICAL CORRIGENDUM 1*

ISO 13041-1:2003, *Test conditions for numerically controlled turning machines and turning centres — Part 1: Geometric tests for machines with a horizontal workholding spindle*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 13041-1 apply.