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**Earth-moving machinery —  
Laboratory evaluations of protective  
structures — Specifications for  
deflection-limiting volume**

*Engins de terrassement — Étude en laboratoire des structures de  
protection — Spécifications pour le volume limite de déformation*



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## Foreword

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# Earth-moving machinery — Laboratory evaluations of protective structures — Specifications for deflection-limiting volume

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the deflection limiting volume (DLV) to be used when performing laboratory evaluations of structures which provide protection to operators of earth-moving machinery as defined in ISO 6165.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3411:2007, *Earth-moving machinery — Physical dimensions of operators and minimum operator space envelope*

ISO 5353:1995, *Earth-moving machinery, and tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Seat index point*

ISO 6165, *Earth-moving machinery — Basic types — Identification and terms and definitions*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1 deflection-limiting volume DLV

approximation of a large seated operator as defined in ISO 3411

#### 3.1.1 orthogonal DLV

DLV (3.1) that is an orthogonal approximation of an operator

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

#### 3.1.2 rounded DLV

*orthogonal DLV* (3.1.1) with corners rounded to approximate the curvature of the operator (e.g. head, shoulders)

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 2](#).

#### 3.1.3 orthogonal top head plane

270 mm by 330 mm rectangular horizontal surface used with the *rounded DLV* (3.1.2) to replicate the top horizontal surface of the *orthogonal DLV* (3.1.1)

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 3](#).