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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 195, *Building construction machinery and equipment*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Machinery and equipment for concrete work*.

ISO 13105 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Building construction machinery and equipment — Machinery for concrete surface floating and finishing*:

- *Part 1: Terms and commercial specifications*
- *Part 2: Safety requirements and verification*

## Introduction

This part of ISO 13105 is a type-C standard as stated in ISO 12100.

This part of ISO 13105 is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium, and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organisations, market surveillance, etc.).

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of this part of ISO 13105 by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium, and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium, and large enterprises);
- consumers (in the case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this part of ISO 13105.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations, or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this part of ISO 13105.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

ISO 13105 deals with machinery designed for smoothing and finishing concrete on construction sites. These machines are commonly referred to as “power trowels.”



# Building construction machinery and equipment — Machinery for concrete surface floating and finishing —

## Part 2: Safety requirements and verification

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 13105 specifies safety requirements for machines used for concrete surface floating and finishing. This includes pedestrian-controlled equipment and ride-on equipment.

It is not applicable to

- internal or external vibrators or ancillary equipment used with internal and external vibrators, for example, air compressors, hydraulic power sources, and voltage transformers,
- remote-controlled or hand-held smoothing machines and self-acting (robotic) smoothing machines, and
- strike-off type machines commonly known as screeds.

This part of ISO 13105 deals with significant hazards, hazardous situations, or hazardous events relevant to machinery for concrete surface floating and finishing (power trowels) when used as intended and under conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer.

This part of ISO 13105 is not applicable to machines which are manufactured before the date of its publication.

### 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 2631-1, *Mechanical vibration and shock — Evaluation of human exposure to whole-body vibration — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 3744, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

ISO 4413, *Hydraulic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components*

ISO 4414, *Pneumatic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components*

ISO 5349-1, *Mechanical vibration — Measurement and evaluation of human exposure to hand-transmitted vibration — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*

ISO 11201, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane with negligible environmental corrections*

ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction*