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OPTICAL FIBRE AMPLIFIERS –  
BASIC SPECIFICATION –

Part 1-3: Test methods for gain parameters –  
Optical power meter

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International Standard IEC 61290-1-3 has been prepared by subcommittee 86C: Fibre optic systems and active devices, of IEC technical committee 86: Fibre optics.

It shall be read in conjunction with IEC 61291-1.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
86C/177/FDIS	86C/201/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

Annexes A and B are for information only.

## INTRODUCTION

As far as can be determined, this is the first International Standard on optical fibre amplifiers. The technology of optical fibre amplifiers is quite new and still emerging, hence amendments and new editions to this standard can be expected.

Each abbreviation introduced is explained in the text at least the first time it appears. However, for an easier understanding of the whole text, a list of all abbreviations used is given in annex A.

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## OPTICAL FIBRE AMPLIFIERS – BASIC SPECIFICATION –

### Part 1-3: Test methods for gain parameters – Optical power meter

#### 1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61290 applies to optical fibre amplifiers (OFAs) using active fibres, containing rare-earth dopants, presently commercially available.

The object of this standard is to establish uniform requirements for accurate and reliable measurements, by means of the optical power meter test method, of the following OFA parameters, as defined in clause 3 of IEC 61291-1:

- a) small-signal gain;
- b) reverse small-signal gain;
- c) maximum small-signal gain;
- d) maximum small-signal gain wavelength;
- e) maximum small-signal gain variation with temperature;
- f) small-signal gain wavelength band;
- g) small-signal gain wavelength variation;
- h) small-signal gain stability;
- i) polarization-dependent gain variation.

NOTE – All numerical values followed by (±) are currently under consideration.

#### 2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 61290. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 61290 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 61291-1, — *Optical fibre amplifiers – Part 1: Generic specification* 1)

1) To be published.