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- a) Changes to IEC 60204-1, 5th edition (2005), have been incorporated, especially:
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 - modification of the structure of equipotential bonding (Clause 8);
 - separation of control functions (Clause 9) and devices (Clause 10);
 - structure of technical documentation (Clause 17);
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- 13.2.2: For the protective conductor, the colour identification GREEN (with or without YELLOW stripes) is used as equivalent to the bicolour combination GREEN-AND-YELLOW (USA and Canada);
- 13.2.3: The colour identification WHITE or NATURAL GREY is used for earthed neutral conductors instead of the colour identification LIGHT BLUE (USA and Canada);
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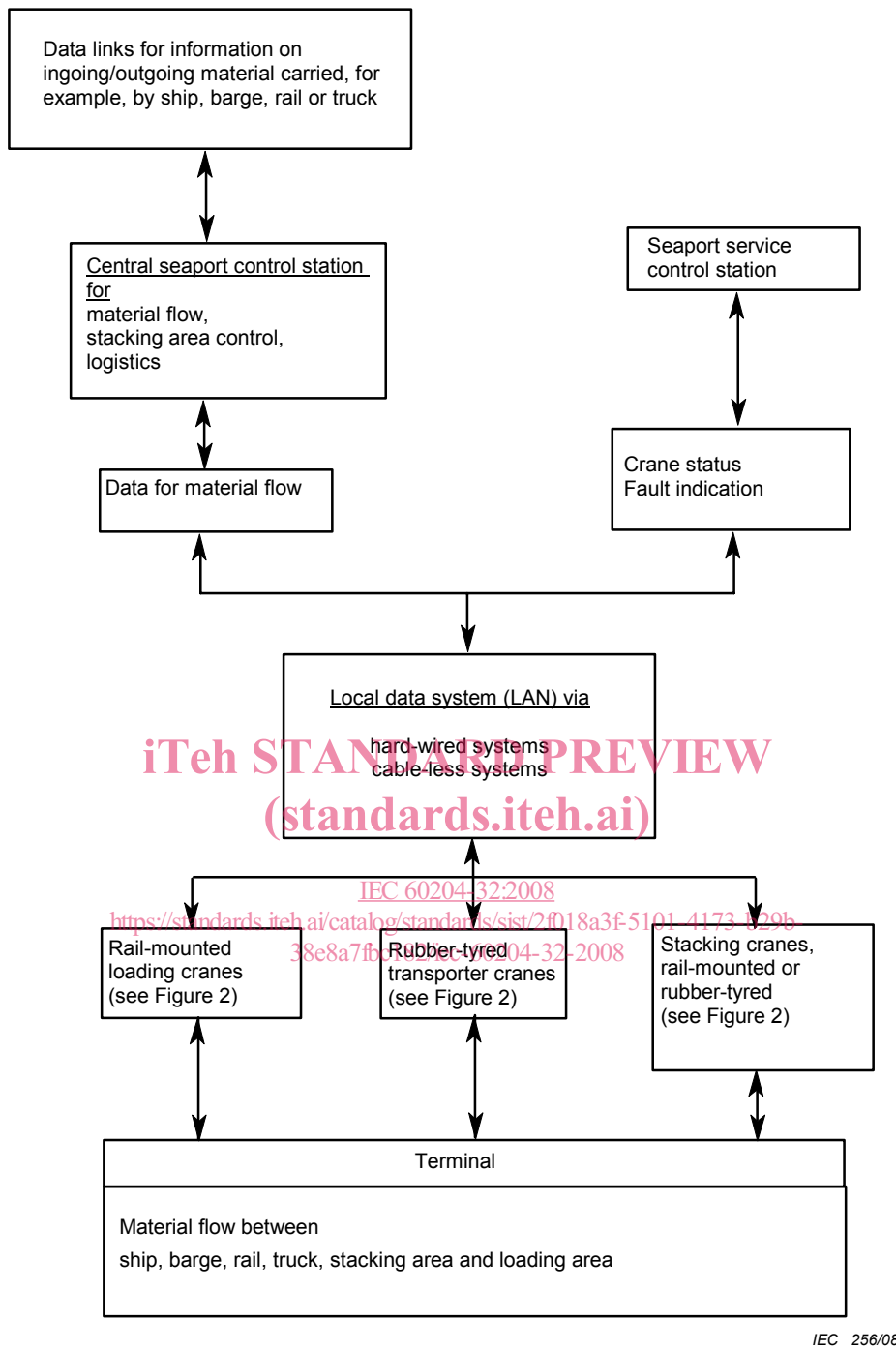
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Figures 1 and 2 have been provided as an aid to understanding the interrelationship of the various elements of a hoisting machine and its associated equipment. Figure 1 is an overall block diagram of a typical material handling system (a group of cranes working together in a coordinated manner) and Figure 2 is a block diagram of a typical crane and associated equipment showing the various elements of the electrical equipment addressed in this standard.

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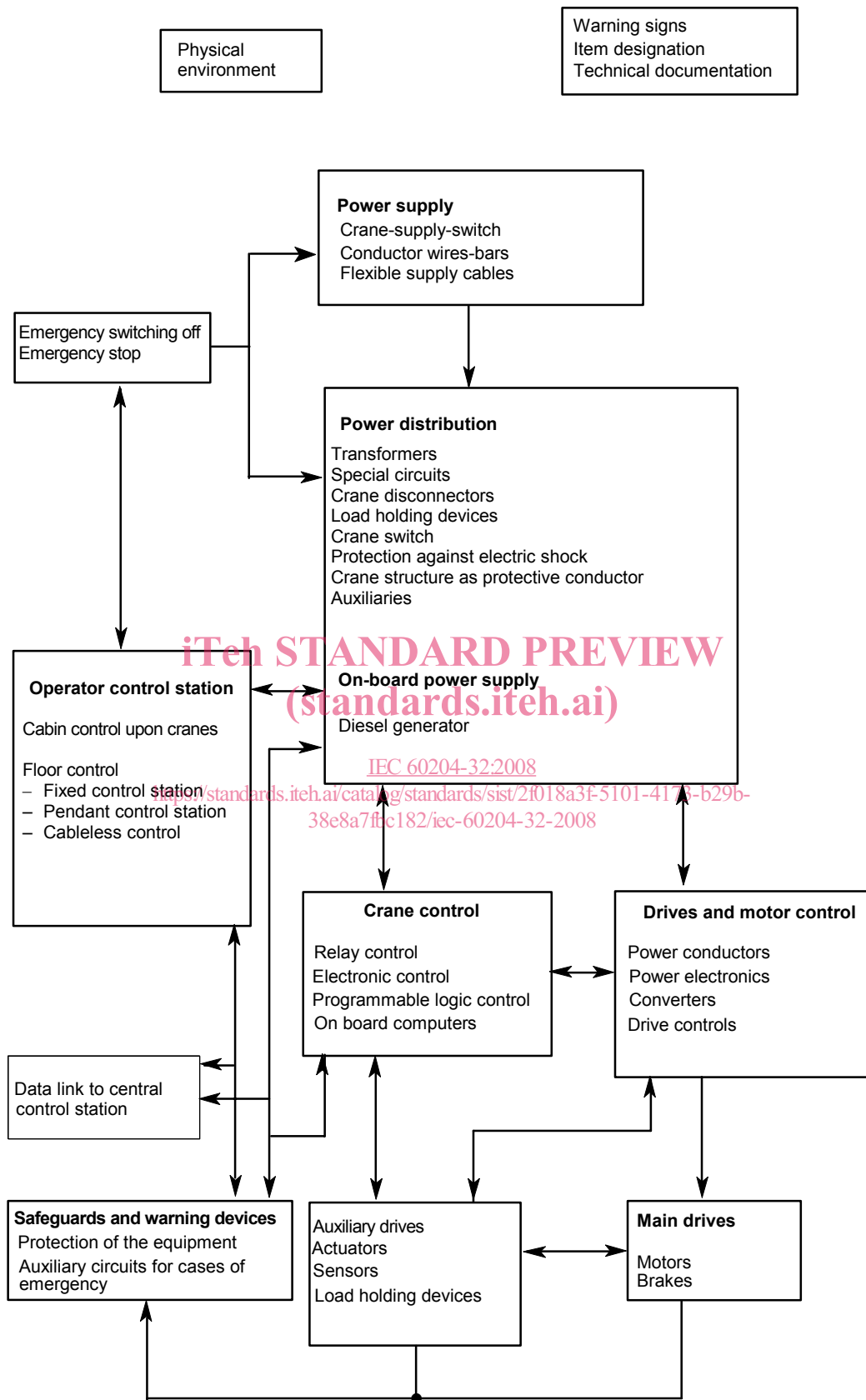
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Figure 1 – Block diagram of combined working cranes in a typical material handling system in a seaport



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Figure 2 – Block diagram of a typical crane and its associated electrical equipment