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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 80416-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Basic principles for graphical symbols for use on equipment Part 1: Creation of symbol originals	EN 80416-1	2001 <sup>2)</sup>
ISO 80416-2	- <sup>1)</sup>	Part 2: Form and use of arrows	EN 80416-2	2001 <sup>2)</sup>
ISO 3864-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs Part 1: Design principles for safety signs in workplaces and public areas	-	-
IEC 60073	- <sup>1)</sup>	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification - Coding principles for indicators and actuators	EN 60073	2002 <sup>2)</sup>
ISO/DIS 7010	2001	Graphical symbols - Safety signs in workplaces and public areas	-	-
ISO 7000	- <sup>1)</sup>	Graphical symbols for use on equipment - Index and synopsis	-	-
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In order to collect all requirements concerning relevant basic principles within one single numerical series, ISO technical committee 145: Graphical symbols and IEC technical committee 3 agreed to publish all parts of this International Standard within the 80416 series. The Technical Management Board of ISO and the Committee of Action of IEC have decided that, for each part of this series, one organization shall be chosen responsible. The technical committees involved have agreed not to change any part of International Standard 80416 without mutual agreement.