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Introduction

The measurement of laser power (energy for pulsed lasers) is a common type of measurement performed by laser manufacturers and users. Power (energy) measurements are needed for laser safety classification, stability specifications, maximum laser output specifications, damage avoidance, specific application requirements, etc. This document provides guidance on performing laser power (energy) measurements as applied to stability characterization. The stability criteria are described for various temporal regions (e.g., short-term, medium-term and long-term) and provide methods to quantify these specifications. This International Standard also covers pulse measurements where detector response speed can be critically important when analysing pulse shape or peak power of short pulses. To standardize reporting of power (energy) measurement results, a report template is also included.

This International Standard is a Type B standard as stated in ISO 12100-1.

The provisions of this International standard may be supplemented or modified by a Type C standard.

Note that for machines which are covered by the scope of a Type C standard and which have been designed and built according to the provisions of that standard, the provisions of that Type C standard take precedence over the provisions of this Type B standard.

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