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**Industrial trucks — Verification of  
stability —**

Part 4:

**Pallet stackers, double stackers and  
order-picking trucks with operator  
position elevating up to and including  
1 200 mm lift height**

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*Chariots de manutention — Vérification de la stabilité —*

*Partie 4: Chariots à fourche recouvrante, chariots préparateurs de commandes avec un poste de l'opérateur ayant une hauteur de levée inférieure ou égale à 1 200 mm et chariots à double fourche*





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ISO 22915-4 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 110, *Industrial trucks*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Safety of powered industrial trucks*.

This first edition of ISO 22915-4 partially revises ISO 5766:1990<sup>1)</sup>, of which it constitutes a technical revision.

ISO 22915 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Industrial trucks — Verification of stability*:

- *Part 1: General*
- *Part 2: Counterbalanced trucks with mast*
- *Part 3: Reach and straddle trucks*
- *Part 4: Pallet stackers, double stackers and order-picking trucks with operator position elevating up to and including 1 200 mm lift height*
- *Part 5: Single side loading trucks*
- *Part 7: Bidirectional and multidirectional trucks*
- *Part 8: Additional stability test for trucks operating in the special condition of stacking with mast tilted forward and load elevated*
- *Part 10: Additional stability test for trucks operating in the special condition of stacking with load laterally displaced by powered devices*
- *Part 14: Rough-terrain variable reach trucks*
- *Part 20: Additional stability test for trucks operating in the special condition of offset load, offset by utilization*
- *Part 21: Order-picking trucks with operator position elevating above 1 200 mm*

1) ISO 5766, *Pallet stackers and high-lift platform trucks — Stability tests*, remains applicable to high-lift platform trucks.



The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 9: Counterbalanced trucks with mast handling freight containers of 6 m (20 ft) length and longer*
- *Part 11: Industrial variable reach trucks*
- *Part 12: Industrial variable reach trucks handling freight containers of 6 m (20 ft) length and longer*
- *Part 15: Counterbalanced trucks with articulated steering*
- *Part 16: Pedestrian-propelled trucks*
- *Part 17: Burden and personnel carriers*

Lateral and front-stacking trucks with elevating operator position are to form the subject of a future Part 22.

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# Industrial trucks — Verification of stability —

## Part 4:

## Pallet stackers, double stackers and order-picking trucks with operator position elevating up to and including 1 200 mm lift height

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 22915 specifies tests for verifying the stability of

- pallet stackers,
- double stackers, and
- order-picking trucks with an operator position elevating up to and including 1 200 mm lift height, measured from the ground to the floor of the platform.

It is applicable to these types of industrial truck, whether with tilting or non-tilting masts or fork arms, having a rated capacity up to and including 5 000 kg.

It is also applicable to such trucks operating under the same conditions when equipped with load-handling attachments and to order-picking trucks with an elevating operator's position up to and including 1 200 mm lift height when equipped with an additional load-lifting device(s).

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5053, *Powered industrial trucks — Terminology*

ISO 22915-1, *Industrial trucks — Verification of stability — Part 1: General*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5053 and ISO 22915-1 apply.

### 4 Test conditions

#### 4.1 General

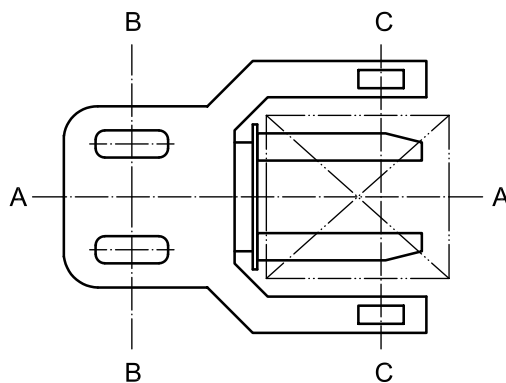
See ISO 22915-1.



## 4.2 Position of truck on the tilt table

### 4.2.1 Load and drive/steer axles

The load axle and the drive/steer axle are defined by Figure 1.



#### Key

- A—A longitudinal centre plane of truck
- B—B drive/steer axle
- C—C load axle

**Figure 1 — Load and drive/steer axles**  
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### 4.2.2 Tests 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8

The truck shall be positioned on the tilt table so that its drive/steer axle, B—B, and load axle, C—C, are parallel to the tilt axis, X—Y, of the tilt table. See Table 1.

### 4.2.3 Tests 3, 4, 5 and 9

The truck shall be positioned on the tilt table with the line, M—N, parallel to the tilt axis, X—Y, of the tilt table. See Table 1.

Point M is defined as follows:

- a) For trucks with a single non-articulating drive (steer) wheel: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the drive/steer axle and the centreline of the drive wheel width.
- b) For trucks with a drive/steer axle in an articulating frame articulated in the centre plane of the truck: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the lateral axis of the articulating frame and the centre plane, A—A, of the truck.
- c) For trucks with a single or dual non-sprung castor wheel: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the castor wheel axle and the midpoint between the two castor wheels, with the non-sprung castor wheels being positioned parallel to X—Y.
- d) For trucks with a sprung castor wheel and a single non-sprung drive/steer wheel: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the drive-wheel axle and the centreline of the drive-wheel width, with the drive wheel positioned parallel to X—Y.



- e) For trucks with non-articulated dual drive/steer wheels: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the drive axle, B–B, and the centreline of the width of the drive wheel closest to X–Y, with the drive wheels positioned parallel to X–Y.
- f) For trucks with non-articulated, non-sprung chassis castors: point M shall be either
  - 1) the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the castor wheel axles and the centreline of the castor wheel width, with the non-sprung castors positioned with the centreline of the castor wheel axles parallel to X–Y, and the castor wheels further away from X–Y, or
  - 2) the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the castor wheel width, with the non-sprung castor positioned so that the centreline of the castor wheel axle is parallel to and further away from X–Y.
- g) For trucks with a non-articulated, single drive wheel (steered) on the centre plane, A–A, and having sprung castor wheels: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the drive wheel axle and the centreline of the drive wheel width, with the axle of the drive wheel positioned at right angles to the tilt axis X–Y. The castor wheel axle closest to X–Y shall be positioned parallel to and further away from X–Y.

As shown in Table 1, point N is defined as the centre point of the area of contact between the tilt table surface and the load front wheel closest to the tilt axis, X–Y, of the tilt table.

### 4.3 Datum point positions

#### 4.3.1 General

Test 1 shall be conducted with the horizontal position of the load datum point, E, unchanged when elevated from its lowered position as shown in Figure 2.

With the prescribed test load, set the mast vertical and then elevate to approximately 300 mm above the tilt table. With the shank of the front face of the fork arm set vertical, establish point E, as shown in Figure 2 a), on the fork arms or fork carrier having a fixed relationship to the centre of gravity of the test load. Point E shall be used to provide a reference datum point, F, on the tilt table. When the mast is elevated, a new point,  $F_1$ , on the tilt table may occur, as shown in Figure 2 b). This new point may be returned to the original location of F, as shown in Figure 2 c).

For trucks with tilting masts, changes in the location of  $F_1$  may be corrected by varying the tilt of the mast within the limits provided by the design of the truck, as shown in Figure 2.

For trucks with non-tilting masts, the location of  $F_1$  may be returned to the original location of F by adjusting the fork arms or fork carrier within the limits provided by the design of the truck.



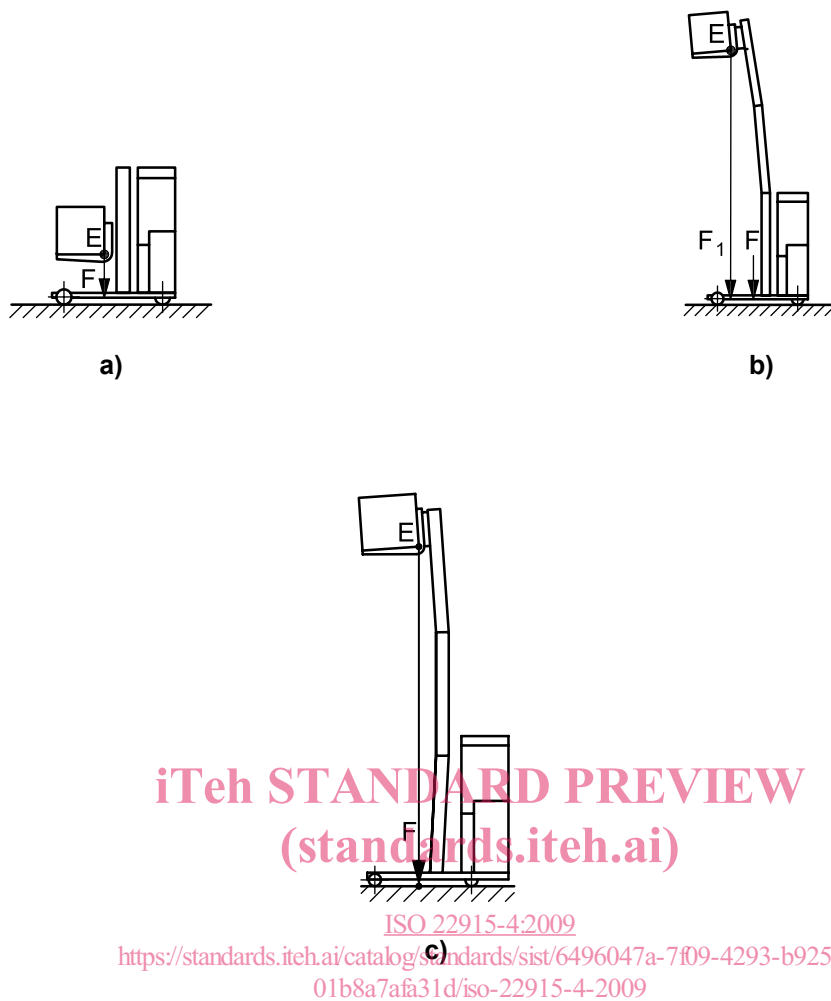


Figure 2 — Datum point positions

#### 4.4 Lift height for tests simulating travel

For tests simulating travel (Tests 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9), the upper face of the fork arms, measured at the heel of the fork arm, shall be positioned 300 mm above the tilt table or as close as possible to the outrigger, whichever is the higher.

#### 4.5 Position of upper load when truck is used as double stacker

For trucks travelling with two loads, one load on the support arms and the other on the fork arms, the upper load shall be positioned so that the heel of the upper forks is at

- 1 100 mm from the load-bearing surface of the support arms, for trucks intended for a standard load distance of 500 mm,
- 1 300 mm from the load-bearing surface of the support arms, for trucks intended for a standard load distance of 600 mm.

### 5 Verification of stability

The stability of a truck shall be verified in accordance with Table 1.



Table 1 — Verification of stability

Test criteria	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3 <sup>b</sup>	Test 4 <sup>b, d</sup>	Test 5 <sup>b</sup>	Test 6	Test 7 <sup>e, f</sup>	Test 8 <sup>b</sup>	Test 9 <sup>b, e, h</sup>
<b>Direction of test</b>									
Longitudinal	x	x				x	x	x	
Lateral			x	x	x				x
<b>Direction of load-handling device</b>									
Load leading	x	x					x		
Load trailing						x	x	x	
<b>Mode of operation</b>									
Travelling		x		x	x		x	x	x
Stacking/ retrieving	x		x			x			
<b>Load at load centre</b>									
With	x	x	x	x		x	x		x
Without					x			x	
<b>Lift height</b>									
Maximum	x		x			x	g		
Travel		x		x				x	x
<b>Position of mast</b>									
Vertical	x						x		
Full rearward		x				x		x	
<b>Tilt-table angle</b>									
	4 %	18 %	(2 + 0,3 <i>v</i> ) % min. 3,5 % max. 6 %	(2 + 0,6 <i>v</i> ) % for <i>v</i> ≤ 6 km/h max. 6 % (2 + 0,7 <i>v</i> ) % for <i>v</i> > 6 km/h max. 7 %	(15 + 1,1 <i>v</i> ) % max. 26 %	10 %	(4 + 1,24 <i>v</i> ) % see NOTE 1 or (8 + 1,24 <i>v</i> ) % see NOTE 2	(10 + 0,5 <i>i</i> + 1,1 <i>v</i> ) % for <i>v</i> ≤ 10 km/h (21 + 0,5 <i>i</i> ) % for <i>v</i> > 10 km/h max. 26 %	(6 + 1,24 <i>v</i> ) %
<i>i</i> is the maximum gradient, expressed as a percentage, on which the unladen truck is designed to travel.									
<i>v</i> is the maximum travel speed of the unladen truck, in km/h.									
<b>Truck position on tilt table</b>	