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| ISO 266            | -           | Acoustics - Preferred frequencies  | EN ISO 266    | -           |
| ISO 389-1          | -           | Acoustics - Reference zero for the calibration of audiometric equipment - Part 1: Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels for pure tones and supra-aural earphones              | EN ISO 389-1  | -           |
| ISO 389-2          | -           | Acoustics - Reference zero for the calibration of audiometric equipment - Part 2: Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels for pure tones and insert earphones                   | EN ISO 389-2  | -           |
| ISO 389-3          | -           | Acoustics - Reference zero for the calibration of audiometric equipment - Part 3: Reference equivalent threshold vibratory force levels for pure tones and bone vibrators                    | EN ISO 389-3  | -           |
| ISO 389-4          | 1994        | Acoustics - Reference zero for the calibration of audiometric equipment - Part 4: Reference levels for narrow-band masking noise   | EN ISO 389-4  | 1998        |
| ISO 389-5          | -           | Acoustics - Reference zero for the calibration of audiometric equipment - Part 5: Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels for pure tones in the frequency range 8 kHz to 16 kHz | EN ISO 389-5  | -           |
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| ISO 4869-1         | -           | Acoustics - Hearing protectors - Part 1: Subjective method for the measurement of sound attenuation  | EN 24869-1    | -           |
| ISO 8253-1         | 2010        | Acoustics - Audiometric test methods - Part 1: Pure-tone air and bone conduction audiometry  | EN ISO 8253-1 | 2010        |
| ISO 8253-2         | -           | Acoustics - Audiometric test methods - Part 2: Sound field audiometry with pure-tone and narrow-band test signals  | EN ISO 8253-2 | -           |
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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

This edition now includes the requirements for both pure-tone (prior edition of IEC 60645-1) and speech audiometers (prior edition of IEC 60645-2) into a single document. The technical requirements in this edition remain similar to the intent of the prior two documents, but now eliminate technical and editorial contradictions caused by two separate standards with different review cycles applying to an audiometer.

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## INTRODUCTION

Developments in the field of hearing measurements for diagnostic, hearing conservation and rehabilitation purposes have resulted in the availability of a wide range of audiometers. In addition it is possible to consider the audiometer in terms of a set of functional units which can be specified independently. By specifying these functional units it is then possible to specify the performance of other audiometric equipment which use these units. The IEC 60645 series consists of a number of parts. IEC 60645-1 is the first in the series and covers the requirements for both pure-tone and speech audiometers.

This standard describes the performance requirements for pure-tone audiometers, which are designed for the measurement of hearing in the frequency range from 125 Hz to 16 kHz, and speech audiometers, which are designed for performing live or recorded speech audiometry.

When speech signal facilities are provided by an audiometer, performance requirements are given for both live voice and recorded speech material. Although live voice speech audiometry may not be capable of meeting the requirements of this standard, it is widely practiced, particularly with children, and therefore a specification is included in order to ensure as high a degree of reliability as possible. This standard does not specify the speech material that is used for test purposes or the required acoustic properties of the test room.<sup>1</sup>

Speech audiometers use earphones or loudspeakers to present signals to the test subject. In this standard, specifications of the performance characteristics of speech audiometers and relevant calibration and test methods are given with respect to both a free-field equivalent output level method and an uncorrected ear simulator or acoustic coupler output level method.

In order to relate earphone listening to sound field listening, the concept of a free-field equivalent output level of an earphone, as described in IEC 60268-7, is used for specification and measurement purposes.

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Although it is recognised that bone vibrators are used for speech audiometry purposes, their performance can be extremely variable when using speech signals. Therefore only known “good practice” specifications for bone conduction using speech signals are provided to promote consistency when this capability is provided.

The test requirements to demonstrate audiometer conformity are now specified separately. Conformance to the performance specification in this standard is demonstrated when a measured deviation from a design goal equals or does not exceed the corresponding acceptance limit(s), and the laboratory has demonstrated that the associated uncertainty of measurement equals or does not exceed the maximum permitted uncertainty specified in this standard. The requirements for an audiometer are essentially the same as in the previous editions of IEC 60645-1 and IEC 60645-2.

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<sup>1</sup> These requirements are specified in ISO 8253-1.