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- clauses on groundwater measurement will be part of ISO 18674-4;
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# Geotechnical investigation and testing — Sampling methods and groundwater measurements —

## Part 1: Technical principles for the sampling of soil, rock and groundwater

### 1 Scope

This document deals with principles of sampling of soil, rock and groundwater as part of the programme of geotechnical investigation and testing.

NOTE 1 This document fulfils the requirements for sampling of soil, rock and groundwater, and groundwater measurements as part of the programme of geotechnical investigation and testing according to EN 1997-1 and EN 1997-2.

The aims of such ground investigations are:

- a) to recover soil, rock and water samples of a quality appropriate to assess the general suitability of a site for geotechnical engineering purposes and to determine the required ground characteristics in the laboratory;
- b) to obtain information on the sequence, thickness and orientation of strata and discontinuities;
- c) to establish the type, composition and condition of strata;
- d) to obtain information on groundwater conditions and recover water samples for assessment of the interaction of groundwater, soil, rock and construction material.

Soil sampling for the purposes of agricultural and environmental soil investigation is not covered.

NOTE 2 Guidance on soil sampling for these purposes including of contaminated or potentially contaminated sites is provided in the ISO 18400 series. ISO 18400-204 provides in addition guidance on sampling and measurement of soil (ground) gas.

NOTE 3 The sampling methods, presented in this document may not be suitable for all types of soil e.g. peat with strong fibrous structure.

NOTE 4 Some of the sampling methods presented in this document are suitable for both soil and rock.

Water sampling for the purposes of quality control, quality characterisation and identification of sources of pollution of water, including bottom deposits and sludges, is not covered.

NOTE 5 Water sampling for these purposes can be found in the ISO 5667 series.

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ISO 14689, *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Identification, description and classification of rock*

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ISO/IEC Guide 98-3:2008/Suppl 1:2008, *Uncertainty of measurement — Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM:1995) — Supplement 1: Propagation of distributions using a Monte Carlo method*

ISO/IEC Guide 98-1, *Uncertainty of measurement — Part 1: Introduction to the expression of uncertainty in measurement*

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

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ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1 Ground investigation methods

##### 3.1.1

##### **trial pit**

open excavation constructed to examine the ground conditions in-situ, recover *samples* (3.3.4) or carry out field testing

##### 3.1.2

##### **shaft**

open or steeply inclined excavation, typically more than 5 m deep, constructed to examine the ground conditions in-situ, recover *samples* (3.3.4) or carry out field testing

##### 3.1.3

##### **heading**

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small tunnel driven horizontally or with a slight inclination from a *shaft* (3.1.2) or into sloping ground to examine the ground conditions in-situ, recover *samples* (3.3.4) or carry out field testing

##### 3.1.4

##### **borehole**

hole of any predetermined diameter and length formed in any geological formation or manmade material by *drilling* (3.1.5)

Note 1 to entry: Investigations carried out in such a hole can be to recover rock, soil or water *samples* (3.3.4) from a specified depth or to carry out field tests and measurements.

##### 3.1.5

##### **drilling**

process by which a *borehole* (3.1.4) is produced in any geological formation by rotary, rotary percussive, percussive, resonance/sonic or thrust methods and in any predetermined direction in relation to the *drill rig* (3.2.3)

**3.1.6****small diameter drilling**

*drilling* (3.1.5) in the soil with a diameter greater than 30 mm but less than 80 mm

**3.1.7****drilling method**

technique employed to create and stabilise the *borehole* (3.1.4)

**3.2 Drilling rigs and equipment****3.2.1****drilling tool**

device, which is attached to, or an integral part of, the drill string that is used for penetrating the geological formation as a cutting tool

**3.2.2****drill bit**

device, which is attached to, or an integral part of, the drill string that is used as a cutting tool to penetrate the formation being drilled by the *drilling method* (3.1.7) employed

**3.2.3****drill rig**

device which carries out the *drilling* (3.1.5) function

**3.2.4****casing**

tubing temporarily or permanently inserted into a *borehole* (3.1.4)

Note 1 to entry: It is used e.g. to stabilise it, to prevent the loss of *flushing medium* (3.2.5) to the surrounding formation or to prevent cross flow between different groundwater horizons.

**3.2.5****flushing medium**

liquid or gaseous medium to remove *cuttings* (3.3.10) from the *borehole* (3.1.4), to aid sampling and to lubricate and cool the *drilling tool* (3.2.1)

**3.2.6****additive**

substance added to the *flushing medium* (3.2.5) in order to affect or change its properties to improve its functioning and can include *borehole* (3.1.4) stabilization

**3.2.7****core lifter**

split, internally slotted or serrated conical spring steel ring fitted to the core barrel to hold and retain the *core sample* (3.3.8) whilst the core barrel is being hoisted from the *borehole* (3.1.4)

**3.2.8****sample retainer**

cylindrical device containing flexible spring fingers, hinged wedged-shaped fingers or a hinged flap mounted in a carrier ring and mounted at the lower end of the sampler tube and used to retain the *sample* (3.3.4) in the tube as the sampler is being lifted from the ground