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underground — Machine safety**

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## Introduction

This document is a type-C standard as stated in ISO 12100.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organisations, market surveillance etc.)

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this document.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or -B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

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The following assumptions were made in writing this standard:

- a) the operators of the machines are well trained professionals and aware of potential risks of the working environment;
- b) the machines are operated according to the instructions given by the manufacturer in the operating instructions;
- c) administrative controls are in place for preventing unauthorized entry of persons to the area where machines are working;
- d) components are:
  - 1) designed in accordance with the good engineering practice and calculation codes, taking account of shocks and vibration, including all failure modes;
  - 2) made of materials with adequate strength and of suitable quality; and
  - 3) free of defects;
- e) harmful materials, such as asbestos are not used;
- f) components are kept in good repair and working order, so that the required dimensions remain fulfilled despite wear.

# Mining — Mobile machines working underground — Machine safety

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the safety requirements for self-propelled mobile machines used in underground mining, as defined in [3.1](#).

This document deals with hazards, hazardous situations and hazardous events (see [Annex B](#)) relevant to these machines when they are used as intended or under conditions of misuse reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer.

For utility/service/support machines, this document only includes provisions to address the risks associated with the mobility (movement of the whole machine from one location to another). Risks for the additional functions (e.g. scaling, concrete spraying, bolting, charging, drilling, attachments) are not covered in this document.

This document specifies the appropriate technical measures for eliminating or sufficiently reducing risks arising from hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events during commissioning, operation and maintenance.

This document does not address:

- the additional risks for machines operating in potentially explosive atmospheres;
- air quality and engine emissions. [ISO 19296:2018](#)

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- machines constrained to operate by rails;
- continuous miners, roadheaders, drill rigs, conveyors, long wall production equipment, tunnel boring machines (TBM), and mobile crushers.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

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ISO 2867:2011, *Earth-moving machinery — Access systems*

ISO 3411:2007, *Earth-moving machinery — Physical dimensions of operators and minimum operator space envelope*

ISO 3449:2005, *Earth-moving machinery — Falling-object protective structures — Laboratory tests and performance requirements*

ISO 3450:2011, *Earth-moving machinery — Wheeled or high-speed rubber-tracked machines — Performance requirements and test procedures for brake systems*

ISO 3457:2003, *Earth-moving machinery — Guards — Definitions and requirements*

ISO 3471:2008, *Earth-moving machinery — Roll-over protective structures — Laboratory tests and performance requirements*

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ISO 4250-3:2011, *Earth-mover tyres and rims — Part 3: Rims*

ISO 4413:2010, *Hydraulic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components*

ISO 4414:2010, *Pneumatic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components*

ISO 4871:1996, *Acoustics — Declaration and verification of noise emission values of machinery and equipment*

ISO 5006:2017, *Earth-moving machinery — Operator's field of view — Test method and performance criteria*

ISO 5010:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Earth-moving machinery — Rubber-tyred machines — Steering requirements*

ISO 5349-1:2001, *Mechanical vibration — Measurement and evaluation of human exposure to hand-transmitted vibration — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 6011:2003, *Earth-moving machinery — Visual display of machine operation*

ISO 6014:1986, *Earth-moving machinery — Determination of ground speed*

ISO 6016:2008, *Earth-moving machinery — Methods of measuring the masses of whole machines, their equipment and components*

ISO 6395:2008, *Earth-moving machinery — Determination of sound power level — Dynamic test conditions*

ISO 6396:2008, *Earth-moving machinery — Determination of emission sound pressure level at operator's position — Dynamic test conditions*

ISO 6405-1:2017, *Earth-moving machinery — Symbols for operator controls and other displays — Part 1: Common symbols*

ISO 6405-2:2017, *Earth-moving machinery — Symbols for operator controls and other displays — Part 2: Symbols for specific machines, equipment and accessories*

ISO 6483:1980, *Earth-moving machinery — Dumper bodies — Volumetric rating*

ISO 6682:1986, *Earth-moving machinery — Zones of comfort and reach for controls*

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ISO 6750:2005, *Earth-moving machinery — Operator's manual — Content and format*

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- ISO 9533:2010, *Earth-moving machinery — Machine-mounted audible travel alarms and forward horns — Test methods and performance criteria*
- ISO 10262:1998, *Earth-moving machinery — Hydraulic excavators — Laboratory tests and performance requirements for operator protective guards*
- ISO 10263-2:2009, *Earth-moving machinery — Operator enclosure environment — Part 2: Air filter element test method*
- ISO 10263-3:2009, *Earth-moving machinery — Operator enclosure environment — Part 3: Pressurization test method*
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- ISO 10265:2008, *Earth-moving machinery — Crawler machines — Performance requirements and test procedures for braking systems*
- ISO 10268:1993, *Earth-moving machinery — Retarders for dumpers and tractor-scrappers — Performance tests*
- ISO 10532:1995, *Earth-moving machinery — Machine-mounted retrieval device — Performance requirements*
- ISO 10533:1993, *Earth-moving machinery — Lift-arm support devices*
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- ISO 10968:2004, *Earth-moving machinery — Operator's controls*
- ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction*
- ISO 12508:1994, *Earth-moving machinery — Operator station and maintenance areas — Bluntness of edges*
- ISO 13031:2016, *Earth-moving machinery — Quick couplers — Safety*
- ISO 13333:1994, *Earth-moving machinery — Dumper body support and operator's cab tilt support devices*
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ISO 22448:2010, *Earth-moving machinery — Anti-theft systems — Classification and performance*

IEC 60204-1:2016, *Safety of machinery — Electrical equipment of machines — Part 1: General requirements*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12100, ISO 3450 and the following apply.

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

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

#### 3.1 underground mobile machine

self-propelled machine designed to operate underground for carrying persons or material, for lifting or loading materials, or to work with attached equipment

Note 1 to entry: These machines are designed to operate in locations which have restricted widths and heights: therefore the machines are generally compact.

##### 3.1.1 load haul dump LHD

machine whose primary purpose is for loading, hauling and dumping material but can be extended to other applications by utilizing attachments in place of the bucket

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

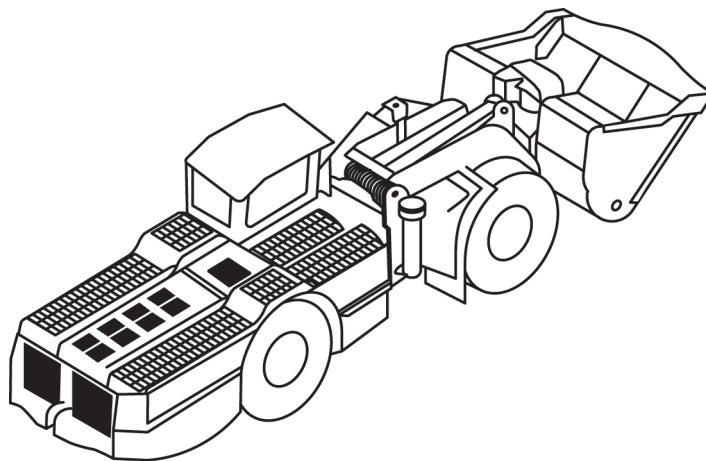


Figure 1 — Load haul dump

**3.1.2****underground dumper hauler**

rigid frame or articulated machine with an open body, for hauling and dumping materials, without the capability for self loading

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 2](#).

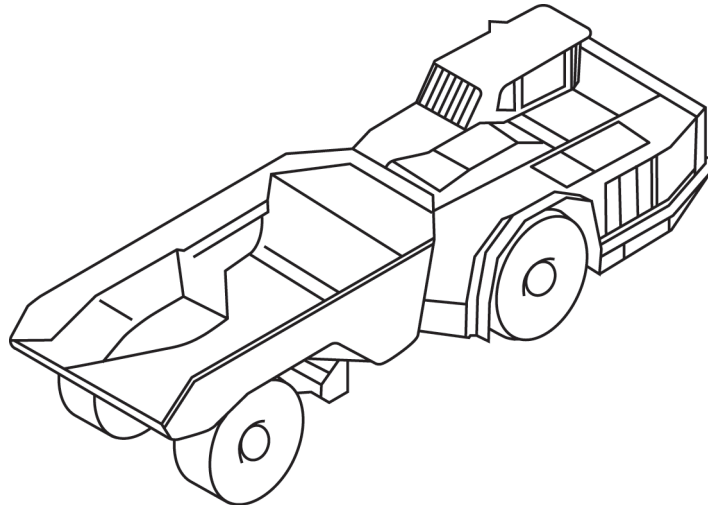


Figure 2 — Dumper hauler

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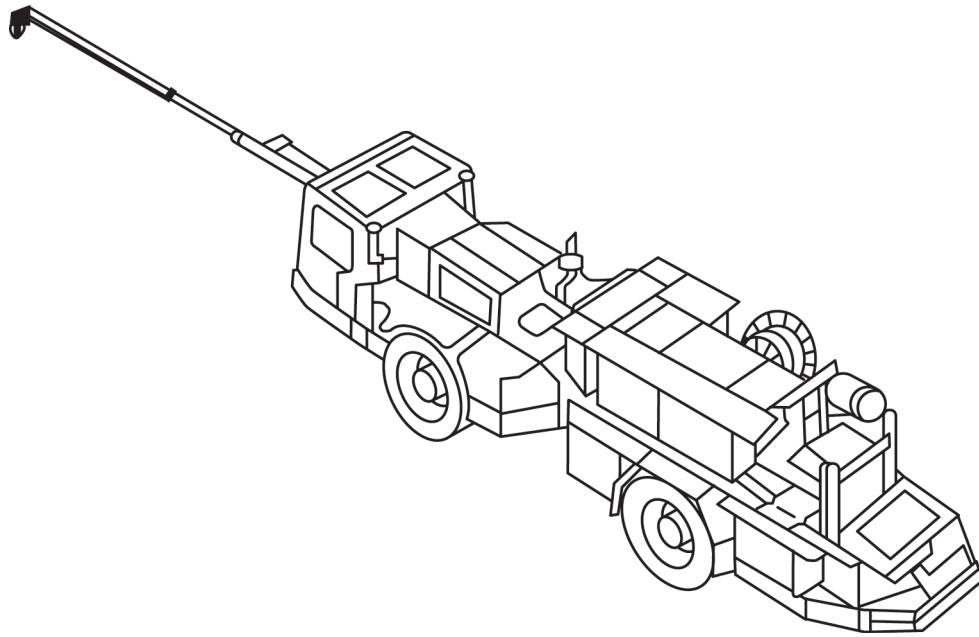
**3.1.3****underground dozer**

self-propelled crawler or wheeled machine designed or modified to be used underground with equipment having either a dozing attachment which cuts, moves and grades material through forward motion of the machine or a mounted attachment used to exert a push or a pull force

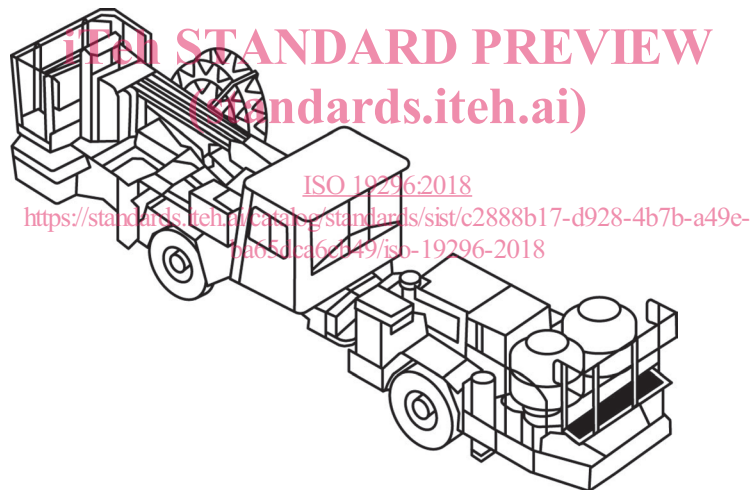
**3.1.4****underground utility/service/support machine**

mobile machine that supports the primary production of the underground process, e.g. concrete spraying, charging, lifting and installation, servicing, scaling, transporting material

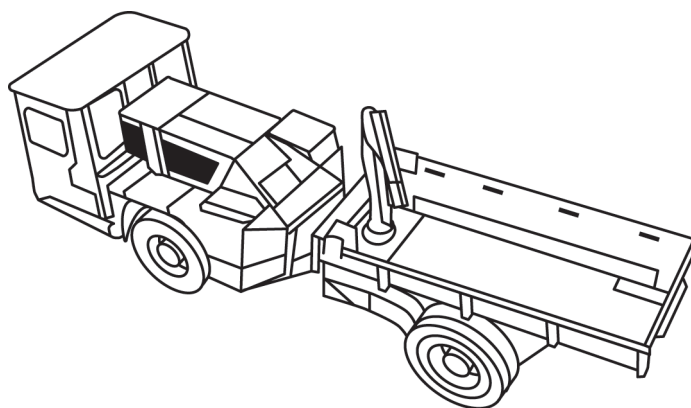
Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 3](#) through [Figure 6](#).



**Figure 3 — Concrete spraying machine**



**Figure 4 — Charging machine**



**Figure 5 — Utility and service machine**

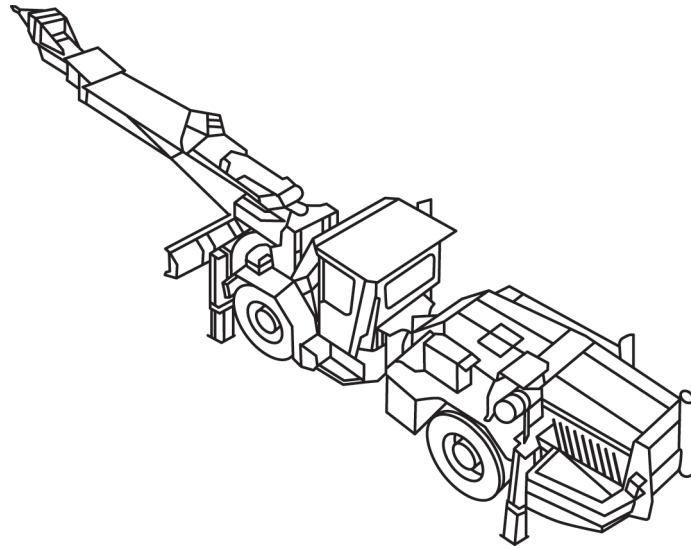


Figure 6 — Scaling machine

### 3.1.5

#### **underground personnel transporter**

machine whose primary function is to transport people at the mine site

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 7](#).

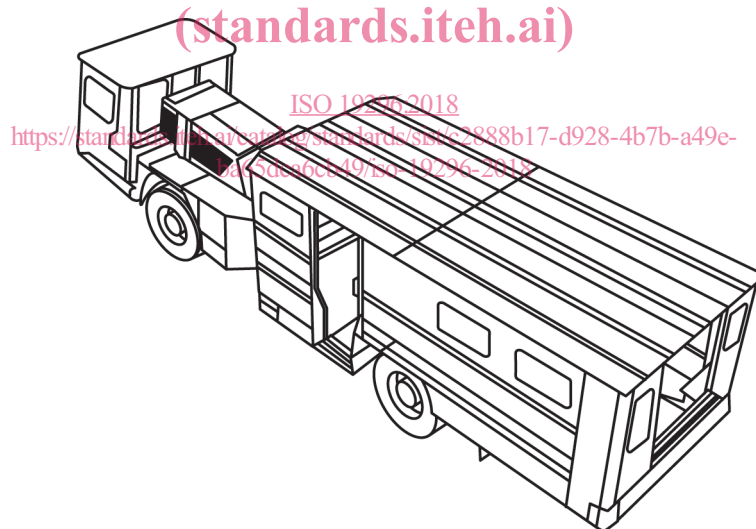


Figure 7 — Personnel transporter

### 3.1.6

#### **continuous loader**

machine equipped with digging arms or buckets that feed a conveyer transporting the material to the back of the machine for loading dumpers, conveyors, etc.

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 8](#).

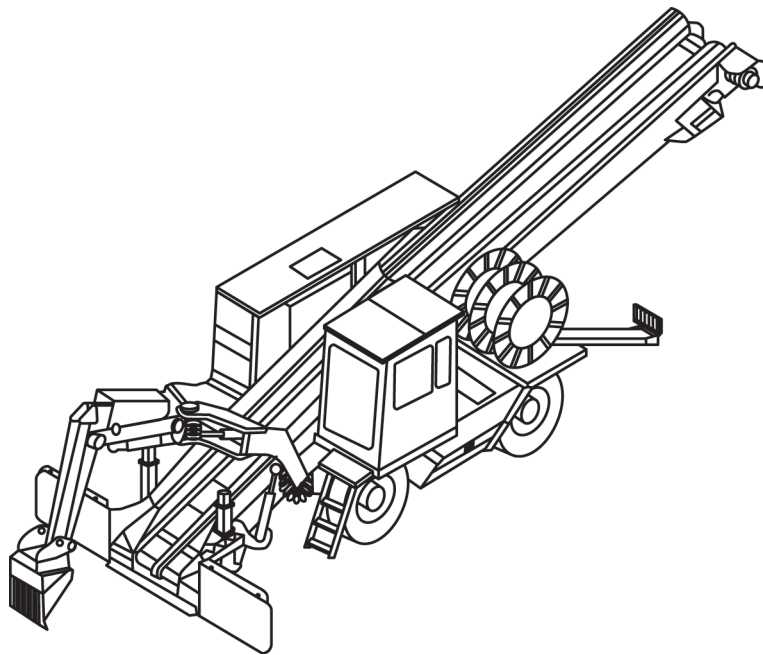


Figure 8 — Continuous loader

**3.1.7  
shuttle car**

self-propelled wheeled haulage vehicle for transporting mined material between a mining machine and a feeder breaker

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Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 9](#).

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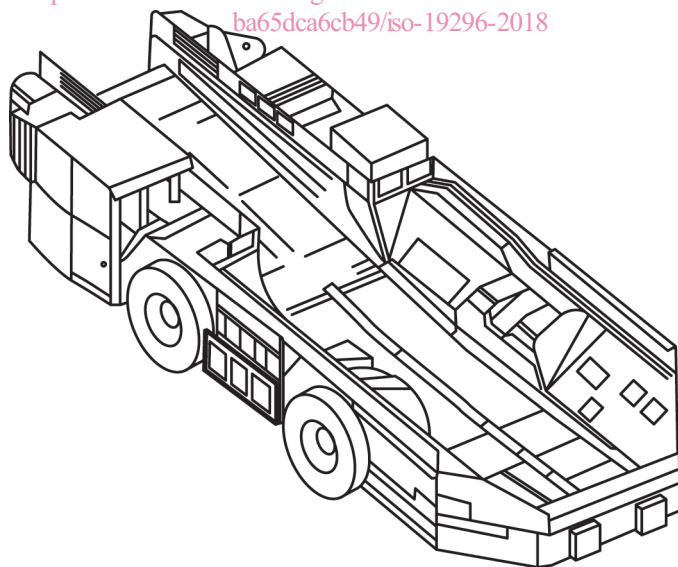


Figure 9 — Shuttle car

**3.2  
operator**

designated, competent person, suitably trained and qualified by knowledge and practical experience and provided with the necessary instructions to ensure safe use of the machine for all operations it is designed for and within the limits of safe operation of the machine



**3.3****brake system**

all components which combine together to stop or hold the machine, including the brake control, brake actuation system, the brakes themselves and, if the machine is so equipped, the retarder

**3.3.1****service brake system**

primary system used for stopping and holding the machine

**3.3.2****secondary brake system**

system used to stop the machine in the event of any single failure in the *service brake system* ([3.3.1](#))

**3.3.3****parking brake system**

system used to hold a stopped machine in a stationary position

**3.4****maximum speed**

speed the machine has been designed by the manufacturer to achieve on level ground per ISO 6014

**3.5****gross machine mass**

maximum machine mass as approved by the manufacturer, which combines the operating mass of the machine with the heaviest combination of equipment and attachments, the heaviest combination of optional equipment, the rated payload (mass that can be carried by the machine, as specified by the manufacturer), and the rated ballast mass (maximum mass of ballast that can be added to the machine, as specified by the manufacturer)

**3.6****routine maintenance**

maintenance that is specified in the periodic maintenance schedule of the operator's manual for performing scheduled daily/weekly/monthly maintenance on the machine

[SOURCE: ISO 2867:2011, 3.1.3 - Modified.]

**4 Safety requirements and/or protective/risk reduction measures****4.1 General requirements****4.1.1 General**

Machines shall comply with the safety requirements and/or protective/risk reduction measures of this clause. In addition, the machine shall be designed according to the principles of ISO 12100:2010 for relevant but not significant hazards which are not dealt with by this document. The manufacturer shall undertake a process of risk assessment for the design and functions of the machine. The manufacturer shall include a process of risk assessment for typical operations over the machine life cycle. Risk assessment processes shall be in accordance with ISO 12100.

**4.1.2 Moving parts**

All moving parts that create a hazard of crushing, shearing or cutting shall be designed, constructed, positioned or provided with guards or protective devices that minimize the risk. Guards shall comply with ISO 3457. Fixed guards that are to be removed as a part of routine maintenance, described in the operator's manual, shall be fixed by systems that can be opened or removed only with tools. Fixed guards that are removable for routine maintenance shall have a means of fastening that shall remain attached to the guards or to the machinery when the guards are removed.