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stability —**

Part 21:  
**Order-picking trucks with operator  
position elevating above 1 200 mm**

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## Foreword

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

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 22915-21:2009), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the wording of [4.2.3](#) is revised editorially for better comprehensibility;
- an additional stability test for creep speed is added to [Table 1](#), tests 3 and 4;
- the explanatory note to the maximum travel speed is adapted to the state of the art;
- several drawings in [Table 1](#) are redrawn for better comprehensibility.

A list of all parts in the ISO 22915- series can be found on the ISO website.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

# Industrial trucks — Verification of stability —

## Part 21:

# Order-picking trucks with operator position elevating above 1 200 mm

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the tests for verifying the stability of order picking trucks with an elevating operator position, as defined in ISO 5053-1, where the operator's position can be raised to an elevation above 1 200 mm.

It is applicable to industrial trucks fitted with fork arms, platforms and/or integrated attachments under normal operating conditions.

It is not applicable to trucks fitted with a load carrier that can be shifted laterally or pivoted out of the truck's longitudinal centre plane.

## 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.

ISO 5053-1, *Industrial trucks — Terminology and classification — Part 1: Types of industrial trucks*

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

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## 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

### 3.1

#### normal operating conditions

operating conditions corresponding to the truck travelling indoors on smooth, level floors of sufficient strength such as those of concrete

Note 1 to entry: This definition is different from the one given for normal operating conditions in ISO 22915-1.

### 3.2

#### guided steering

steering mode, either mechanical (e.g. guidance rails) or non-mechanical (e.g. inductive guidance, laser sensor or infrared) not controlled directly by the operator, used to steer the truck on a predetermined straight path while travelling

**3.3 restricted steering**

operation under which the truck's steering is controlled by the operator and the steering angle is limited to not more than 10° from the forward or reverse travel direction

**3.4 unrestricted steering**

steering mode controlled by the operator with no limitation of the steering angle

**4 Test conditions**

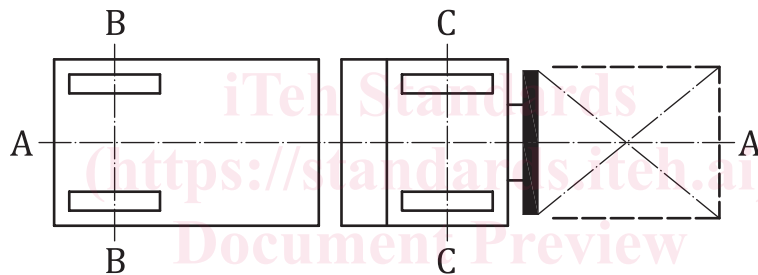
**4.1 General**

See ISO 22915-1.

**4.2 Position of the 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

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**Figure 1 — Load and drive/steer axles**

**4.2.2 Tests 1**

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 2, 3, 4 and 5**

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](#).

In all positions, the castor wheel(s) shall be turned away from X-Y to the orientation that produces minimum stability.

Point M is the point located on the drive/steer axle end of the truck and defined as follows.

- a) For trucks with a single 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.