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- *Part 1: General principles, acceptance conditions*
- *Part 2: Measurement of static and dynamic accuracy*
- *Part 3: Calibration of instruments for measurement of gas flow and pressure*
- *Part 4: Machines with 2-D moving optics*

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# Acceptance tests for CO<sub>2</sub>-laser beam machines for high quality welding and cutting —

## Part 4: Machines with 2-D moving optics

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 15616 provides minimum requirements for acceptance testing, using practical test methods, for CO<sub>2</sub>-laser beam machines for high quality welding and cutting in two dimensions (2-D), having a fixed workpiece on the platen and moving optics.

This part of ISO 15616 is not applicable to CO<sub>2</sub>-laser beam machines which use an articulated robot, nor does it apply to work stations, such as a welding positioner, fixed board cutter, etc.

This part of ISO 15616 does not cover hazard protection devices, such as those for discharging chips and particles generated during welding and cutting.

### 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 2.1

##### **deviation from intersection**

longest distance between any two points that is made by three or more straight intersects

#### 2.2

##### **mark**, verb

trace the trajectory of the machining head when the laser machine is being operated and mark it on paper using a ballpoint pen, an equivalent marking pen installed on the tip of the machining head, a low-power laser beam, or an equivalent instrument agreed between the parties concerned

### 3 Classification of machine type

Judgement criteria/allowance values are applied to machines classified into two types:

- Class A: the laser beam source is built into the moving machine;
- Class B: the laser beam source is not built into the moving machine.

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**4 Acceptance test conditions****4.1 Installation**

The laser machine under test shall be installed in such a way that the welding and cutting operations will not significantly be disturbed by vibrations and temperature variations.

**4.2 Power supply**

The power source for the laser machine and its cooling system shall conform with the manufacturer's specifications for the equipment. Output voltage fluctuations shall be within  $\pm 10\%$  of the nominal voltage.

**4.3 Cooling system**

If the cooling system is not supplied by the welding and cutting equipment manufacturer, it shall nevertheless conform with the welding and cutting equipment manufacturer's specifications for water flow rate, temperature control range, cooling capacity, etc.

The quality of the cooling water (purity, conductivity, pH, etc.) shall be as specified by the welding and cutting equipment manufacturer.

**4.4 Gas supply and gas supply system**

The flow rate and quality of the laser gases, assist gases or shield gas (for plasma removal, cutting and welding), and purging gases shall be as specified by the welding and cutting equipment manufacturer.

**4.5 Instructions for use**

Technical information necessary for operation, maintenance and control of equipment, and at least the minimum information related to the safety of welding and cutting equipment, shall be provided by the equipment supplier.

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**5 Acceptance test preparation****5.1 Verification of parts**

Verify that all specified parts of the equipment are available and properly installed.

**5.2 Machine accuracy verification testing****5.2.1 Accuracy test variables**

Check the following machine variables for accuracy in accordance with 5.2.3 and 5.2.4:

- a) trajectory accuracy;
- b) straightness of motion in the X-axis direction;
- c) straightness of motion in the Y-axis direction;
- d) squareness between the X and Y axes;
- e) positioning accuracy of motion in the X-axis direction;
- f) positioning accuracy of motion in the Y-axis direction;
- g) machining speed accuracy.

NOTE See also Table 1.



## 5.2.2 Measuring instruments

The measuring instruments used for the accuracy tests shall be calibrated measuring instruments, such as standard scale, tape measure, dial gauge and/or steel wire, or other measuring instruments agreed between the parties concerned.

## 5.2.3 Test methods

### 5.2.3.1 Trajectory accuracy

The laser machine shall be used to draw a diagram, shown in Figure 1, with external dimensions 800 mm × 800 mm. The starting position shall be A and follow the sequence as listed under Figure 1, i.e. A, B, C, D, A, C, H, etc. For laser machines with an effective machining range less than 800 mm × 800 mm, the largest square covering the effective machining range shall be drawn. The pattern shall be drawn at a speed of 1 m/min using the numerical control system of the machine. Deviations from the intersections, meandering of trajectories, and deviations of arc trajectories shall be monitored in accordance with the following procedures. For laser machines with a single-sided drive, the test shall be carried out on the driving side.

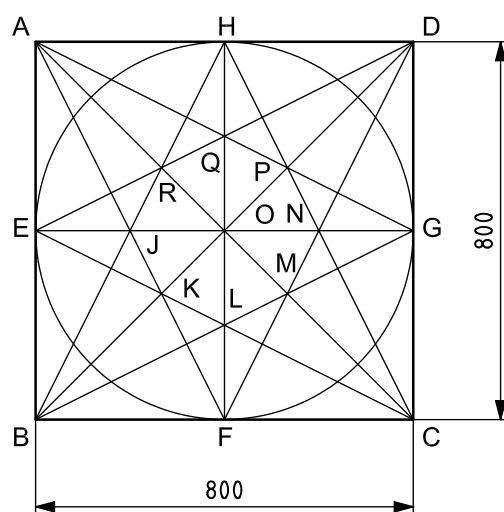
The pattern shown in Figure 1 shall be drawn in the specified sequence using the following criteria.

- One side of the external square shall be drawn parallel to the X-axis.
- All straight lines shall be drawn continuously.
- The circle shall be drawn continuously.
- The circle shall be overwritten once in both the clockwise and counterclockwise directions.
- Dwell time shall be determined by the parties concerned.

The deviation of any line at an intersection where three or more straight lines come together (A to H) or intersect (J to R) shall be measured.

Meandering of the trajectory shall be checked by measuring the maximum deviation of the actual trajectory from each straight ruled line shown in Figure 1.

Deviation of the arc trajectory shall be checked by measuring the maximum deviation of the circle that has been overwritten in both the clockwise and counterclockwise directions.



Dimension in millimetres

Sequence of trajectory: A → B → C → D → A → C → H → B → D → F → A → G → E → C → G → B → E → D → H → F → E → H → G → F → G → H → E → F

**Figure 1 — Diagram for evaluation of trajectory accuracy**

**ISO 15616-4:2008(E)****5.2.3.2 Straightness of motion in X-axis direction**

Fit a ballpoint pen onto the machining head and draw a straight line on the paper placed on a flat plate, such as a steel plate, or scribe a straight line using the low power laser beam and moving the laser machine in the X-axis direction.

Stretch a steel wire between both ends of this straight line, and measure the maximum deviation of the straight line from the steel wire, using the measurement scope, at every 1 m in the X-axis direction.

This test should be performed over the whole range of the effective machining length of the laser machine.

**5.2.3.3 Straightness of motion in Y-axis direction**

Fit a ballpoint pen onto the machining head and draw a straight line on the paper placed on a flat plate, such as a steel plate, or scribe a straight line using the low power laser beam and moving the laser machine in the Y-axis direction.

Stretch a steel wire between both ends of this straight line, and measure the maximum deviation of the straight line from the steel wire, using the measurement scope, at every 1 m in the Y-axis direction.

This test should be performed over the effective machining range of one machining head.

**5.2.3.4 Squareness between X-axis and Y-axis**

Mark a square parallel to the X-axis and having sides of length 2 m (or, for a laser machine having an effective machining range of less than  $2\text{ m} \times 2\text{ m}$ , the largest square covering the effective machining range). Measure the lengths of the two diagonals with a tape measure, and determine the difference in length between them.

**5.2.3.5 Positioning accuracy of motion in the X-axis direction**

Make a unidirectional movement of 1 m from an arbitrarily selected point in the X-axis direction using a numerically controlled command. Measure the length of the movement using a standard scale, and determine the difference in length between the programmed value and measured value.

**5.2.3.6 Positioning accuracy of motion in the Y-axis direction**

Make a unidirectional movement of 1 m from an arbitrarily selected point in the Y-axis direction by a numerically controlled command. Measure the length of the movement using a standard scale, and determine the difference in length between the programmed value and the measured value.

**5.2.3.7 Machining speed accuracy**

Measure the deviation between the programmed speed and the actual machining speed, in regard to  $1/4$ ,  $1/2$ , and  $1/1$  times the maximum speed in the X-axis and Y-axis directions respectively. Measurement shall be made at the time when the head passes between the two target positions, after the normal constant speed has been attained. For numerically controlled machines, the speed can be checked using the self-diagnosis function.

**5.2.4 Acceptance criteria**

The results of the tests carried out in accordance with 5.2 shall be within the acceptance limits given in Table 1.