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## Foreword

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- the normative references have been updated;
- editorial changes have been made.

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# Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets —

## Part 2: Engines

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the principal characteristics of Reciprocating Internal Combustion (RIC) engines when used for alternating current (a.c.) generating set applications.

It applies to RIC engines for a.c. generating sets for land and marine use, excluding generating sets used on aircraft or to propel land vehicles and locomotives.

For some specific applications (e.g. essential hospital supplies, high rise buildings), supplementary requirements can be necessary. The provisions of this document can be regarded as the basis for establishing any supplementary requirements.

The terms which define the speed governing and speed characteristics of RIC engines are listed and explained where they apply specifically to the use of the engine for driving a.c. generators.

For other reciprocating-type prime movers (e.g. steam engines), the provisions of this document can be used as a basis for establishing these requirements.

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### 2 Normative references

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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 3046-1, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Performance — Part 1: Declarations of power, fuel and lubricating oil consumptions, and test methods — Additional requirements for engines for general use*

ISO 8528-1:2018, *Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets — Part 1: Application, ratings and performance*

ISO 8528-5, *Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets — Part 5: Generating sets*

### 3 Terms, symbols, and definitions

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

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

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

An explanation of the symbols and abbreviations used in this document is shown in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1 — Symbols, terms and definitions**

Symbol	Term	Unit	Definition
$n$	Engine speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	
$n_r$	Declared speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	Engine speed at declared power corresponding to the rated frequency of the generating set.
$n_{sf}$	Firing speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	Engine speed to which an engine must be accelerated from rest by the use of an external supply of energy separate from the fuel feed system before the engine becomes self-sustaining.
$n_{max}$	Maximum permissible speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	Speed of the engine specified by the RIC engine manufacturer which lies a safe amount below the speed limit (see NOTE 1 and Figure 3).
$n_a$	Partial-load speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	<p>Steady-state engine speed of an engine running at <math>a</math> % of the declared power given by:</p> $a = 100 \times \frac{P_a}{P_r}$ <p>EXAMPLE: at 45 % power, <math>a = 45</math> (see Figure 2) For <math>a = 45</math></p> $n_a = n_{i,r} - \frac{P_a}{P_r} (n_{i,r} - n_r)$ $= n_{i,r} - 0,45 (n_{i,r} - n_r)$ <p>Note 1 to entry: Corresponding values of declared speed and partial-load speed are based on an unchanged speed setting.</p>
$n_{i,r}$	Declared no-load speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	Steady-state engine speed without load at the same speed setting as for the declared speed, $n_r$ .
$n_{i,min}$	Lowest adjustable no-load speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	Lowest steady-state engine speed without load obtainable on the governor speed setting device.
$n_{i,max}$	Highest adjustable no-load speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	Highest steady-state engine speed without load obtainable on the governor speed setting device.
$n_{d,s}$	Setting speed of overspeed limiting device	min <sup>-1</sup>	Speed of the engine, the exceeding of which activates the overspeed limiting device (see Figure 3).
$n_{d,o}$	Operating speed of overspeed limiting device	min <sup>-1</sup>	Speed of the engine at which, for a given setting speed, the limiting device starts to operate (see NOTE 2 and Figure 3).

NOTE 1 The speed limit is the maximum calculated speed which the engine can sustain without risk of damage.

NOTE 2 For a given engine, the operating speed depends on the total inertia of the generating set and the design of the overspeed protection system.

NOTE 3 100 kPa = 1 bar.

Table 1 (continued)

Symbol	Term	Unit	Definition
$\delta n_s$	Speed setting related range	%	Range of speed setting, expressed as a percentage of the declared speed given by: $\delta n_s = \frac{n_{i,\max} - n_{i,\min}}{n_r} \times 100$
$\Delta n_s$	Speed setting range	min <sup>-1</sup>	Range between the highest and lowest adjustable no-load speeds given by: $\Delta n_s = n_{i,\max} - n_{i,\min}$
$\delta n_{s,\text{do}}$	Speed setting related downward range	%	Downward range of speed setting, expressed as a percentage of the declared speed given by: $\delta n_{s,\text{do}} = \frac{n_{i,r} - n_{i,\min}}{n_r} \times 100$
$\Delta n_{s,\text{do}}$	Speed setting downward range	min <sup>-1</sup>	Range between the declared no-load speed and the lowest adjustable no-load speed given by: $\Delta n_{s,\text{do}} = n_{i,r} - n_{i,\min}$
$\delta n_{s,\text{up}}$	Speed setting related upward range	%	Upward range of speed setting, expressed as a percentage of the declared speed given by: $\delta n_{s,\text{up}} = \frac{n_{i,\max} - n_{i,r}}{n_r} \times 100$
$\Delta n_{s,\text{up}}$	Speed setting upward range	min <sup>-1</sup>	Range between the highest adjustable no-load speed and the declared no-load speed given by: $\Delta n_{s,\text{up}} = n_{i,\max} - n_{i,r}$
$v_n$	Speed setting rate of change	%·s <sup>-1</sup>	Rate of change of speed setting under remote control, expressed as a percentage of the related range of speed setting per second given by: $v_n = \frac{(n_{i,\max} - n_{i,\min})/n_r}{t} \times 100$
	Adjustment range	min <sup>-1</sup>	Speed range over which the overspeed limiting device can be adjusted.
$\delta n_{\text{st}}$	Speed droop	%	Difference between the declared no-load speed and the declared speed at declared power, for fixed speed setting (see <a href="#">Figure 1</a> ). It is expressed as percentage of the declared speed given by: $\delta n_{\text{st}} = \frac{n_{i,r} - n_r}{n_r} \times 100$

NOTE 1 The speed limit is the maximum calculated speed which the engine can sustain without risk of damage.

NOTE 2 For a given engine, the operating speed depends on the total inertia of the generating set and the design of the overspeed protection system.

NOTE 3 100 kPa = 1 bar.

Table 1 (continued)

Symbol	Term	Unit	Definition
$\Delta\delta_{st}$	Speed/power characteristic deviation	%	Maximum deviation from a linear speed power characteristic curve in the power range between no-load and declared power, expressed as percentage of the declared speed (see <a href="#">Figure 2</a> ).
	Speed/power characteristic curve		Curve of steady-state speeds in the power range between no-load and declared power plotted against RIC engine power (see <a href="#">Figures 1</a> and <a href="#">2</a> ).
$P$	Engine power	kW	
$P_a$	Actual engine power	kW	
$p_{me}$	Brake mean effective pressure	kPa	
$P_r$	Declared engine power	kW	
$t_r$	Response time	s	Time between activation of the overspeed limiting device and commencement of its operation.
$V_{st}$	Engine swept volume	l	
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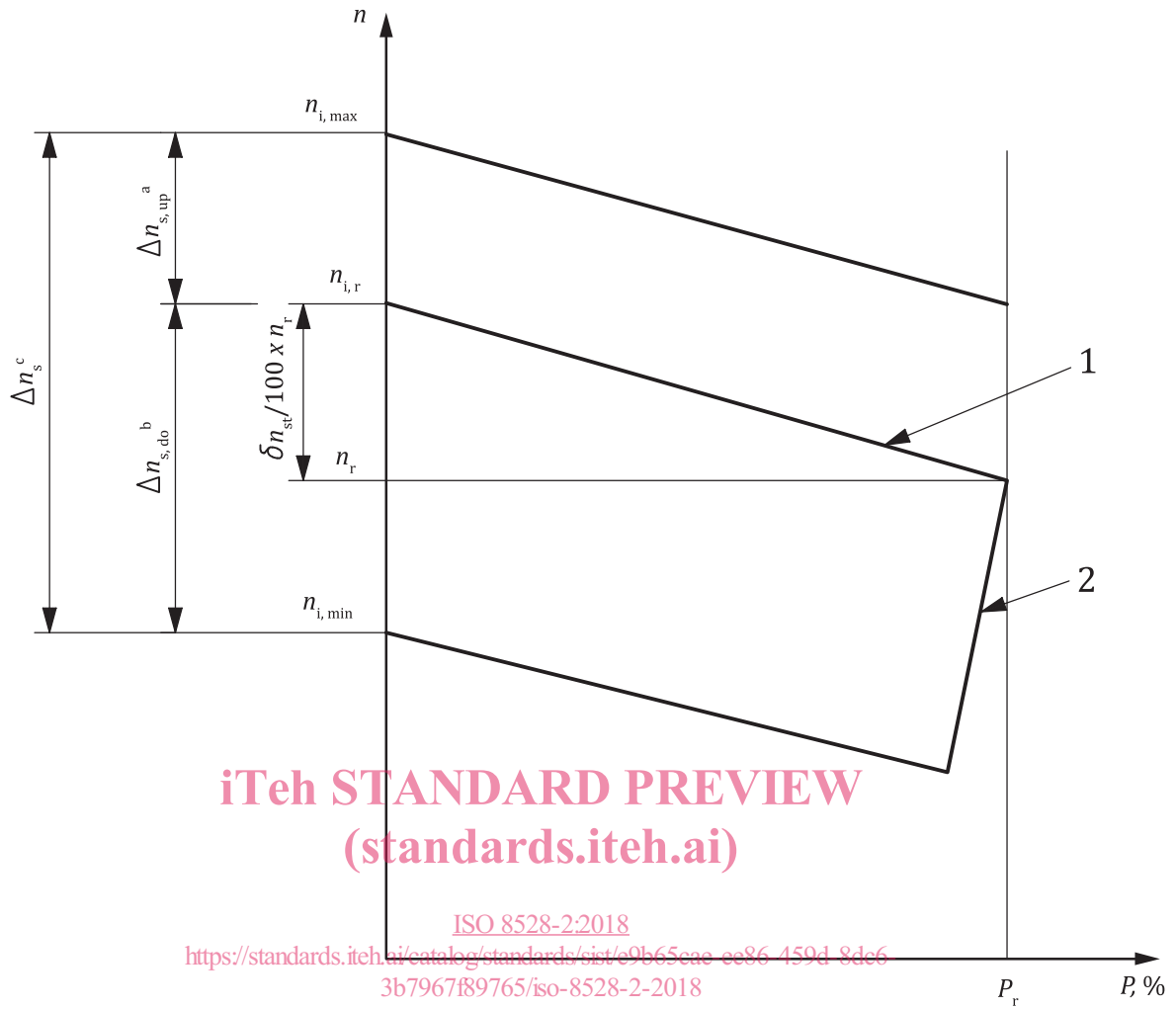
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**Key**

- $P$  engine power
- $n$  engine speed
- 1 speed/power characteristic curve
- 2 power limit
- a Upward speed setting.
- b Downward speed setting range.
- c Range of speed setting.

**Figure 1 — Speed/power characteristic, range of speed setting**