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**Cranes — Limiting and indicating  
devices —**

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10245-1:2008), which has been technically revised.

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

- this document has been updated to be consistent with ISO 10245-2, ISO 10245-3, ISO 10245-4 and ISO 10245-5;
- [Clause 3](#) has been revised to be consistent with ISO 4306-1;
- the definition and requirements of event recorder and data logger have been included in this document, consistently with the requirements of ISO 10245-2, ISO 10245-3, ISO 10245-4 and ISO 10245-5;
- [Formula \(1\)](#) has been revised to be consistent with ISO 8686-1 for indirect and direct acting limiters;
- the term “rated capacity limiter” has been supplemented to include the term “load limiter” for clarification.

A list of all parts in the ISO 10245 series can be found on the ISO website.

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# Cranes — Limiting and indicating devices —

## Part 1: General

### 1 Scope

This document specifies general requirements for limiting and indicating devices for cranes that are applicable to loads and motions, performance and environment. These devices restrict operation and/or provide the operator or other persons with operational information.

The specific requirements for the various types of crane are given in the other parts of the ISO 10245 series.

### 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 4306-1, *Cranes — Vocabulary — Part 1: General*

ISO 9927-1, *Cranes — Inspections — Part 1: General*

ISO 10245-2, *Cranes — Limiting and indicating devices — Part 2: Mobile cranes*

ISO 10245-3, *Cranes — Limiting and indicating devices — Part 3: Tower cranes*

ISO 10245-4, *Cranes — Limiting and indicating devices — Part 4: Jib cranes*

ISO 10245-5, *Cranes — Limiting and indicating devices — Part 5: Overhead travelling and portal bridge cranes*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4306-1 and the following apply.

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

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

#### 3.1 anti-collision device

device used to prevent cranes or parts of cranes from colliding with a fixed load-lifting attachment or other crane(s) when they are manoeuvred simultaneously in the same space

Note 1 to entry: A *working space limiter* (3.17) can perform the function of an anti-collision device in certain applications.

### 3.2

#### **configuration**

combination and position of structural members, counterweights, support or outrigger position, hook block reeving and similar items assembled, positioned and erected in accordance with manufacturers' instructions and ready for operation

### 3.3

#### **control station position limiter**

device used on cranes having a control station that can be moved by powered movement to different positions, to prevent movement of the control station beyond specified limits

### 3.4

#### **derricking limiter**

device used to prevent the raising or lowering of a jib, boom, fly jib, "A-frame" or mast beyond specified limits

### 3.5

#### **hoisting limiter**

device used to prevent either the fixed load-lifting attachment from being raised such that it inadvertently strikes the crane structure or any other specified upper limitation of the load-lifting attachment from being exceeded

### 3.6

#### **indicator**

device that provides warnings and/or data to facilitate the competent control of the crane within its design parameters

### 3.7

#### **lowering limiter**

device used to ensure that the minimum engagement of the lifting medium

EXAMPLE The minimum number of turns of rope on the hoist drum, is maintained at all times during operation, mechanical device designed to prevent the chain from running out of engagement with the driving mechanism.

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### 3.8

#### **motion limiter**

limiting device which initiates either the stopping and/or restriction of designated crane motion

Note 1 to entry: See the examples given in [4.5.1.1](#).

### 3.9

#### **performance limiter**

device that prevents a design performance characteristic from being exceeded

Note 1 to entry: See the examples given in [4.5.2.1](#).

### 3.10

#### **rated capacity**

maximum net load or, for mobile cranes, hoist medium load that the crane is designed to lift for a given crane *configuration* ([3.2](#)) and load location during normal operation

### 3.11

#### **rated capacity indicator**

indicating device that automatically provides acoustic and/or visual warnings

Note 1 to entry: For particular crane types, reference should be made to ISO 10245-2, ISO 10245-3, ISO 10245-4 or ISO 10245-5 for details.

Note 2 to entry: See [4.4.1.2 a\)](#).