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## INTRODUCTION

Direct electrical arc furnaces are very important applications for steel scrap melting, melting of direct reduced iron (DRI), hot bricked iron (HBI) or hot metal. While ladle furnaces are mainly used for providing the required quality and final adjustment of temperature of molten steel before sending to casting machine or to vacuum treatment stations.

The manufacturer of the installation or equipment usually fulfils the following requirements, which come from different sources and are quite often in this order of priorities:

- a) to enable the intended process and make the installation work properly;
- b) to be cost effective during design and manufacturing;
- c) to ensure that the equipment is safe to use in the sense of providing freedom from unacceptable risk of physical injury or damage to the health of the operator (safety in the narrower sense of ISO 12100:2010);
- d) to ensure that the equipment is safe to use in the sense of providing freedom from unacceptable risk or physical injury or damage to the health of people, or damage to property or the environment (adding other safety aims to item c), and in the much broader definition of safety according to ISO/IEC Guide 51);
- e) to prove that the equipment is cost effective to operate and uses sufficiently small amounts of energy, material and other resources.

It is usually part of the proprietary knowledge of the manufacturer or user of the equipment, to make it cost effective or enable intended processes with a benefit. IEC 60519-1 and IEC 60519-4 assist with achieving safety in the ISO 12100:2010 sense. The focus of this document is on basic requirements for measuring instrumentation and test methods concerned with energy and resource efficiency, performance of the intended process and assessing cost of ownership for installations and equipment.

This document presumes that the installation or equipment is operated and maintained only by personnel consisting of skilled or instructed persons.

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