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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 4301-2:2009), which has been technically revised.

The main change compared to the previous edition is the introduction of the cycle-based classification for mobile cranes equipment following ISO 4301-1:2016.

A list of all parts in the ISO 4301 series can be found on the ISO website.

## Introduction

Mobile cranes play a part in the handling of materials by raising and moving loads, the mass of which is within their rated capacity. However, there can be wide variations in their duty. The design of the crane should take account of the duty in terms of conditions of service, in order to reach an appropriate level of safety and useful life which is in line with the purchaser's requirements.

Classification serves as a reference framework between purchaser and manufacturer, by which a particular mobile crane can be matched to the intended service. It also is the system used to provide a means of establishing rational bases for the design of mobile cranes.

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## Cranes — Classification —

## Part 2:

## **Mobile cranes**

## 1 Scope

This document establishes a general classification of mobile cranes and related crane mechanisms based on the service conditions, mainly expressed by the following:

- the total number of working cycles to be carried out during the specified design life of the crane;
- the load spectrum factor which represents the relative frequencies of loads to be handled;
- the average load displacements.

This document is applicable for the work spectrum between moderate to very heavy number of work cycles as described in <u>Table 2</u>.

#### 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 4301-1, Cranes — Classification — Part 1: General

ISO 4306-1, Cranes — Vocabulary — Part 1: General

ISO 4306-2, Cranes — Vocabulary — Part 2: Mobile cranes

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4301-1, ISO 4306-1 and ISO 4306-2 apply.

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

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

#### 4 Classification

#### 4.1 General

For the purpose of classification, a crane working cycle is a sequence of movements which begins when the crane is ready to hoist the load and ends when the crane is ready to hoist the next load within the same task. A task can be characterized by a specific combination of crane configuration and sequence of intended movements.

#### 4.2 Classification of the crane

The total number of working cycles, *C*, is the sum total of all working cycles during the design life of the crane. The total number of crane working cycles during the design life of a crane can be separated into the numbers of working cycles corresponding to several typical tasks. The total number of crane working cycles is related to the frequency of use (e.g. daily) and the intended life (in years) of the crane. For convenience, the range of the total number of mobile crane working cycles has been divided into 9 classes of utilization (see <u>Table 1</u>), identical to the corresponding classes in ISO 4301-1:2016.

Table 1 — Classes of utilizazion (U) of total numbers of mobile crane working cycles, C

Class of utilization	Total number of mobile crane working cycles, $\mathcal C$
$U_0$	$C \le 1,6 \times 10^4$
$U_1$	$1.6 \times 10^4 < C \le 3.15 \times 10^4$
$U_2$	$3,15 \times 10^4 < C \le 6,3 \times 10^4$
$U_3$	$6.3 \times 10^4 < C \le 1.25 \times 10^5$
$U_4$	$1,25 \times 10^5 < C \le 2,5 \times 10^5$
$U_5$	$2.5 \times 10^5 < C \le 5 \times 10^5$
$U_6$	$5 \times 10^5 < C \le 1 \times 10^6$
U <sub>7</sub>	1 × 106 < C ≤ 2 × 106
U <sub>8</sub>	$2 \times 10^6 < C \le 4 \times 10^6$

The load spectrum factor,  $K_p$ , is one of the parameters used to specify the duty of the crane by describing the different net loads to be handled during the working movements. The load spectrum factor takes into account the number of times a load of a particular magnitude, in relation to the rated capacity of the crane, is lifted.

The load spectrum factor,  $K_p$ , shall be determined in accordance with ISO 4301-1:2016, 6.3.

Having determined the class of utilization U (see Table 1) and the state of loading (see ISO 4301-1:2016, Table 3), they can be combined into a single group classification for the crane as a whole.

The classification by group of mobile cranes shall be in accordance with <u>Table 2</u>.

The minimum group classification for mobile cranes is shown in <u>Table 3</u>.

Table 2 — Classes A for group classification for the whole mobile crane

	Design	Class of utilization (U) and total number of work cycles								
State of	value of load	$\mathbf{U_0}$	U <sub>1</sub>	$U_2$	$U_3$	U <sub>4</sub>	U <sub>5</sub>	$U_6$	U <sub>7</sub>	U <sub>8</sub>
loading class Q <sub>p</sub>	spec-	1,60 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	3,15 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	6,3 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	1,25 × 10 <sup>5</sup>	2,5 × 10 <sup>5</sup>	5,0 × 10 <sup>5</sup>	1,0 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	2,0 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	4,0 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
$Q_{P}0$	0,031 3	_	_	_	_	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
$Q_P1$	0,062 5	_	_	_	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
Q <sub>P</sub> 2	0,125 0	_	_	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7
$Q_P3$	0,250 0	_	A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8
Q <sub>P</sub> 4	0,500 0	A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	_
$Q_P 5$	1,000 0	A2	А3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	_	_

NOTE 1 For other crane classes, see ISO 4301-1.

NOTE 2 Moderate to very heavy number of work cycle.

Table 3 — Minimum group classification for mobile cranes

Crane operating conditions	Service conditions	Group classification of equipment as whole
	Light use	A1
General hook duties – not used for continuous service	Intermittent use	A2
Tor continuous service	Intensive use	А3
Equipped with bucket, grapple	Regular Intermittent use	А3
or magnet	Intensive use	A4
Heavy-duty (e.g. container handling or gen-	Regular Intermittent use	A4
eral dock service)	Intensive use	A5

Design number of full load cycles are listed in ISO 4301-1:2016, Table 5.

Average displacements are determined from the average process condition of the mobile crane.

Average displacements shall be selected and classified in accordance with ISO 4301-1:2016, 6.5.

#### 4.3 Classification of components and mechanisms

#### 4.3.1 General

Typical components for which classification may be applied are drives for hoisting, slewing, luffing, telescoping and travelling. The classification may be different for individual components in a particular crane and may be different for the group classification for the whole mobile crane.

The total number of component working cycles may be derived from the working cycles of the crane. There are component working cycles that occur less frequently than the working cycles of the crane, such as the following:

- a) raising/lowering the boom of a mobile crane;
- b) assembly/disassembly of a mobile crane;