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The main changes are as follows:

- [Clause 3](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/iso/6b6e9513-03da-47d9-baf0-0af7c737d9e3/iso-14617-1-2025) terms and definitions were changed;
- "GSD" was added in front of registration numbers;
- symbols using letter codes are not included in the revised ISO 14617 series because the definition of letter codes moved to ISO 15519-2;
- structuring of the presentation of graphical symbols has been changed in order to improve the user's access to navigate and find symbols;
- annexes have been reconstructed.

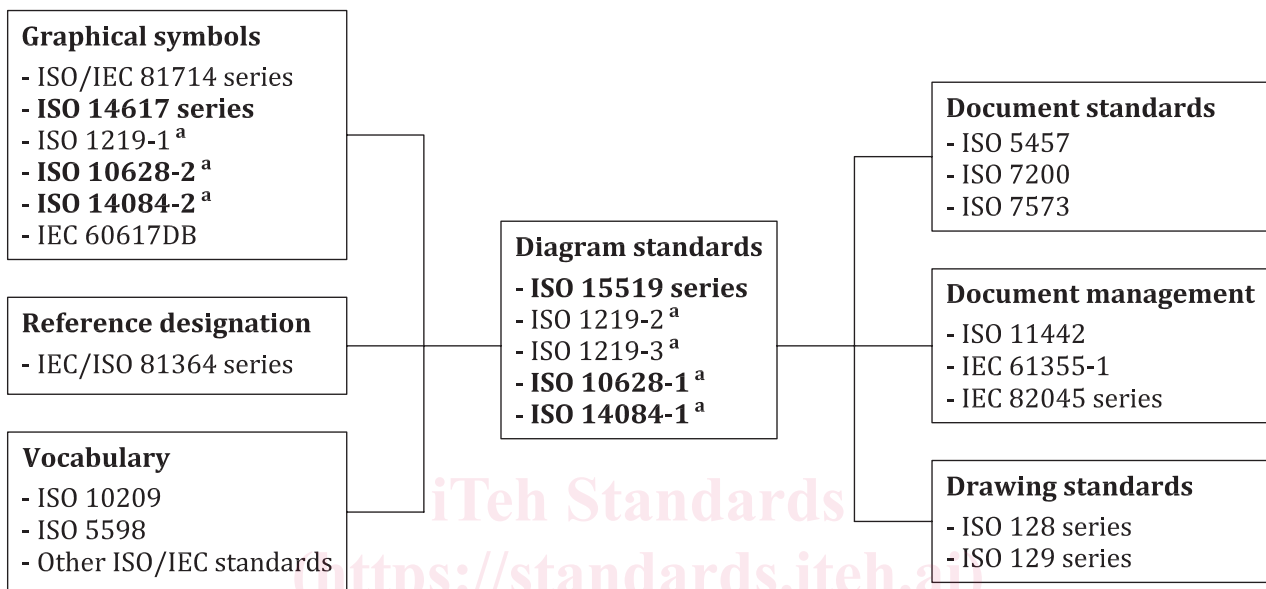
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## Introduction

### 0.1 General

ISO/TC 10 prepares standards for diagrams including graphical symbols, which together with International Standards prepared by other ISO committees and the IEC constitute the basis for the preparation of diagrams.

The interrelations between these International Standards are illustrated in [Figure 1](#). Standards in bold are ISO/TC 10 standards.



#### Key

<sup>a</sup> Collective application standards.

**Figure 1 — Interrelations between ISO and IEC standards for diagrams**

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### 0.2 Collective application standards

Technical committees, requiring a field specific standard, can, in co-operation with ISO/TC 10, develop their own collective application standard for the preparation of diagrams and graphical symbols as per the requirements given in ISO 15519-1 or ISO 14617, or both. Collective application standards are not to be contradictory with respect to the source standard(s).

