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— *Part 1: Invar levelling staffs*

— *Part 2: Tripods*

— *Part 3: Tribrachs*

## Introduction

ISO 12858 consists of a series of parts which detail specifications for ancillary devices to be used with geodetic instruments in surveying. This third part specifies requirements for Tribrachs.

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