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structures —**

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load testing**

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This corrected version of ISO 22477-1:2018 incorporates the following corrections:

- in [Figure 1](#) a), added the ground surface level and corrected the "floating" reaction load;
- adjusted the scales for [Figure 1](#) a) to e) to be consistent.

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Part 1: Testing of piles: static compression load testing

1 Scope

This document establishes the specifications for the execution of static pile load tests in which a single pile is subjected to an axial static load in compression in order to define its load-displacement behaviour.

This document is applicable to vertical piles as well as raking piles.

All types of piles are covered by this document. The tests considered in this document are limited to maintained load tests. Pile load tests with constant penetration rate and cyclic load tests are not covered by this document.

NOTE This document is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 1997-1. EN 1997-1 provides numerical values of partial factors for limit states and of correlation factors to derive characteristic values from static pile load tests to be taken into account in design.

This document provides specifications for the execution of static axial pile load tests:

- a) checking that a pile will behave as designed;
- b) measuring the resistance of a pile.

2 Normative references

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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 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system*

EN 1990, *Eurocode 0: Basis of structural design*

EN 1997-1, *Eurocode 7: Geotechnical design — Part 1: General rules*

EN 1997-2, *Eurocode 7: Geotechnical design — Part 2: Ground investigation and testing*

3 Terms, definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1990, EN 1997-1, EN 1997-2 and the following apply.

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