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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Basic rules*
- *Part 2: Classification of objects and codes for classes*

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Introduction

This document considers and supports the planning, erection, utilization and operation of construction works. The application of a reference designation system for construction works (RDS-CW) may lead to restructuring and reorientation of these activities and thereby offers the potential for increasing efficiency and economization. The following advantages of designation systems will become increasingly important in the future.

- The reference designation system can be applied in several technical fields in the same way and is not designed only for one. So, technical, structural and constructive objects, for example, can be treated in the same way – a basis for company-wide synergy effects.
- The reference designation system allows for integrating any kind of systems and components without changing the once defined designations.
- The reference designation is not bound to a fixed structural pattern. Thus the designation system is vertically and horizontally expandable, which makes the interpretability in some cases quite complex. Therefore an exact and computer-interpretable documentation and description is essential.
- The application of different aspects allows for designation of system elements by function, realizing products or location independently of each other.
- The different aspects in structuring and the possibility of creating relations between objects represented in these structures offer search and filter criteria and information correlations in a much greater variety than before.

Users of this document will be able to manage object occurrences and related properties in a more efficient and consistent way. When implemented, information across various data processing systems can be handled in an unambiguous way. Other well-known information structures besides the reference designation structures in this document are:

- organization structures;
- utilization structures;
- cost structures;
- performance structures;
- real estate structures.

These and other structures can be linked to each other, or to the reference-designation-based structures, so that requirements of flexibility and individuality can be fulfilled.

New three-letter codes are used according to IEC 3/1224A/CD (IEC 81346-2:2009), Table 3.

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1 Scope

This document establishes rules for structuring of systems and the formulation of reference designations and provides classes for systems in the field of construction works and building services. This document also specifies a classification of objects and corresponding letter codes for use in reference designations of object occurrences.

This document is not intended for manufacturers or system-related designations of individuals (e.g. inventory number or serial number) or for product types (e.g. article number or parts number).

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 4157-2:1998, *Construction drawings — Designation systems — Part 2: Room names and numbers*

ISO 15519-1, *Specification for diagrams for process industry — Part 1: General rules*

IEC 61082-1, *Preparation of Documents used in electrotechnology — Part 1: Rules*

IEC 81346-1:2009, *Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products — Structuring principles and reference designations — Part 1: Basic rules*

IEC 81346-2:2009, *Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products — Structuring principles and reference designations — Part 2: Classification of objects and codes for classes*

IEC 61175-1, *Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products — Designation of signals*

IEC 61355-1:2008, *Classification and designation of documents for plants, systems and equipment — Part 1: Rules and classification tables*

IEC 61666, *Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products — Identification of terminals within a system*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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