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measurement —**

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**Measurement of gaseous and  
particulate exhaust emissions under  
field conditions**

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- [Clause 4](#) has been amended to update requirements applicable for discrete-mode steady-state tests in the field when it is intended to either conduct measurements at a single operating point or conduct a weighted cycle-based test, reflecting changes in other parts of the ISO 8178 series;
- [Clause 5](#) has been expanded to set out requirements for measurement of gaseous emissions performance of engines during typical in-service operation under field conditions using portable emission measurement systems (PEMS) and moving average window data evaluation.

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## Introduction

Evaluating emissions from non-road engines is more complicated than the same task for on-road engines due to the diversity of non-road applications. For example, on-road applications primarily consist of moving a load from one point to another on a paved roadway. The constraints of the paved roadways, maximum acceptable pavement loads and maximum allowable grades of fuel, narrow the scope of on-road vehicle and engine sizes.

Non-road engines and vehicles include a wider range of size, including size of the engines that power the equipment. Many of the engines are large enough to preclude the application of test equipment and methods that were acceptable for on-road purposes. In cases where a laboratory test using a dynamometer is not possible, testing at site or under appropriate conditions can be a viable alternative.

Where it is not possible to use a test bed or where information is required on the actual emissions produced by an in-service engine, the site test procedures and calculation methods specified in this document are appropriate. It should be recognized that data obtained under these circumstances may not agree completely with previous or future data, obtained in a laboratory or in the field, due to the variability and uncontrolled nature of testing in the field.

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# Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Exhaust emission measurement —

## Part 2: Measurement of gaseous and particulate exhaust emissions under field conditions

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the measurement and evaluation methods for gaseous and particulate exhaust emissions from reciprocating internal combustion engines (RIC engines) in the field.

This document is applicable when the emissions from RIC engines used in non-road machinery, industrial equipment, marine installations, generating sets, diesel rail traction or similar machinery applications need to be measured in the field. [Clause 4](#) applies for the conduct of discrete-mode steady-state gaseous or particulate emission measurements at a single operating point or conduct a weighted cycle-based test in the field. [Clause 5](#) applies where it is necessary to assess gaseous emissions performance of engines during typical in-service operation under field conditions using portable emission measurement systems (PEMS).

### 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.

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ISO 8178-1:2020, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Exhaust emission measurement — Part 1: Test-bed measurement systems of gaseous and particulate emissions*

ISO 8178-4:2020, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Exhaust emission measurement — Part 4: Steady-state and transient test cycles for different engine applications*

ISO 8178-5, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Exhaust emission measurement — Part 5: Test fuels*

ISO 8178-6, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Exhaust emission measurement — Part 6: Report of measuring results and test*

ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*

ISO 27145-4, *Road vehicles — Implementation of World-Wide Harmonized On-Board Diagnostics (WWH-OBD) communication requirements — Part 4: Connection between vehicle and test equipment*

ISO 15765-4, *Road vehicles — Diagnostic communication over Controller Area Network (DoCAN) — Part 4: Requirements for emissions-related systems*

ISO 13400, *Road vehicles — Diagnostic communication over Internet Protocol (DoIP)*

ISO 15031-3, *Road vehicles — Communication between vehicle and external equipment for emissions-related diagnostics — Part 3: Diagnostic connector and related electrical circuits: Specification and use*

SAE J1939-73, *Application layer – diagnostics*