



ISO Central Secretariat editorial comments*
Commentaires rédactionnels du Secrétariat central de l'ISO**

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* To be taken into consideration when preparing the revised draft.

** À prendre en considération lors de la préparation du projet révisé.

It is with regret that this document must be refused for preparation for FDIS vote on editorial grounds. Many comments from the evaluation sent from ISO/CS on the second DIS were incorrectly transferred to the comments template, leading to misunderstandings in the corrections. Hopefully this procedure will soon be corrected, so that this cannot happen!

1) Many parts of the layout are not according to ISO style, some of which could have been avoided by proper application of ISO template styles. See also the "Rice" model and Part 2 of the ISO/IEC Directives for examples of correct layout. EXAMPLES: Definitions are incorrectly numbered and laid out; Tables are incorrectly numbered [must be consecutively numbered, no a), b) etc. permitted] and laid out (bolding of headings and outlines not carried out, abbreviations of units often incorrect. Lists are not always properly styled-- pls apply template styles!

2) The symbols are quite frankly not in accordance with ISO 31. My comments were mis-copied; pressure is LOWER case p ; symbols are normally ONE letter only, are italicized (Times New Roman if possible) and represent a VARIABLE. Subscripts can be used to differentiate variables, and are UPRIGHT (Arial if possible) unless they are symbols representing a variable. EXAMPLE from clause 3: internal test pressure should be p_i not P_i as written. A subscript p meaning "pipe" is not italicized, while a subscript p meaning "pressure" is. A "load" is a force F ; use l for length, A for area, etc. See ISO 31-0, clause 3 or the appropriate part of ISO 31 for further help. Please be consistent throughout the document in the symbols used and in their typeface.

An abbreviation is NOT a symbol which represents a variable, but a shortened presentation of several words. Abbreviations are NOT italicized. For example, "clockwise" is NOT a variable.

Symbols for units, e.g. "s" for second, are NOT italicized.

Each symbol must be re-examined in light of these comments and corrected throughout the document, including on the Forms and in tables and equations..

In clause 3 please separate symbols from abbreviations; do not include common abbreviations such as h for hour.

3) It was clearly pointed out that the decimal comma shall be used, and a space as the thousands separator. This was not done, and led to particular confusion in Tables A.2.a and A.2.b pressure data.

4) Please do not include literature references as footnotes, but put them in Bibliography. Bibliography entries should be numbered as in "Rice" model; please apply template style.

We look forward to receiving a corrected text, taking into account the above comments.

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