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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-063, Earthmoving Equipment.

The objective of this document is to specify methods for determining the turning radius, turning diameter, machine clearance diameter, and inside and outside tyre clearance diameters, described in the horizontal plan by a wheeled earth-moving machine with its equipment and attachments when executing a turn.

This document is applicable to all types of steerable wheeled earth-moving machinery. It is applicable irrespective of the type of steering used.

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 7457:1983), which has been technically revised.

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1 Scope

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This International Standard is applicable to all types of steerable wheeled earth-moving machinery. It is applicable irrespective of the type of steering used.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 5010:1992, *Earth-moving machinery — Rubber-tyred machines — Steering requirements.*

ISO 6165:1997, *Earth-moving machinery — Basic types — Vocabulary.*

ISO 9248:1992, *Earth-moving machinery — Units for dimensions, performance and capacities, and their measurement accuracies.*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the definitions given in ISO 6165 and the following apply.

3.1

turning centre

Point about which all turns of constant radius are made. (See [figure 1](#).)

3.2

turning diameter

Diameter of the circular path described by the centre of tyre contact with the surface of the test site of the wheel describing the largest circle when the machine is executing its sharpest practicable turn under the test conditions described in [clause 7](#), or by calculation for skid steer loaders. (See [figure 1](#).)

3.3

turning radius

Half the turning diameter (as defined in [3.2](#)). (See [figure 1](#).)

3.4

machine clearance diameter

Diameter of the smallest circle which will enclose the outermost points of projection of the machine and its equipment and attachments when it executes its sharpest practical turn, under the conditions described in [clause 7](#), or by calculation for skid steer loaders. (See [figure 1](#).)

Note 1 to entry: As the machine clearance diameter is affected by the type of equipment and attachments fitted, the latter should be stated in the test report.