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## Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-041, Safety of Machinery to supersede AS/NZS 4024.1701:2014, *Safety of machinery, Part 1701: Human body measurements — Basic human body measurements for technological design*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a description of anthropometric measurements which can be used as a basis for comparison of population groups and for the creation of anthropometric databases (refer to ISO 15535). The basic list of measurements specified in this document is intended to serve as a guide for ergonomists who are required to define population groups and apply their knowledge to the geometric design of the places where people work and live. In addition, the list serves as a basis for extracting one- and two-dimensional measurements from three-dimensional scans (specified in ISO 20685-1).

This Standard also serves as a guide on how to take anthropometric measurements, but also gives information to the ergonomist and designer on the anatomical and anthropometrical bases and principles of measurement which are applied in the solution of design tasks.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from, ISO 7250-1:2017 *Basic human body measurements for technological design — Part 1: Body measurement definitions and landmarks*.

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## Foreword

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#### 1 Scope

This document provides a description of anthropometric measurements which can be used as a basis for comparison of population groups and for the creation of anthropometric databases (see ISO 15555). The basic list of measurements specified in this document is intended to serve as a guide for ergonomists who are required to define population groups and apply their knowledge to the geometric design of the places where people work and live. In addition, the list serves as a basis for extracting one- and two-dimensional measurements from three-dimensional scans (specified in ISO 20687). It serves as a guide on how to take anthropometric measurements, but also gives information to the ergonomist and designer on the anatomical and anthropometrical bases and principles of measurement which are applied in the solution of design tasks.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with national or international regulations or agreements to ensure harmony in defining population groups and to allow comparison of anthropometric data among member bodies. In its various applications, it is anticipated that the basic list will be supplemented by specific additional measurements. [Annex A](#) shows the correspondence of dimensions described here with their use in ISO 14738 and ISO 15554.

#### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

#### 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

##### 3.1

##### **population group**

group of people having some common environment or activity

Note 1 to entry: These groups may be as diverse as geographically defined populations or specified age groups.

##### 3.2

##### **anterior**

ventral

towards the front of the body

##### 3.3

##### **bi**

prefix denoting connection with, or relation to, each of two symmetrical paired parts

EXAMPLE      Biacromial, bitragion.