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## Foreword

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# Agricultural irrigation equipment — Test facilities for agricultural irrigation equipment —

## Part 1: General

### 1 Scope

This document gives guidelines for the design, selection, installation and use of the equipment required to establish basic test facilities for irrigation equipment evaluation. It provides the information sufficient to complement the detailed procedures included in ISO 7714, ISO 8026, ISO 9261, ISO 9635 (all parts), ISO 9644, ISO 9911, ISO 10522, ISO 15886 and ISO 16399 for the testing of agricultural irrigation system components, specifically emitters, sprinklers, valves, sprayers and water meters.

### 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:

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

#### 3.1

##### **test bench**

collection of components, including water supply/receiving reservoir, piping, fittings and instrumentation, assembled to test an agricultural irrigation component

#### 3.2

##### **test facility**

collection of components, including water supply, *test bench(es)* (3.1) and shelter, used to test agricultural irrigation valves, sprinklers and emitters

#### 3.3

##### **net positive suction head available**

##### **NPSHa**

arithmetic difference between the available *total suction head at the impeller of a centrifugal pump* (3.6) and the *vapour pressure head* (3.7)

#### 3.4

##### **net positive suction head required**

##### **NPSHr**

arithmetic difference between the *total suction head at the impeller of a centrifugal pump* (3.6) required for the pump to operate properly and the *vapour pressure head* (3.7), as specified by the manufacturer