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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This document is intended to be a practical guide to assist laboratory personnel in evaluating the uncertainties in the measurement of the performance of ventilators falling under the scope of ISO 16494:2014. It contains a brief introduction to the theoretical basis for the calculations, and contains examples of uncertainty budget sheets that can be used as a basis for the determination of the uncertainty of measurement.

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## Part 2:

## Assessment of measurement uncertainty of performance parameters

### 1 Scope

This document provides guidance for practical applications of those principles in the measurement of the performance of ventilators falling under the scope of ISO 16494:2014. The references listed in the Bibliography give detailed information on the principles and theory of uncertainty as applied to measurements.

### 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.

ISO 16494, *Heat recovery ventilators and energy recovery ventilators — Method of test for performance*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1 calibration

operation that, under specified conditions, in a first step establishes a relation between the quantity values with measurement uncertainties provided by measurement standards and corresponding indications with associated measurement uncertainties and, in a second step, uses this information to establish a relation for obtaining a measurement result from an indication

#### 3.2 correction

modification applied to a measured quantity value to compensate for a known systematic effect

#### 3.3 instrumental drift

continuous change in an indication, related neither to a change in the quantity being measured nor to a change of any recognized influence quantity