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Introduction

The work described in this document is an example of the application of ISO 24679-1. The procedure in this document is intended to follow the principles outlined in ISO 24679-1. The sections of ISO 24679-1 which are considered relevant to this example are identified and thus, the section titles are the same and appear in the same order.

The purpose of this study is to demonstrate the application of the steps outlined in ISO 24679-1 for fire safety engineering and performance of structures in fire in compliance with the related standards of France. As such, the relevant sections to this example are applied and discussed.

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1 Scope

This document provides an example of fire safety engineering design in the application of ISO 24679-1 to an office building.

In this document, an overall structural analysis of a building is undertaken. It consists in a numerical assessment of the structural performance of an eight-storey concrete building when subjected to a fire. This analysis is performed in order to demonstrate that the fire safety objectives, for the relevant design fire scenarios, due to structural behaviour of building in the event of fire, are met with the trial plan for the safety of structure. With regards to this, a fully developed fire was studied.

The purpose of this document is to assess the performance of an office building which is fully accessible to public in case of fire, using ISO 24679-1. In this respect, a critical design fire was identified and analysed using detailed fire modelling. A more detailed analysis was then performed for critical design fire using the finite element model. The advanced model provided all the comprehensive information necessary for analysing the given built environment with respect to fire safety.

It is to be noted that this document only addresses the fire safety objectives related to the structural performance during fire. The analysis within this document is therefore only part of the overall building fire safety strategy.

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 24679-1:—¹⁾, *Fire safety engineering — Performance of structures in fire — Part 1: General*

3 Terms, definitions and symbols

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 24679-1 apply.

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