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## Foreword

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It is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 3691-1, ISO 3691-2, ISO 3691-3, ISO 3691-4 and ISO 3691-6.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/TS 3691-8:2012), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- changes to the Australian requirements in relation to electrical requirements, fork arms, operator restraints, electromagnetic compatibility, platforms equipped with fall protection, lift chains, fork arms, platforms, operator protection and noise emission;
- changes to the North American requirements in relation to fork arms.

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## Introduction

The ISO 3691 series has been developed to provide globally relevant International Standards for industrial trucks. This goal was achieved with most of the issues. Where divergent regional requirements remain, these are addressed by this document and by ISO/TS 3691-7.

ISO/TS 3691-7 addresses the legal requirements related to European Directives which could not be accepted worldwide. ISO/TS 3691-8 addresses requirements related to regulations in force in other countries that are not applicable elsewhere.

This document does not repeat all the technical rules which are state-of-the-art and are applicable to the material used to construct the industrial truck. For these, see ISO 12100.

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# Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification —

## Part 8: Regional requirements for countries outside the European Community

### 1 Scope

This document gives regional requirements for specific countries outside the European Community (EC) and European Economic Area (EEA) for the types of industrial trucks specified in the scopes of ISO 3691-1, ISO 3691-2, ISO 3691-3, ISO 3691-4 and ISO 3691-6.

### 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 2330, *Fork-lift trucks — Fork arms — Technical characteristics and testing*

ISO 3691-1:2011, *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 1: Self-propelled industrial trucks, other than driverless trucks, variable-reach trucks and burden-carrier trucks*

ISO 3691-2, *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 2: Self-propelled variable-reach trucks*

ISO 3691-3, *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 3: Additional requirements for trucks with elevating operator position and trucks specifically designed to travel with elevated loads*

ISO 3691-4,<sup>1)</sup> *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 4: Driverless industrial trucks and their systems*

ISO 3691-6, *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 6: Burden and personnel carriers*

ISO 5053-1, *Industrial trucks — Terminology and classification — Types of industrial trucks*

ISO 20898, *Industrial trucks — Electrical requirements*

ICES-00, *Vehicles, Boats and Other Devices Propelled by an Internal Combustion Engine, Electrical Means or Both*

ANSI/ITSDF B56 (all parts), *Safety Standard for Low Lift and High Lift Trucks*

ANSI/NFPA 505, *Fire Safety Standard for Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Maintenance, and Operation*

AS 2359-2, *Industrial trucks — Operation*

AS 4983, *Gas fuel systems for forklifts and industrial engines*

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