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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60268 defines objective methods for rating the transmission quality of speech with respect to intelligibility. The four methods, which are closely related, are referred to as the “STI,” the “STITEL”, the “STIPA” and the “RASTI” methods (see Clause 3). The methods are intended for rating speech transmission with or without sound systems.

A survey of other methods of determining or predicting speech intelligibility is also included, together with a method of correlating the results of different methods of determination.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 4870:1991, *Acoustics – The construction and calibration of speech intelligibility tests*

ITU-T Recommendation P.51:1996, *Artificial mouth*