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1 Scope

The metadata dictionary structure defined in this part of IEC 62261 covers the use of metadata for all types of essence (video, audio, and data in their various forms). Applications of individual dictionary entries will vary but, when used, metadata shall conform to the definitions and formats in this metadata dictionary structure standard and the associated metadata dictionary recommended practice (IEC 62261-3). IEC 62261-3 defines a registered set of metadata element descriptions for association with essence or other metadata and this standard and the contents practice shall be used together as a pair – neither shall be used in isolation. The IEC may, from time to time, appoint other bodies to act as its Registration Authority and Agent for the compilation and safe keeping of IEC 62261-3 as described in IEC 62261-2.

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