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### Part 1: General aspects

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## Part 1: General aspects

### 1 Scope

The purpose of this part of IEC 63132 is to establish, in a general way, suitable procedures and tolerances for the installation of hydroelectric turbines and generators. This document presents a typical assembly. There are many possible ways to assemble a unit. The size of the machines, design of the machines, layout of the powerhouse and delivery schedule of the components are some of the elements that could result in additional steps, the elimination of some steps and/or assembly sequences.

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### 4 Concept

#### 4.1 General

For vertical units, reference axes are defined in relation to upstream, looking at the unit from the generator end (see Figure 1). Upstream corresponds to the Y+ axis, 0° and 12 h 00. The angles increase in the clockwise direction; therefore, the X+ axis corresponds to 90°, the right hand side and 3 h 00.