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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 20957-2:2005), which has been technically revised.

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

- the formulation has been aligned with ISO 20957-1;
- [Clause 3](#) has been updated;
- [Clause 5](#) has been specified and restructured;
- [Clause 6](#) has been specified and restructured;
- additional requirements for externally loaded equipment have been added to [Clauses 5](#) and [6](#).

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# Stationary training equipment —

## Part 2:

# Strength training equipment, additional specific safety requirements and test methods

## 1 Scope

This document specifies additional safety requirements for stationary strength training equipment.

This document is intended to be read in conjunction with the general safety requirements of ISO 20957-1.

This document is applicable to stationary training equipment type strength training equipment with stacked weight resistance or other means of resistance, such as elastic cords, hydraulic, pneumatic, electrical, magnetic, springs and externally loaded weights (type 2) (hereinafter referred to as training equipment) with the classes H, S and I according to ISO 20957-1.

NOTE Free-weight barbell racks are subject to the requirements of ISO 20957-4 and ISO 20957-1.

## 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 12100, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction*

ISO 20957-1, *Stationary training equipment — Part 1: General safety requirements and test methods*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 20957-1 and the following apply.

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### 3.1

#### **selectorized equipment**

strength training equipment where the resistance means is a load that is an integral part of the device that can be varied by the user without adding or removing components to and from the equipment

Note 1 to entry: An example of equipment where this component is relevant is shown in [Figure 1](#).