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This Amendment establishes conformance test requirements for conformance to ITU-T Rec. H.264 | ISO/IEC 14496-10.

In this Amendment, additional text to ITU-T Rec. H.264 ISO/IEC 14496-10 is specified for testing the conformance of ITU-T Rec. H.264 ISO/IEC 14496-10 video decoders including in particular the SVC Profiles, which consist of the Scalable Baseline, Scalable High, and Scalable High Intra profiles.

The following subclauses specify the normative tests for verifying conformance of ITU-T Rec. H.264 ISO/IEC 14496-10 video bitstreams and decoders. These normative tests make use of test data (bitstream test suites) provided as an electronic annex to this document, and of the reference software decoder specified in ISO/IEC 14496-5 with source code available in electronic format.

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