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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Guidance on the design of sampling programmes*
- *Part 2: Guidance on sampling techniques*
- *Part 3: Guidance on safety*
- *Part 4: Guidance on the procedure for the investigation of natural, near-natural and cultivated sites*
- *Part 5: Guidance on investigation of soil contamination of urban and industrial sites*
- *Part 6: Guidance on the collection, handling and storage of soil for the assessment of aerobic microbial processes in the laboratory*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 7: Guidance on the investigation and sampling of soil gas*
- *Part 8: Guidance on the sampling of stockpiles*

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Introduction

This part of ISO 10381 is one of a group of International Standards intended to be used in conjunction with each other where necessary. It deals with various aspects of sampling for the purposes of soil investigation, including agricultural and contamination investigations, but is not applicable to investigations for geotechnical purposes.

General principles to be applied in the design of sampling programmes for the purpose of characterization of soil and identification of sources and effects of pollution of soil and related material are given in ISO 10381-1. ISO 10381-1, ISO 10381-4 and ISO 10381-5 should be consulted regarding the appropriate equipment, information about where to sample, the tests to be conducted, the type of sample, the depth of sampling, soil type and the required representativeness of the sampling system.