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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 10381-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 190, *Soil quality*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Sampling*.

ISO 10381 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Soil quality — Sampling*:

- *Part 3: Guidance on safety*
- *Part 6: Guidance on the collection, handling and storage of soil for the assessment of aerobic microbial processes in the laboratory*

Additional parts are in preparation.

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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. ISO 10381-3 deals with safety for various purposes of soil investigation.