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## **Lung ventilators for medical use —**

### **Part 3:**

Particular requirements for emergency and transport ventilators

*Ventilateurs pulmonaires à usage médical —*

*Partie 3: Exigences particulières pour ventilateurs de secours et de transport*



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- *Part 1: Particular requirements for critical care ventilators*
- *Part 2: Particular requirements for home care ventilators*
- *Part 3: Particular requirements for emergency and transport ventilators*

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## Introduction

This part of ISO 10651 specifies requirements for portable lung ventilators designed for use in emergency situations and transport. These devices must meet the definition of a lung ventilator (to automatically augment or provide ventilation of the patient's lungs), but will frequently be used outside the hospital or home by persons with different levels of training.

A rationale for the most important requirements is given in annex M.

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