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Foreword

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ISO 10651 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Lung ventilators for medical use — Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance*:

- *Part 2: Home care ventilators for ventilator-dependent patients*
- *Part 3: Particular requirements for emergency and transport ventilators*
- *Part 4: Particular requirements for operator-powered resuscitators*
- *Part 5: Gas-powered emergency resuscitators*
- *Part 6: Home-care ventilatory support devices*

NOTE ISO 10651-1:1993, *Lung ventilators for medical use — Part 1: Requirements*, was withdrawn in 2001 and has been revised as IEC 60601-2-12:2001, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 2-12: Particular requirements for the safety of lung ventilators — Critical care ventilators*.

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Introduction

For victims whose lives are at risk from respiratory failure, in particular during cardiac arrest, resuscitation councils and associations teach that the best ultimate outcome will be achieved if there is a continuous chain of care starting with earliest possible bystander **cardiopulmonary resuscitation** and continuing until the victim can be put under professional medical care. In order to improve the care possible at the early stages of this chain, authorities and organizations are training non-specialized personnel in key situations, such as where people congregate or where there are increased risks, so that they can be available to provide a higher level of care with a minimum of delay.

There is a growing realization that the effectiveness of such intervention can be greatly enhanced by the use of certain basic **equipment**, such as that which provides ventilation whilst avoiding mouth-to-mouth contact. Simple, **gas-powered emergency resuscitators** can deliver controlled ventilation for this purpose and this document specifies the criteria they are required to satisfy.

In this part of ISO 10651, the following symbols and notations are used:

- requirements, compliance with which can be tested, and definitions: roman type;
- notes, explanations, advice, introductions, general statements and references: smaller roman type;
- test specifications: *italic type*;
- terms defined in ISO 4135:2001, IEC 60601-1:1988 or in this part of ISO 10651: **bold type**.

Throughout this part of ISO 10651, text for which a rationale is provided in Annex A is indicated by an asterisk (*).