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Foreword

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Introduction

ISO 11593 is one of a series of standards dealing with the requirements of manipulating industrial robots. Other documents cover such topics as terminology, general characteristics, coordinate systems, performance criteria and related test methods, safety, robot programming languages, and robot companion standards to MMS. It is noted that these standards are interrelated and also related to other International Standards.

Automatic exchange systems for end effectors increase in importance for handling devices. This International Standard contains the vocabulary and presentation of characteristics, e.g. forces, moments (torques), and exchange times, for end effector exchange systems. This International Standard does not contain any details for the development and design of these systems.