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Introduction

This International Standard was developed in response to worldwide demand for specifications for fork-arm extensions and telescopic fork arms.

Fork-arm extensions are used as an economic means of extending the effective blade length of fork arms on fork-lift trucks. They are available with either a closed rectangular cross-section or an open inverted-channel cross-section.

Where possible, preference should be given to using a longer fork rather than an extension. If extensions have to be used, preference should be given to the closed cross-section rather than an open type of extension.

Telescopic fork arms replace standard fork arms and provide the truck operator with the means of adjusting the fork-arm blade length. They are available either as simple variable-length fork arms for handling loads of varying dimensions or, alternatively, for reaching out or retracting palletized loads in double-deep stacking and destacking operations.