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Foreword

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Introduction

This International Standard outlines test procedures and sets criteria for the development of hazard detection systems (HDS) and visual aids (VA) for detecting people.

Proper job-site organization, operator training and the application of relevant vision standards (ISO 5006 and ISO 14401) address the safety of people on job sites. In some cases, vision of the working area cannot be achieved either by the operator's direct view or indirect view using mirrors. In such cases, operator awareness can be improved by the use of HDS and VA.

HDS and VA provide information to the operator as to whether a person or object is in the path of the machine, primarily during rearward movement.

It is essential to note that HDS and VA have both advantages and disadvantages. There is no device that works perfectly in all situations. It is especially important that the shortcomings of HDS and VA be recognised and known to system users. The advantages and disadvantages of selected devices are summarized in Annex A.