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## Foreword

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This first edition of ISO 21940-14 cancels and replaces ISO 1940-2:1997, of which it constitutes a technical revision. The main change is extension of the applicability to rotors with flexible behaviour.

ISO 21940 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Mechanical vibration — Rotor balancing*:

- Part 1: Introduction<sup>1)</sup>
- Part 2: Vocabulary<sup>2)</sup>
- Part 11: Procedures and tolerances for rotors with rigid behaviour<sup>3)</sup>
- Part 12: Procedures and tolerances for rotors with flexible behaviour<sup>4)</sup>
- Part 13: Criteria and safeguards for the in-situ balancing of medium and large rotors<sup>5)</sup>
- Part 14: Procedures for assessing balance errors<sup>6)</sup>
- Part 21: Description and evaluation of balancing machines<sup>7)</sup>
- Part 23: Enclosures and other protective measures for the measuring station of balancing machines<sup>8)</sup>

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1) Revision of ISO 19499:2007, *Mechanical vibration — Balancing — Guidance on the use and application of balancing standards*

2) Revision of ISO 1925:2001, *Mechanical vibration — Balancing — Vocabulary*

3) Revision of ISO 1940-1:2003 + Cor.1:2005, *Mechanical vibration — Balance quality requirements for rotors in a constant (rigid) state — Part 1: Specification and verification of balance tolerances*

4) Revision of ISO 11342:1998 + Cor.1:2000, *Mechanical vibration — Methods and criteria for the mechanical balancing of flexible rotors*

5) Revision of ISO 20806:2009, *Mechanical vibration — Criteria and safeguards for the in-situ balancing of medium and large rotors*

6) Revision of ISO 1940-2:1997, *Mechanical vibration — Balance quality requirements of rigid rotors — Part 2: Balance errors*

7) Revision of ISO 2953:1999, *Mechanical vibration — Balancing machines — Description and evaluation*

8) Revision of ISO 7475:2002, *Mechanical vibration — Balancing machines — Enclosures and other protective measures for the measuring station*

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- *Part 31: Susceptibility and sensitivity of machines to unbalance*<sup>9)</sup>
- *Part 32: Shaft and fitment key convention*<sup>10)</sup>

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9) Revision of ISO 10814:1996, *Mechanical vibration — Susceptibility and sensitivity of machines to unbalance*

10) Revision of ISO 8821:1989, *Mechanical vibration — Balancing — Shaft and fitment key convention*

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## Introduction

The balance quality of a rotor is assessed in accordance with the requirements of ISO 1940-1 or ISO 11342 by measurements taken on the rotor. These measurements might contain errors which can originate from a number of sources. Where those errors are significant, they should be taken into account when defining the required balance quality of the rotor.

ISO 1940-1 and ISO 11342 do not consider in detail balance errors or, more importantly, the assessment of balance errors. Therefore this part of ISO 21940 gives examples of typical errors that can occur and provides recommended procedures for their evaluation.