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Foreword

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Introduction

This International Standard was developed in response to a worldwide demand for a specification giving minimum requirements for ropes for general purposes.

As in previous editions, this edition of ISO 2408 specifies metric sizes and grades of rope for the more common classes of rope. In addition, and for comparison, information is given in this edition on imperial rope sizes and grades in order to assist in the rope selection process and help to ensure that existing levels of safety are maintained on equipment originally designed to use such ropes. In these cases, it is recommended that the equipment designer or rope manufacturer (or other competent person) be consulted prior to ordering a substitute rope.

This International Standard does not restrict itself to those classes covered by the tables: other types, such as ropes with compacted strands and compacted (swaged) ropes, may also conform to it.

Complementing this International Standard is ISO 17893, which covers definitions, designation and classification.