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## **Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test —**

### **Part 3: Calibration of reference blocks (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)**

*Matériaux métalliques — Essai de dureté Rockwell —*

*Partie 3: Étalonnage des blocs de référence (échelles A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*



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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Test method (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*
- *Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*
- *Part 3: Calibration of reference blocks (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*

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## Introduction

Attention is drawn to the fact that in this part of ISO 6508, the use of hardmetal for ball indenters is considered to be the standard type of Rockwell indenter ball. Steel indenter balls may be continued to be used if specified in a product specification, or by special agreement.