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systèmes de détection d'incendie et d'alarme d'incendie à l'intérieur et
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Foreword

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ISO 7240 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fire detection and alarm systems*:

- *Part 1: General and definitions*
- *Part 2: Control and indicating equipment*
- *Part 3: Audible alarm devices*
- *Part 4: Power supply equipment*
- *Part 5: Point-type heat detectors*
- *Part 6: Carbon monoxide fire detectors using electro-chemical cells*
- *Part 7: Point-type smoke detectors using scattered light, transmitted light or ionization*
- *Part 8: Carbon monoxide fire detectors using an electro-chemical cell in combination with a heat sensor*
- *Part 9: Test fires for fire detectors [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 10: Point-type flame detectors*
- *Part 11: Manual call points*
- *Part 12: Line type smoke detectors using a transmitted light beam*
- *Part 13: Compatibility assessment of system components*
- *Part 14: Design, installation, commissioning and service of fire detection and fire alarm systems in and around buildings*
- *Part 15: Point type fire detectors using scattered light, transmitted light or ionization sensors in combination with a heat sensor*
- *Part 16: Sound system control and indicating equipment*

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- *Part 17: Short-circuit isolators*
- *Part 18: Input/output devices*
- *Part 19: Design, installation, commissioning and service of sound systems for emergency purposes*
- *Part 20: Aspirating smoke detectors*
- *Part 21: Routing equipment*
- *Part 22: Smoke-detection equipment for ducts*
- *Part 23: Visual alarm devices*
- *Part 24: Sound-system loudspeakers*
- *Part 25: Components using radio transmission paths*
- *Part 27: Point-type fire detectors using a scattered-light, transmitted-light or optical or ionization smoke sensors, an electrochemical-cell carbon-monoxide sensor and a heat sensor*
- *Part 28: Fire protection control equipment*

The following part is under preparation:

- *Part 29: Video fire detectors*

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Introduction

The installation of a fire detection and alarm system can only be successfully accomplished if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- materials are of a suitable quality;
- special knowledge in the field of fire detection and fire alarm;
- skilled personnel to carry out the work.

Although the quality of the material can be ensured by proper standards and quality audits, the overall effectiveness of an installation depends widely on the quality of work, the experience of the designer and installer, and regular service.

This part of ISO 7240 has been prepared by ISO/TC 21/SC 3. A number of existing national codes and standards were reviewed during the preparation of this edition of this part of ISO 7240. Although there are minor differences in, for example, detector spacing requirements, each code or standard has the same objective of early fire detection. This part of ISO 7240 specifies the minimum requirements for fire detection and alarm systems using equipment complying with ISO 7240.