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Introduction

This is the first of a set of three International Standards concerning the calibration of dosimeters and dose rate meters for neutron radiation for protection purposes. It describes the characteristics and methods of production of the neutron reference radiation fields to be used for calibrations. ISO 8529-2 describes fundamentals related to the physical quantities characterizing the radiation field and calibration procedures in general terms, with emphasis on active dose rate meters and the use of radionuclide sources. ISO 8529-3 deals with dosimeters for area and individual monitoring, describing the respective procedures for calibrating and determining the response in terms of the International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements (ICRU) operational quantities. Conversion coefficients for converting neutron fluence into these operational quantities are provided in ISO 8529-3.