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Introduction

This document is the first of a three-part International Standard (ISO 8559-1, ISO 8559-2 and ISO 8559-3). It comprises the definition and generation of anthropometric measurements that can be used for the creation of size and shape profiles and their application in the field of clothing. It forms a foundation for ISO 8559-2, *Primary and secondary dimension indicators*, and ISO 8559-3, *Methodology for creating body measurement tables and intervals*. Reference is made to measurements and procedures in ISO 7250-1.