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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 9110-1:1990), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are:

- new normative and informative references have been added;
- new definitions have been added;
- classes of accuracy to measurement have been renamed;
- assessment of uncertainties has been revised and expanded and general measurement considerations and requirements have been renamed;
- guidance on gravity correction has been added;
- readability uncertainty evaluation has been added;
- determination of uncertainty limits and classification of uncertainties has been combined and uncertainty limit specifications have been renamed;
- frequency of calibration has been revised and assurance control techniques have been renamed;
- total measurement uncertainty clause has been added;
- original [Annex A](#) has been deleted;
- new [Annex A](#) - Measurement System Acceptance Designated Information Sheet, has been added;
- new [Annex B](#) - Uncertainty Propagation, has been added;

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— new [Annex C](#) - Best Practices Tutorial, has been added.

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Introduction

Universal measurement standards are required if meaningful comparisons are to be made and valid conclusions deduced. A fundamental aspect of fluid power technology is the need to quantify the performance characteristics of hydraulic components and systems to provide a basis for action or decision-making. The method of measurement used is capable of reliably determining such performance characteristics.

This document provides guidance for identifying uncertainty sources and magnitudes in the calibration of instruments and their use in measurement situations encountered in hydraulic fluid power testing. Methods are described for assessing the uncertainty in measurements and derived results.

It is widely recognized that no measurement, irrespective of the amount of care exercised, can ever be absolutely accurate and free of error. Different circumstances each have unique uncertainty requirements. The value of a measurement is dictated by the use that will be made of it, as well as the particular circumstance. Therefore, the maximum value of a reported measure can only be realized if it can be applied under many different circumstances, requiring that the uncertainty associated with a measure be assessed and reported.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with others that address the measurement of specific physical parameters: flow, pressure, torque, speed and temperature.

This document (ISO 9110-1) relates to general principles for the measurement of static or steady-state conditions. ISO 9110-2 deals with the measurement of average steady-state static pressure in a closed conduit.