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## Introduction

Historically, cylinder manufacturers in the fluid power industry have experienced very few rod buckling failures, most likely due to the use of adequately conservative design factors employed during cylinder design and to the recommendation of factors of safety to the users. Many countries and some large companies have developed their own methods for evaluating buckling load.

The method presented in this Technical Specification has been developed to comply with the requirements formulated by ISO/TC 131.