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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11393-1:1998), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the figures have been redrawn;
- measurement tolerances have been added;
- in the Introduction, the term “hand-held chainsaws primarily constructed for cutting wood” has been added;
- in the Scope, the definition has been specified;
- the normative references have been updated;
- the terms and definitions have been revised and updated;
- in [Clause 4](#), the description has been revised;
- in [5.2](#), the definition has been specified;
- in [5.3](#), the definition has been specified, a method for measuring the chain tension is added, the description of the saw chain has been updated and the definition of the release system has been revised;
- in [5.4](#), the description has been specified and the description of the foam has been updated;
- in [7.5](#), the description has been specified and the definition of the chain has been updated;

- in [Annex A](#), the description has been revised;
- the previous Annex B has been removed and replaced with a new [Annex B](#);
- a new [Annex C](#) has been added.

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Introduction

This document forms part of a series concerned with personal protective equipment (PPE) designed to protect against the risks arising from the use of hand-held chainsaws primarily constructed for cutting wood.

The portable hand-held powered chainsaws are normally operated by electric or internal combustion engines. Experience has shown that the specification of the fuel operated engine is difficult. In order to be able to control the testing parameters, these problems have been eliminated by selecting the flywheel method described in this document.

No PPE can ensure a 100 % protection against cutting from a hand-held chainsaw. Nevertheless, experience has shown that it is possible to design PPE that offers a certain degree of protection.

Different functional principles may be applied in order to give protection. These include:

- a) chain slipping: on contact the chain does not cut the material;
- b) clogging: fibres are drawn by the chain into the drive sprocket and block chain movement;
- c) chain braking: fibres have a high resistance to cutting and absorb rotational energy, thereby reducing the chain speed.

Often more than one principle is applied.

Protective clothing for users of hand-held chainsaws —

Part 1: Test rig for testing resistance to cutting by a chainsaw

1 Scope

This document specifies the test rig for assessing the resistance to cutting of protective clothing, footwear and gloves by hand-held chainsaws. It also describes the calibration procedure.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1302, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Indication of surface texture in technical product documentation*

ISO 2060, *Textiles — Yarn from packages — Determination of linear density (mass per unit length) by the skein method*

ISO 3386-1, *Polymeric materials, cellular flexible — Determination of stress-strain characteristics in compression — Part 1: Low-density materials*

ISO 3801, *Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area*

ISO 4915, *Textiles — Stitch types — Classification and terminology*

ISO 7211-2, *Textiles — Woven fabrics — Construction — Methods of analysis — Part 2: Determination of number of threads per unit length*

ISO 11393-2, *Protective clothing for users of hand-held chainsaws — Part 2: Performance requirements and test methods for leg protectors*

ISO 11393-3, *Protective clothing for users of hand-held chainsaws — Part 3: Test methods for footwear*

ISO 11393-4, *Protective clothing for users of hand-held chainsaws — Part 4: Performance requirements and test methods for protective gloves*

ISO 11393-5, *Protective clothing for users of hand-held chainsaws — Part 5: Performance requirements and test methods for protective gaiters*

ISO 11393-6, *Protective clothing for users of hand-held chainsaws — Part 6: Performance requirements and test methods for upper body protectors*

ISO 17249, *Safety footwear with resistance to chain saw cutting*

3 Terms and definitions

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ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>