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# Industrial valves — Gearbox for valves

## 1 Scope

This document provides basic requirements for gearboxes to operate industrial valves for manual and automated on/off and modulating duties, this includes manual override gearboxes. It includes guidelines for classification, design and methods for conformity assessment.

It does not cover gear systems which are integral part in the design of valves and subsea gearboxes.

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ISO 5210, *Industrial valves — Multi-turn valve actuator attachments*

ISO 5211, *Industrial valves — Part-turn actuator attachments*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **gearbox**

self-contained gear unit for torque/thrust/speed/orientation change that can be manually operated by handwheel/lever and/or automated with an actuator

### 3.2

#### **ambient temperature**

temperature of the environment surrounding the *gearbox* (3.1)

### 3.3

#### **end of travel**

predefined position related to a fully open or a fully closed condition

### 3.4

#### **end stop**

mechanical device designed to stop the *gearbox* (3.1) drive train movement

### 3.5

#### **endurance**

lifetime without failure at specified conditions and tested by the type test