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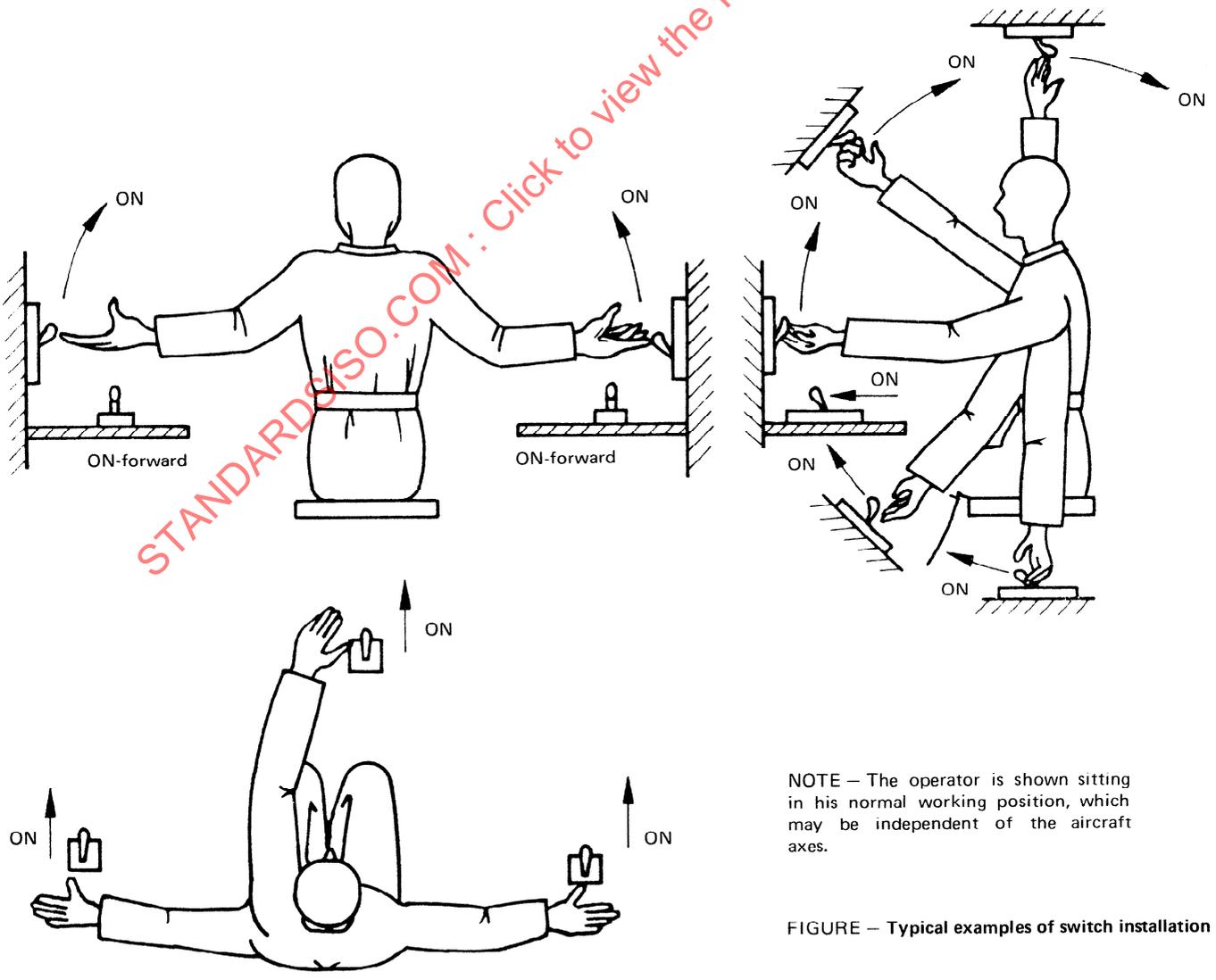
1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the directions of operation of lever-operated, two-position, ON/OFF switches installed in aircraft. It applies primarily to installations on the flight deck.

2 DIRECTIONS OF OPERATION

The switches shall be mounted so that the direction of operation is as specified in the table. Typical examples are demonstrated in the figure.

Mounting position of the switch	Directions of operation relative to the working position of the operator	
	for "ON"	for "OFF"
on vertical panel	upward	downward
on horizontal panel (switch upright)	forward	backward
on horizontal panel (switch inverted)	backward	forward



NOTE – The operator is shown sitting in his normal working position, which may be independent of the aircraft axes.

FIGURE – Typical examples of switch installation