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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 9374-1:1989), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- [Clause 3](#), Terms and definitions, has been added;
- in [Clause 4](#), information to be provided by the purchaser has been revised;
- in [5.2](#), the dimensions information to be provided by the manufacturer has been added.

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Introduction

ISO 9374 consists of the following parts, under the general title "Cranes — Information to be provided":

- Part 1: General;
- Part 4: Jib cranes;
- Part 5: Overhead travelling cranes and portal bridge cranes.

The ISO 9374 series does not include specific parts for mobile cranes and tower cranes.

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Cranes — Information to be provided —

Part 1: General

1 Scope

This document specifies the information to be provided by the purchaser and the manufacturer so that the most suitable crane can be provided for the duty requirements and service conditions.

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 4306-1, *Cranes — Vocabulary — Part 1: General*

ISO 7363, *Cranes and lifting appliances — Technical characteristics and acceptance documents*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4306-1 apply.

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

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Information to be provided by the purchaser

When enquiring or ordering a crane, the purchaser shall provide sufficient information for the crane manufacturer to specify and supply a crane for the application. The information shall include, but is not limited to:

- a) type of cranes required;
- b) short description of the working process to be done by the crane, functions and purposes to be achieved;
- c) sufficient information to enable the crane manufacturer to establish the suitable classification of the crane as a whole and for each mechanism (e.g. as specified in the ISO 4301 series);
- d) details of where the crane is to be used or installed, with details of any special or hazardous conditions, environmental conditions, and any dimensional and clearance restrictions;
- e) limitations of crane supporting ground or other elements, e.g. structure, rails and foundation;
- f) details of load(s) to be lifted and lifting attachment(s);
- g) power supply and power transmission principle and main parameters, such as electric drive, engine drive, pneumatic drive, hydraulic drive, power supply voltage, frequency, etc.;

- h) operator control stations, such as cabin control, cableless control, pendant control, remote control, etc. and possible automatic operation;
- i) The operating parameters of the crane, such as the rated capacity of the crane, load-lifting height, load-lowering depth, etc.;
- j) relevant regulations and standards to be implemented;
- k) any other special requirements of the purchaser.

5 Information to be provided by the manufacturer

5.1 Technical information

When delivering the crane, the manufacturer shall provide technical information as appropriate for the type of crane concerned, the information shall include, but is not limited to:

- a) technical information and test certificates for the crane to facilitate its installation, testing and use in accordance with ISO 7363;
- b) an instruction manual which shall contain, where applicable, the following information:
 - 1) a description of the product;
 - 2) instructions for the crane user and crane operator;
 - 3) installation and disassembly;
 - 4) safe use and correct operating methods;
 - 5) transportation and storage;
 - 6) needed inspection and maintenance;
 - 7) repair and modification of the crane;
 - 8) common failures and correction methods, etc.;
- c) masses and any other wheel loads, buffer loads, storm lock loads, etc. and interface load details of the crane.

5.2 Dimensions

The manufacturer should provide general arrangement drawings, with dimensions, showing that the purchaser's requirements, including dimensional or clearance restrictions, are met.