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- removed all statements of requirements, permissions, and recommendations from the Scope of the document ([Clause 1](#));
- addition of [Clause 3](#), Terms and definitions;
- modification of the requirements for the calibration and verification of the machine and indenter ([Clause 5](#));
- added a performance verification for the calibration machine and indenter ([Clause 5](#));
- added a requirement to conduct a control verification prior to the calibration of reference blocks ([Clause 6](#));
- added a normative [Annex D](#) for the control verification of the calibration machine ([Annex D](#)).

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Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test —

Part 3: Calibration of reference blocks

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the calibration of reference blocks to be used for the indirect and daily verification of Rockwell hardness testing machines and indenters, as specified in ISO 6508-2. This document also specifies requirements for Rockwell machines and indenters used for calibrating reference blocks and specifies methods for their calibration and verification.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the use of hard metal for ball indenters is considered to be the standard type of Rockwell indenter ball.

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 376, *Metallic materials — Calibration of force-proving instruments used for the verification of uniaxial testing machines*

ISO 6508-1:2023, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

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