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The tuneable laser source (TLS) is generally equipped with the following features:

- a) the output wavelength is continuously tuneable in a wavelength range starting at 1 260 nm or higher and ending at less than 1 675 nm (the output should excite only the fundamental LP01 fibre mode);
- b) an output port for optical fibre connectors.

The envelope of the spectrum is a single longitudinal mode with a full-width at half-maximum (FWHM) of at most 0,1 nm. Any adjacent modes are at least 20 dB lower than the main spectral mode (for example, a distributed feedback laser diode (DFB-LD), external cavity laser, etc.).

## CALIBRATION OF TUNEABLE LASER SOURCES

### 1 Scope

This document provides a stable and reproducible procedure to calibrate the wavelength and power output of a tuneable laser against reference instrumentation such as optical power meters and optical wavelength meters (including optical frequency meters) that have been previously traceably calibrated.

### 2 Normative references

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