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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-063, Earthmoving Equipment.

The objective of this document is to define the generally recognized terms and definitions relating to the availability of earth-moving machinery to assist in the communication and understanding of such terms.

This document applies to earth-moving machinery as defined in ISO 6165.

Annex A provides a means of identifying the field of terms to be used and standardized to clarify the relationships between the terms.

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Foreword

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1 Scope

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Annex A provides a means of identifying the field of terms to be used and standardized, to clarify the relationships between the terms.

2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 6165 : 1987, *Earth-moving machinery — Basic types — Vocabulary.*

3 Terms and definitions

3.1 General terms

3.1.1
item
Either a general term or an individual term which is the object of availability and reliability considerations.

3.2 Availability terms

3.2.1
availability
Probability of a repairable item being operable when it is required to operate. Availability is the total characteristics of reliability, serviceability and accessibility of the item. Availability can be detailed as instantaneous availability and mean availability.

3.2.2
instantaneous availability
Probability of a repairable item maintaining its function at a given or specified moment.

3.2.3
mean availability
Ratio of the total accumulated time an item has been in operation to the total time it could have been in operation if it operated continuously. Mean availability can be detailed as inherent availability and operational availability.

3.2.4
inherent availability
Measure of mean availability; the inherent availability, A_i, is calculated as shown in the following formula:

$$A_i = \frac{\text{MTBF}}{\text{MTBF} + \text{MTTR}}$$

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