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The main changes are as follows:

- Dated normative references added;
- Correction made to burst strength in [clause 6.2.3](#) related to 7,3 cm² test area. Corrected from 200 kPa to 260 kPa based on Pascal's law; a diameter of 50 cm² is 7,98 cm, and a diameter of 7,3 cm² is 3,05 cm. The ratio of the diameter is 2,61;
- Expanded guidance on Uncertainty of Measurement; [Annex A](#);
- Risk Assessment added ; [Annex B](#) (informative);

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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide minimum performance requirements for clothing in order to reduce the possibility of the clothing and/or its materials burning when in occasional and brief contact with small flames and thereby, itself constituting a hazard.

For complete protection against exposure to flame, it will be necessary to protect the head, face, hands, and/or feet with suitable PPE and, in some cases, appropriate respiratory protection might also be considered necessary.

Attention is drawn to ISO/TR 2801:2007,^[5] which sets out guidelines for selection, use, care, and maintenance of protective clothing against flame.

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