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- Part 1-20: Measurement methods and test procedures – Fibre geometry
- Part 1-21: Measurement methods and test procedures – Coating geometry
- Part 1-22: Measurement methods and test procedures – Length measurement

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INTRODUCTION

Publications in the IEC 60793-1 series concern measurement methods and test procedures as they apply to optical fibres.

Within the same series several different areas are grouped, as follows:

- parts 1-10 to 1-19: General
- parts 1-20 to 1-29: Measurement methods and test procedures for dimensions
- parts 1-30 to 1-39: Measurement methods and test procedures for mechanical characteristics
- parts 1-40 to 1-49: Measurement methods and test procedures for transmission and optical characteristics
- parts 1-50 to 1-59: Measurement methods and test procedures for environmental characteristics.