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- *Part 2: Terminology and basic requirements related to pavement texture profile analysis*
- *Part 3: Specification and classification of profilometers*

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Introduction

Profilometers have been used in research on surface characteristics of pavements on roads and airfields since the 60's and have recently also been applied to general pavement surveys. Although most of the designs have been based on laser sensor technology, the principles of operation, measurement and analyses have been and are very different. This part of ISO 13473 is an attempt to facilitate the comparison of different profilometers and to specify requirements needed when they are applied to pavement engineering.