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## Identification cards — Recording technique —

## Part 5:
Location of read-write magnetic track — Track 3

*Cartes d'identification — Technique d'enregistrement —*

*Partie 5: Position de la piste magnétique d'enregistrement-lecture — Piste 3*

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ISO/IEC 7811 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Identification cards — Recording technique*:

— *Part 1: Embossing*

— *Part 2: Magnetic stripe*

— *Part 3: Location of embossed characters on ID-1 cards*

— *Part 4: Location of read-only magnetic tracks — Tracks 1 and 2*

— *Part 5: Location of read-write magnetic tracks — Track 2*

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# Introduction

ISO/IEC 7811 is one of a series of standards describing the parameters for identification cards as defined in clause 3 and the use of such cards for international interchange.

The recording technique and the coded character sets for track 3, intended for alphanumeric data, are specified in ISO/IEC 7811-2.

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