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This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Part 3-1 is to be used in conjunction with the first edition of IEC 62841-1 (2014).

This Part 3-1 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 62841-1, so as to convert it into the IEC Standard: Particular requirements for transportable table saws.

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- notes: in small roman type.

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## 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

*Addition:*

This part of IEC 62841 applies to transportable **table saws** with

- a toothed single blade; or
- stacked blades that cut a single groove or slot; or
- a moulding head cutter

intended for cutting wood and analogous materials, plastics and nonferrous metals except magnesium with a saw blade diameter between 105 mm and 315 mm, which hereinafter may simply be referred to as saw or tool.

This standard does not apply to **table saws** intended to cut other metals, such as magnesium, steel and iron. This standard does not apply to **table saws** with an automatic feeding device.

This standard does not apply to saws designed for use with abrasive wheels.

NOTE 101 Saws designed for use with abrasive wheels as cut-off machines are covered by IEC 62841-3-10.

This standard does not apply to **table saws** with more than one spindle such as for a scoring blade.

NOTE 102 In Europe (EN 62841-3-1), the following conditions apply:

This standard applies to **table saws** having a mass of:

- maximum 25 kg for tools capable of being lifted by hand by one person;
- maximum 50 kg for tools capable of being lifted by hand by two persons.

This standard does not apply to stationary **table saws**.

## 2 Normative references

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*Addition:*

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