
**Cranes — Design principles for loads and
load combinations —**

Part 3:
Tower cranes

*Appareils de levage à charge suspendue — Principes de calcul des
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Foreword

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- *Part 1: General*
- *Part 2: Mobile cranes*
- *Part 3: Tower cranes*
- *Part 4: Jib cranes*
- *Part 5: Overhead travelling cranes and portal bridge cranes*

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Part 3: Tower cranes

1 Scope

This part of ISO 8686 establishes the application of ISO 8686-1 for tower cranes, as defined in ISO 4306-3, and gives specific values for factors to be used.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 8686. At the time of the publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 8686 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 4302:1981, *Cranes — Wind load assessment*.

ISO 4306-1:1990, *Cranes — Vocabulary — Part 1 : General*.

ISO 4306-3:1991, *Cranes — Vocabulary — Part 3 : Tower cranes*.

ISO 4310:1981, *Cranes — Test code and procedures*.

ISO 8686-1:1989, *Cranes — Design principles for loads and load combinations — Part 1 : General*.

ISO 12485:—¹⁾, *Cranes — Stability requirements of tower cranes*.

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 8686, the definitions given in ISO 8686-1 apply.

4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

The symbols used are described in ISO 8686-1:1989, table 1.

¹⁾ To be published.

5 General

The proof of competence of components shall be determined by either the limit state method or the allowable stress method as set out in ISO 8686-1.

Tower cranes which are subject to tipping and drifting shall be designed in accordance with ISO 12485.

6 Loads and applicable factors

Table 1 specifies factors Φ_n for dynamic effects which are used for load combinations listed in table 2, and also makes reference to ISO 8686-1 and other relevant International Standards.

The line numbers listed in the first column of table 1 are those shown in column 3 of table 2.

For those parts of the crane whose masses significantly decrease the resulting load effects and which have to be considered as "favourable", reduced partial load factors shall be applied.

Where the masses and their centres of gravity are determined by experiment (weighing), the factors in accordance with favourable effects 1.2.1 of table 2, line 1, shall be used.

Where the masses and their centres of gravity are calculated based on final piece lists, the factors in accordance with favourable effects 1.2.2 of table 2, line 1, shall be used.

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Table 1 — Factor Φ_n for dynamic effects

Line No. in table 2	Factor Φ_n	Clause references in ISO 8686-1	Guidance on values of factors Φ_n and load factors References to other International Standards
1	Φ_1	6.1.1	$\Phi_1 = 1 \pm a$ $a = 0,1$ $\Phi_1 = 1$ for design against tipping
2	Φ_2	6.1.2.2	Hoisting class HC 1 with a minimum value of 1,05
	Φ_3	6.1.2.3	
3	Φ_4	6.1.3.2	$\Phi_4 = 1,1$ is recommended for building site cranes — Other values may be used when the rail tracks tolerances (as agreed between user and manufacturer) vary from standard
4 and 5	Φ_5	6.1.4 and annex D	When using rigid body kinetic models: $\Phi_5 = 1,2$ if the acceleration or braking forces are changed with stepless control systems without backlash $\Phi_5 = 1,5$ in other control systems where drive forces are acting on the crane practically free of backlash $\Phi_5 = 2$ where considerable backlash exists Other values for Φ_5 may be used when substantiated
6		6.1.5	Partial load factors shall be considered where appropriate
7		6.2.1.1	In-service wind in accordance with ISO 4302
8		6.2.1.2	Snow and ice loads need only be considered in special cases and then in accordance with regional conditions
9		6.2.1.3	Loads due to temperature variations need only be considered where appropriate according to regional and local conditions
10		6.2.2	Loads caused by skewing are negligible when using common undercarriages, otherwise requirements of ISO 8686-1:1989, annex F apply
11	Φ_2	6.1.2.2.2	Hoisting class HC 1
12		6.3.1	Regional out-of-service wind load-conditions in accordance with ISO 4302
13	Φ_6	6.3.2	Static test load = $1,25 \times$ (Net load carried out in accordance with ISO 4310) Dynamic test load $\Phi_6 = 0,5 \times (1 + \Phi_2)$
14	Φ_7	6.3.3	Buffer forces need not be considered where the travelling velocity at contact with the buffer or end stop is less than 0,7 m/s
15		6.3.4	Tilting forces shall not be considered
16	Φ_5	6.3.5	Loads caused by emergency cut-out shall have a maximum value of the factor Φ_5 of 2,0
17		6.3.6	Load caused by failure of mechanism or components shall be considered where appropriate
18		6.3.7	Excitation effects shall be considered where appropriate

Table 2 — Loads and load combinations — Tower cranes

1	2	3	4				5					6										
Categories of loads	List of the loads f_i	Line No.	Load combinations A				Load combinations B					Load combinations C										
			Partial load factors	A1	A2	A3	A4	Partial load factors	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	Partial load factors	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8
Regular (see 6.1)	Gravitation, acceleration, impacts	1.1 Unfavourable effects 1.2.1 Favourable effects 1.2.2 effects	1,22	ϕ_1	ϕ_1			1,16					1,1									
			1,16	1				1,1	ϕ_1	ϕ_1	1			1,05	ϕ_1	1	ϕ_1	1	1		1	
			1,1					1,05														
	Acceleration From drives	4. Masses of crane and gross load 4.1 Hoist drives excludes 4.2 Hoist drives includes	2	1,34	ϕ_2	ϕ_3	1		1,22	ϕ_2	ϕ_3	1		1,1			η	1	1	1	1	
			3	1,22				ϕ_4	1,16					ϕ_4								
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			5	1,34			ϕ_5	ϕ_5	1,22			ϕ_5	ϕ_5		1,1							
		Displacements	5. See 6.1.5	6	1,16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,05	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Occasional (see 6.2)	Effects of climate	1. In-service wind loads	7					1,16	1	1	1	1	1									
		2. Snow and ice loads	8					1,22	1	1	1	1	1	1,1		1						
		3. Temperature variations	9					1,16	1	1	1	1	1	1,05		1						
	Skewing	4. See 6.2.2	10					1,16					1									
Exceptional (see 6.3)	1. Hoisting a grounded load	11											1,1	ϕ_2								
	2. Out-of service wind loads	12											1,1		1							
	3. Test loads	13											1,1			ϕ_6						
	4. Buffer forces	14											1,1				ϕ_7					
	5. Tilting forces	15											1,1									
	6. Emergency cut-out	16											1,1						ϕ_5			
	7. Failure of mechanism	17											1,1									
	8. Vibration of the crane's foundation	18											1,1								1	
Safety factor for calculating allowable stresses γ_i	19					1,48					1,34								1,22			
Resistance coefficient γ_m	20	1,1						1,1														