
**Building construction machinery
and equipment — Concrete placing
systems for stationary equipment —**

**Part 1:
Terminology and commercial
specifications**

*Machines et matériels pour la construction des bâtiments — Système
de distribution de béton pour équipements stationnaires —*

Partie 1: Terminologie et spécifications commerciales



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Foreword

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— *Part 1: Terminology and commercial specifications*

Additional parts, dealing with safety requirements, are under preparation.

Introduction

This International Standard is part of a series of standards for concrete placing systems which are mounted on a slewing pedestal at the top of a base structure.

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Part 1: Terminology and commercial specifications

1 Scope

This part of ISO 17740 defines terminology and commercial specifications for concrete placing systems which are stationary.

This part of ISO 17740 is not applicable to concrete placing systems which are part of a mobile or trailer-mounted concrete pumping system (see ISO 21573-1).

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1

concrete placing system

power-driven devices consisting of an extensible placing boom, a boom pedestal and base structure to deposit concrete

2.2

placing boom

extensible boom with a fixed concrete conveying pipe for delivering concrete to work areas within its reach

Note 1 to entry: Typically, a rubber hose is fixed to the end of the conveying pipe to facilitate concrete distribution.

2.3

boom pedestal

support structure for connecting the placing boom with the base structure

2.4

counter-jib and ballast

counter-weighted structure which is typically located 180° opposite the placing boom which offsets or partially offsets the weight and moments of the placing boom

2.5

control station

location which contains devices or controls for the operation of the concrete placing system

Note 1 to entry: This can include a radio remote, cable remote or local controls and emergency controls. The normal working place during pumping and distributing concrete is the remote control.

2.6

working platform

work area typically used for assembly and maintenance work

2.7

base structure

tubular columns, lattice booms or other base structures on which stationary booms can be erected

Note 1 to entry: Base structure can be affixed to a baseplate, wall or other structure and typically includes the distributing pipeline, working platform and an access ladder.

2.8

floor frame

guide for the base structure in the floor of the building

Note 1 to entry: It also can be part of the self-climbing system, in which case it is part of the vertical support.

2.9

access ladder

means of access to the working platform

2.10

climbing system

combination of components and assemblies that allow for the lifting and support of the entire concrete placing system within or outside a building or structure

Note 1 to entry: This system includes provisions for connecting to a building or structure for both vertical and horizontal support and can be lifted with a crane or other lifting device.

2.10.1

self-climbing system

hydraulically-powered climbing and engagement system for lifting and support of the entire concrete placing system without the use of a crane or other lifting device

2.11

base plate

clamps the free-standing concrete-placing boom to the ground floor and supports the base structure

2.11.1

ballastable base structure

employs counter-balancing weights to support the free-standing concrete-placing boom and the base structure

2.12

free-standing system

application method which allows the concrete placing system and base structure to function up to a given height without being supported by a building or structure

2.12.1

ballasted free-standing system

employs counterbalancing weights mounted to a ballastable base structure instead of a method for rigidly attaching the base structure to a grounded structure

2.12.2

supported free-standing system

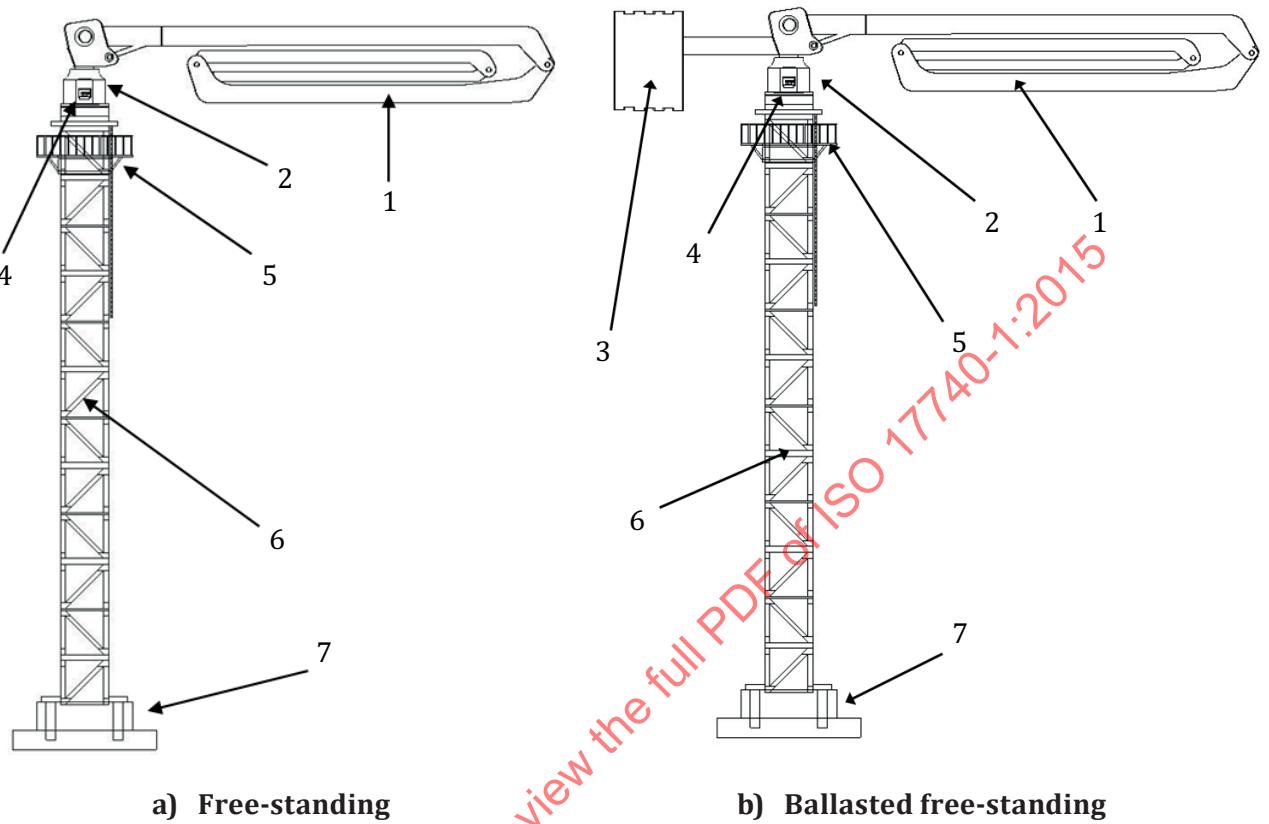
additional horizontal support from a building or structure because its height exceeds the overturning support capacity of the base

3 Classification

The concrete placing systems shall be classified by the following:

- free-standing and ballasted free-standing (see [Figure 1](#));
- free-standing with support (see [Figure 2](#));

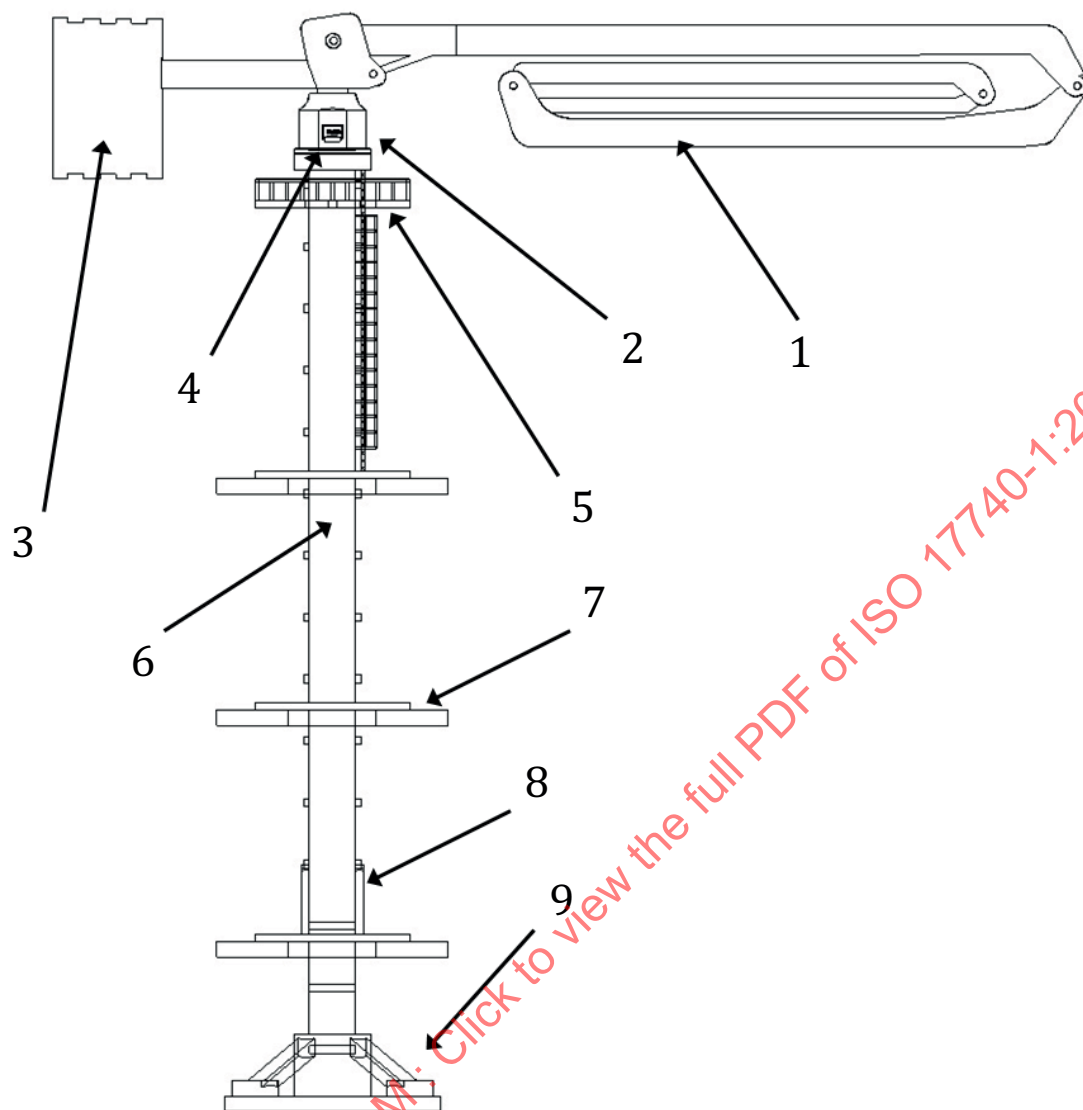
- inside climbing (see [Figure 3](#));
- wall mount (see [Figure 4](#)).



Key

- 1 placing boom
- 2 boom pedestal
- 3 counter-jib and ballast
- 4 control station
- 5 working platform
- 6 base structure
- 7 base plate

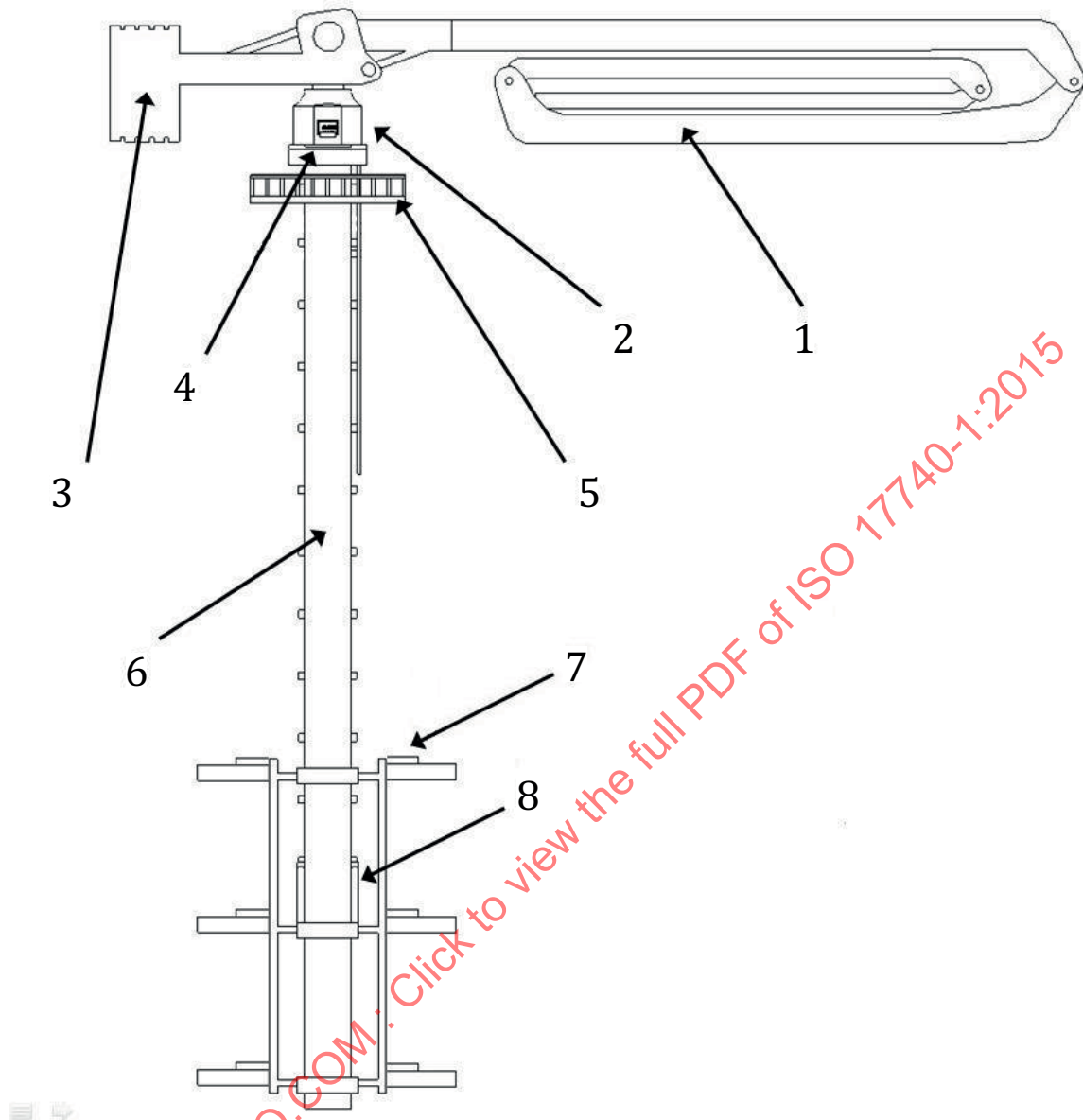
Figure 1 — Free-standing and ballasted free-standing



Key

- 1 placing boom
- 2 boom pedestal
- 3 counter-jib and ballast
- 4 control station
- 5 working platform
- 6 base structure
- 7 floor frame
- 8 climbing system
- 9 base plate

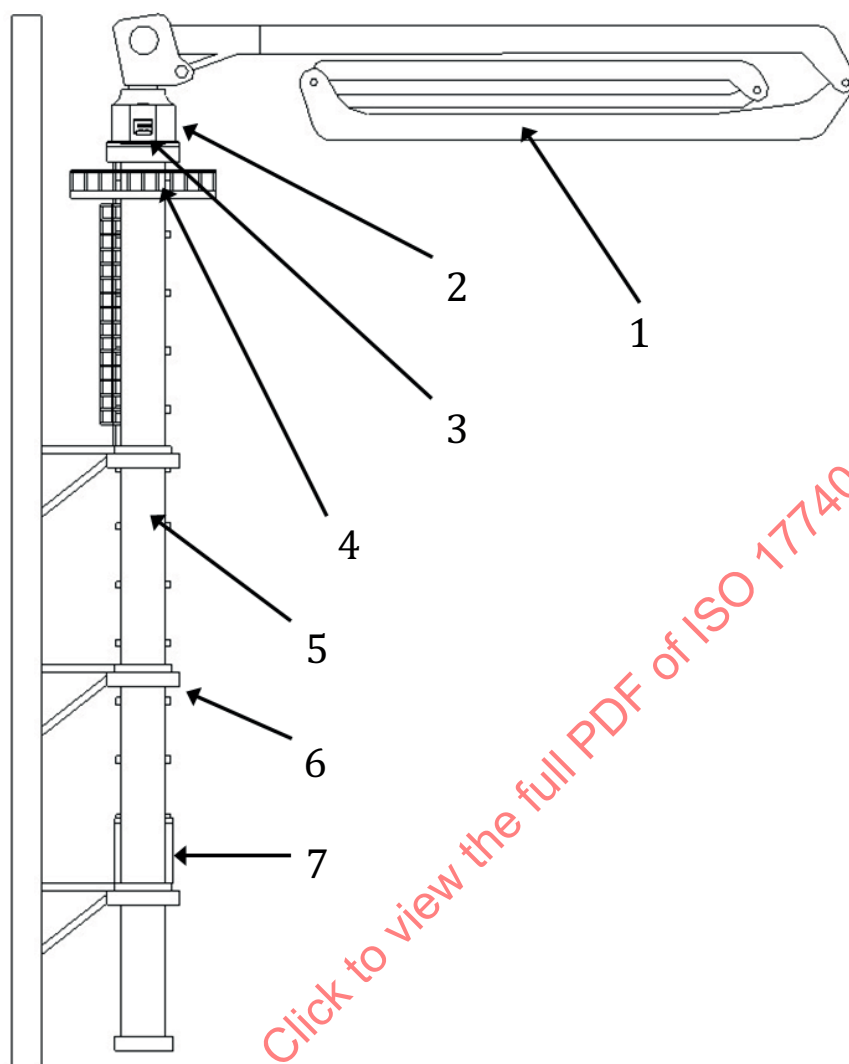
Figure 2 — Free-standing with support



Key

- 1 placing boom
- 2 boom pedestal
- 3 counter-jib and ballast
- 4 control station
- 5 working platform
- 6 base structure
- 7 floor frame
- 8 climbing system

Figure 3 — Inside climbing (self-climbing shown)



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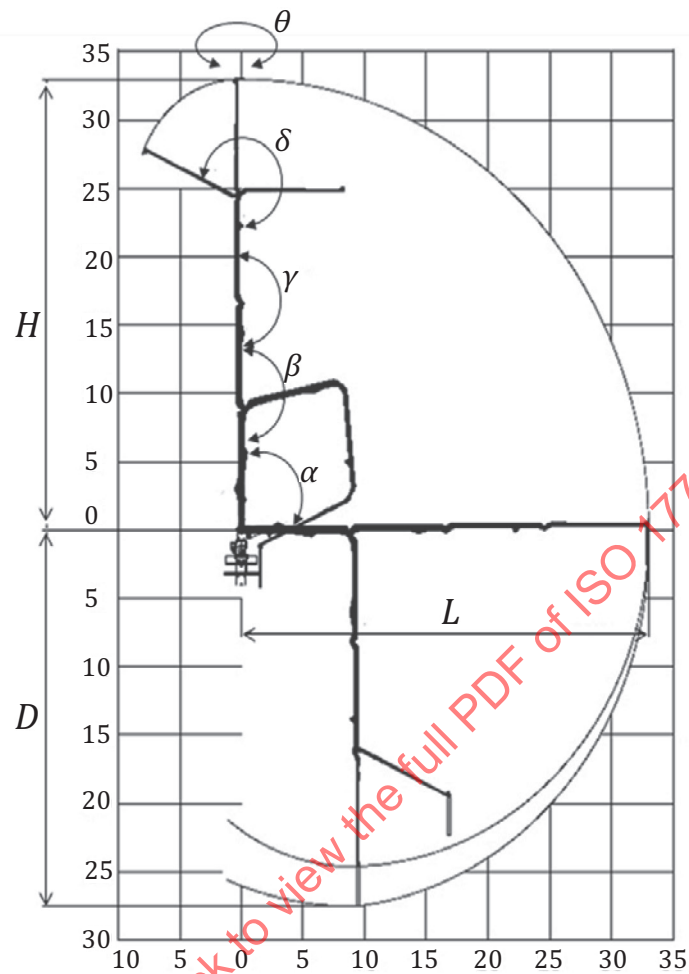
- 1 placing boom
- 2 boom pedestal
- 3 control station
- 4 working platform
- 5 base structure
- 6 horizontal support
- 7 climbing system

Figure 4 — Wall mount (self-climbing shown)

4 Dimensions

Dimensions of concrete placing booms are shown in [Figure 5](#).

Dimensions in meters

**Key**

- D boom depth reach(including end hose)
- H boom vertical reach
- L boom horizontal reach
- α elevation angle of boom arm 1
- β articulation angle of boom arm 2
- γ articulation angle of boom arm 3
- δ articulation angle of boom arm 4
- θ slewing angle

NOTE Dimensions for multiple section booms are not shown.

Figure 5 — Working range diagram of a concrete placing boom

5 Commercial specifications

5.1 General characteristics

The following general characteristics shall be specified:

- manufacturer(including contact information);

- prime mover (combustion engine or electric):
 - a) if combustion engine:
 - 1) type (spark ignition or compression ignition);
 - 2) model;
 - 3) manufacturer;
 - 4) operating speed;
 - 5) engine net power;
 - 6) fuel type;
 - 7) fuel tank capacity;
 - b) if electric:
 - 1) model and type;
 - 2) rated power;
 - 3) rated current;
 - 4) voltage and frequency;
 - 5) speed range.

5.2 Dimensional characteristics

The following dimensional characteristics shall be specified:

- horizontal reach (m);
- vertical reach (m);
- boom depth reach (including end hose) (m);
- boom arm lengths (as applicable):
 - arm 1 (m);
 - arm 2 (m);
 - arm 3 (m);
 - arm 4 (m);
 - arm 5 (m);
- articulation angles (as applicable):
 - arm 1 (deg);
 - arm 2 (deg);
 - arm 3 (deg);
 - arm 4 (deg);
 - arm 5 (deg);
- slewing angle (deg);