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Part 5: 
Application of metadata for the construction and facility management sector

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Foreword

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ISO/IEC 82045 consists of the following parts, under the general title Document management:

— Part 1: Principles and methods
— Part 2: Metadata elements and information reference model
— Part 5: Application of metadata to the construction and facility management sectors

Maintenance of the information reference model and archiving are to form the subjects of future Parts 3 and 4.
Introduction

The approach taken by this part ISO/IEC 82045 is to be useful and sufficient for practice within its application domain, not to be a rich and all-encompassing set of metadata. It specifies subsets of the cross-industry standard presented in IEC 82045-1 and IEC 82045-2, and presents industry-specific details. It is suitable for all parties involved in preparing and using technical documentation and, although its specifications are primarily intended for document users, system developers are expected to develop tools capable of implementing and supporting its specifications.
Document management —

Part 5: Application of metadata for the construction and facility management sector

1 Scope

This part ISO/IEC 82045 specifies elements and methods for sharing and exchanging management data (metadata) for documents, to be used with electronic or paper-based document management systems. The document concept, which includes CAD files and all other information entities that need to be managed, is according to IEC 82045-1. The specific application domain of this part of ISO/IEC 82045 is the AEC and FM sectors.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 635 (all parts), Codes for the representation of names of languages

ISO 5455:1979, Technical drawings — Scales


3 Terms and definitions and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 82045-1, IEC 82045-2 and ISO 12006-2 and the following abbreviated terms apply.

AEC architecture, engineering and construction

FM facility management

CAD computer aided design
4 Relationship of this part of ISO/IEC 82045 to IEC 82045-1 and IEC 82045-2

IEC 82045-1 provides general principles and methods for the use of metadata in management of technical product documents. It provides the framework for the other parts.

IEC 82045-2 presents an extensive model that specifies all metadata elements required for such document management, as well as a list including definitions for the metadata elements.

This part of ISO/IEC 82045 is primarily intended to give more extensive support to the practical use of metadata for construction projects and continued use of the information for facility management purposes. It is prescriptive to some extent, but also provides information to facilitate the understanding of metadata concepts and how to apply them in AEC and FM activities.

5 Document life-cycle in construction and facility management processes

5.1 General

This clause describes document management activities related to AEC/FM, where metadata are used to support the process. For each group of activities, guidelines on methods for creating, exchanging, using and storing metadata are given.

5.2 Producing construction documents

The creation of documents in a construction project is normally distributed among a number of participating organizations. Each of the participants may utilize any document management system, configured with the participant's own specific metadata set.

For sharing purposes, a well-defined common metadata set shall be used throughout the project. The project team shall define this set by selection from the elements of this part of ISO/IEC 82045. The values allowed for each metadata element, where not stated by the standard, can be specified on the national or project level.

5.3 Document exchange and distribution

In the design phase, the responsibility for storing the original documents rests with each of the participants that produced the document. Current document versions are shared in a common location or distributed between the participants. Each document version shall be unambiguously identifiable and, in many cases, there is also a requirement to document the distribution process.

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