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## WHEELCHAIRS

### 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this standard is to specify the requirements that apply to wheelchairs. These requirements are primarily intended to ensure the occupant's safety as well as the functionality, manoeuvrability, robustness and strength of wheelchairs in the physical environments where they are likely to be used.

This standard also aims to ensure that user documentation provides the information necessary in choosing a wheelchair that will meet the occupant's needs.

### 2 SCOPE

This standard applies to manual wheelchairs (FMA), to powered wheelchairs (FMO) and to tilt wheelchairs (BPO).

This standard does not apply to:

- wheelchairs for special purposes (shower, sport, toilet);
- unique-design wheelchairs;
- stand-up wheelchairs;
- geriatric chairs;
- pedal chairs;
- strollers and adapted strollers;
- three-wheel and four-wheel scooters.