
**Clothing- Standard method of garment
measurement**

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Foreword

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For the purpose of this Ethiopian Standard , the adopted ISO text shall be modified as follows:

- The phrase “International Standard” shall be read as “Ethiopian Standard” and
- A full stop (.) shall substitute comma (,) as decimal maker.

Clothing — Standard method of garment measurement

1 Scope

This document defines the main measurement points and describes the method used to measure garment dimensions.

Additional measurement points can be determined between interested parties.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 139, *Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

side neck point

SNP

position on the garment where the garment body intersects with the side of the neck

Note 1 to entry: Side neck point does not include any neck trim, collar or hood.

Note 2 to entry: “Side neck point” is known also as High Point Shoulder, HPS.

3.2

from the invisible line

FIL

imaginary line taken between two points

Note 1 to entry: It is used to determine an exact position of a measurement to be taken.

3.3

centre front

CF

vertical intersection that is centrally positioned on the front of a garment

3.4

centre back

CB

vertical intersection that is centrally positioned on the back of a garment

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