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**Technical drawings — General principles of  
presentation —**

**Part 23:**

**Lines on construction drawings**

*Dessins techniques — Principes généraux de représentation —*

*Partie 23: Traits utilisés dans la documentation de construction et de génie  
civil*



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This first edition is based on ISO 128:1982, clause 3, and it replaces the rules specified in that clause.

ISO 128 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Technical drawings — General principles of presentation*:

- *Part 20: Basic conventions for lines*
- *Part 21: Preparation of lines by CAD systems*
- *Part 22: Basic conventions and applications for leader lines and reference lines*
- *Part 23: Lines on construction drawings*
- *Part 24: Lines on mechanical engineering drawings*
- *Part 25: Lines on shipbuilding drawings*
- *Part 30: Basic convention for views*
- *Part 50: Basic conventions for representing areas on cuts and sections*

**NOTE** Further parts of ISO 128 are planned, covering other general principles of presentation including those for application of lines within drawings of various technical fields.

Annex A of this part of ISO 128 is for information only.