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**Earth-moving machinery — Graders —  
Terminology and commercial  
specifications**

*Engins de terrassement — Niveleuses — Terminologie et  
spécifications commerciales*



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## Foreword

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# Earth-moving machinery — Graders — Terminology and commercial specifications

## 1 Scope

This International Standard establishes terminology and the content of commercial literature specifications for graders and their equipment.

## 2 Normative references

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

ISO 5010, *Earth-moving machinery — Rubber-tyred machines — Steering requirements*

ISO 6746-1, *Earth-moving machinery — Definitions of dimensions and codes — Part 1: Base machine*

ISO 6746-2, *Earth-moving machinery — Definitions of dimensions and codes — Part 2: Equipment and attachments*

ISO 7457, *Earth-moving machinery — Determination of turning dimensions of wheeled machines*

ISO 15550:2002, *Internal combustion engines — Determination and method for the measurement of engine power — General requirements*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6746-1 and ISO 6746-2, and the following apply.

### 3.1 General

#### 3.1.1 grader

self-propelled wheeled machine with an adjustable blade positioned between the front and rear axles, which can be equipped with a front-mounted blade or scarifier that can also be located between the front and rear axles

[SOURCE: ISO 6165:2012, 4.8]

#### 3.1.2 base machine

grader without equipment, as described by the manufacturer's specifications, but provided with the necessary mountings to secure the attachments

#### 3.1.3 equipment

set of components mounted onto the base machine to fulfil the primary design function

#### 3.1.4 attachment

optional assembly of components that can be mounted onto the base machine for a specific use

### 3.1.5

#### **component**

part or an assembly of parts of a base machine, equipment or an attachment

## 3.2 Masses

### 3.2.1

#### **operating mass**

mass of the base machine, equipment specified by the manufacturer, operator (75 kg), full fuel tank and full lubricating, hydraulic and cooling systems

### 3.2.2

#### **shipping mass**

mass of the base machine without operator, with full lubricating, hydraulic and cooling systems, 10 % of fuel tank capacity and with or without equipment, cab, canopy and/or operator protective structure, as stated by the manufacturer

### 3.2.3

#### **cab [canopy] [ROPS] [FOPS] mass**

mass of cab [canopy] [ROPS (roll-over operator protective structure)] [FOPS (falling-object operator protective structure)] with all components and mountings required to secure it to the base machine

## 3.3 Performance

### 3.3.1

#### **net power**

power obtained on a test bed at the end of the crankshaft or its equivalent, at the corresponding engine speed, with the equipment and auxiliaries listed in ISO 15550:2002, Table 1, column 2, and required in column 3 (fitted for engine net power test)

Note 1 to entry: If the power measurement can only be carried out with a mounted gearbox, the losses in the gearbox should be added to the measured power to give the net engine power.

[SOURCE: ISO 15550:2002, 3.3.3.1, modified.]

### 3.3.2

#### **maximum travel speed**

maximum speed that can be obtained on hard level surfaces in each of the forward and reverse gear ratios available

## 3.4 Attachments (for dimensions, see [Annex B](#))

### 3.4.1

#### **scarifier**

mechanism having teeth for penetrating and loosening to shallow depths materials such as earth, asphalt and gravel roads, and similar surfaces

Note 1 to entry: The scarifier may be located on the grader ahead of the front wheels or between front and rear wheels.

### 3.4.2

#### **ripper**

attachment consisting of a frame connected to the rear part of the base machine by means of a mounting bracket

Note 1 to entry: It is equipped with one or more teeth.

### 3.4.3 snowplough

structure located ahead of the front wheels, designed to move snow laterally by the ploughing action of a mould-board

Note 1 to entry: The plough may be either one-way or V configuration.

### 3.4.4 front blade

blade usually curved as a mould-board located ahead of the front wheels, designed to scrape and push earth and similar materials generally forward

## 4 Base machine

### 4.1 Types of graders

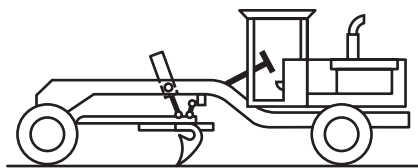
Graders shall be classified according to the following attributes.

#### 4.1.1 Undercarriage — Number of wheels

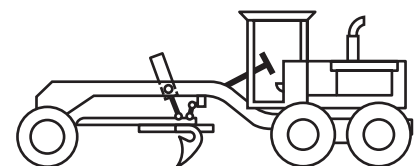
A grader may have

- four (see [Figure 1](#)), or
- six (see [Figure 2](#))

wheels.



**Figure 1 — Four-wheel grader**



**Figure 2 — Six-wheel grader**

#### 4.1.2 Number of engines

Graders have a single engine. See [Figure 3](#).

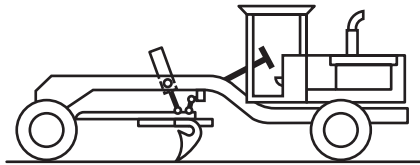


Figure 3 — Grader with single engine

#### 4.1.3 Engine location

The grader's engine may be located

- at the front (see [Figure 4](#)), or
- the rear (see [Figure 5](#)).

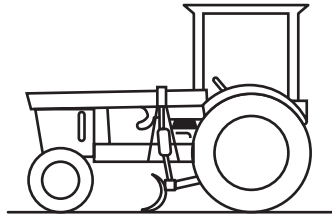


Figure 4 — Grader with front engine

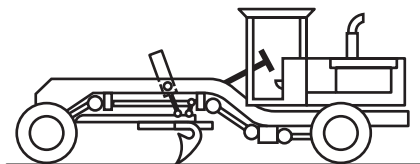


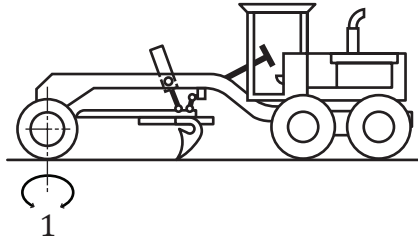
Figure 5 — Grader with rear engine

#### 4.1.4 Steering system

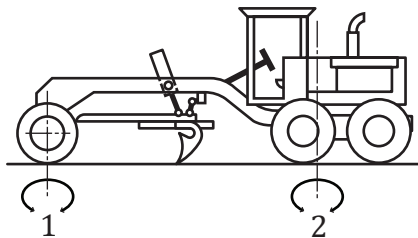
The system may be

- front-wheel steer (see [Figure 6](#)), or
- front-wheel and articulated-frame steer (see [Figure 7](#)).



**Key**

- 1 steerable wheels

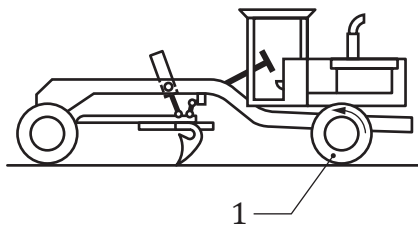
**Figure 6 — Front-wheel-steer grader****Key**

- 1 steerable wheels  
2 turning centre

**Figure 7 — Front-wheel- and articulated-frame-steer grader****4.1.5 Drive system**

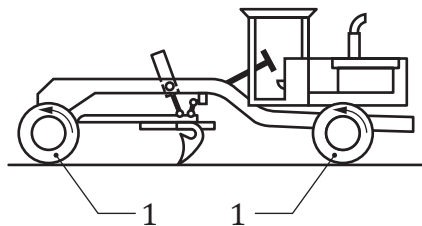
The drive system may be

- two-wheel-drive (see [Figure 8](#)),
- four-wheel-drive (see [Figure 9](#)), or
- six-wheel-drive (see [Figure 10](#)).

**Key**

- 1 drive wheels

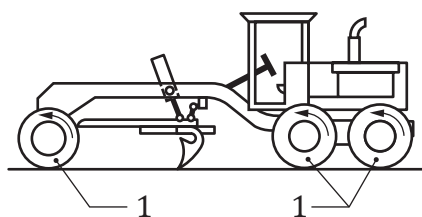
**Figure 8 — Two-wheel-drive grader**



**Key**

1 drive wheels

**Figure 9 — Four-wheel-drive grader**



**Key**

1 drive wheels

**Figure 10 — Six-wheel-drive grader**

## 4.2 Dimensions

Dimensions of the base machine (grader) are shown in [Figure 11](#).

For the definitions of the base machine dimensions, see ISO 6746-1. The X, Y and Z coordinates and the GRP (ground reference plane) shall be in accordance with ISO 6746-1.

For definitions of dimensions strictly related to graders, see [Annex A](#) and [Annex B](#).

NOTE Wheel tread ( $W3$ ) can be different for front and rear tyres.

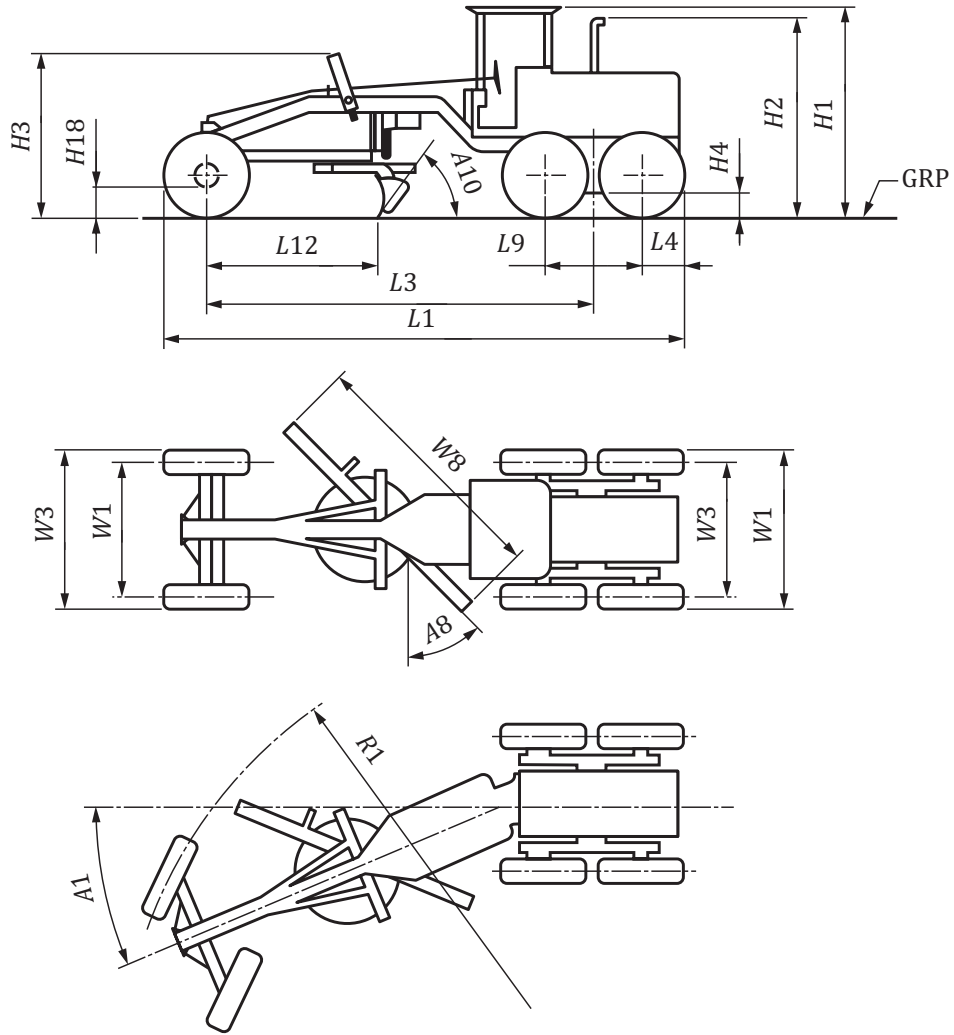
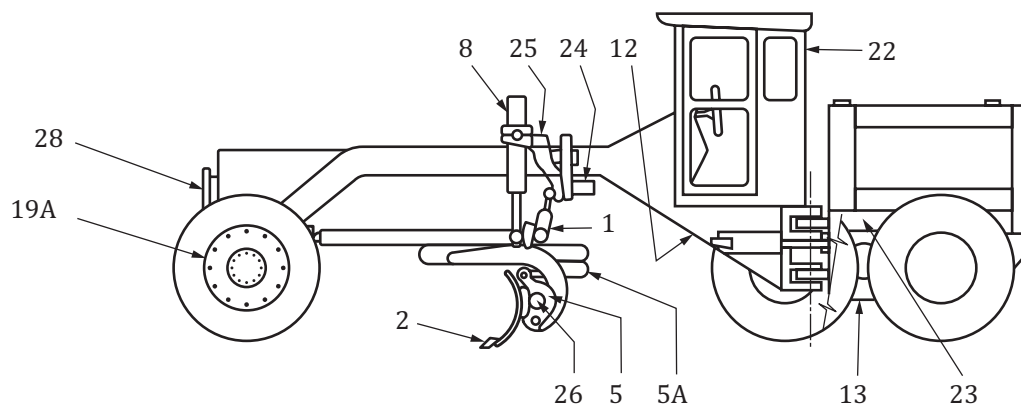
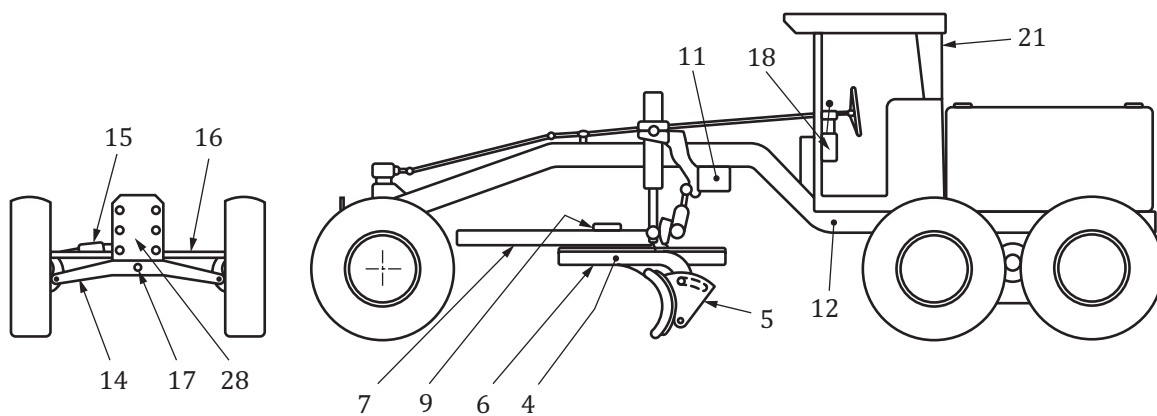
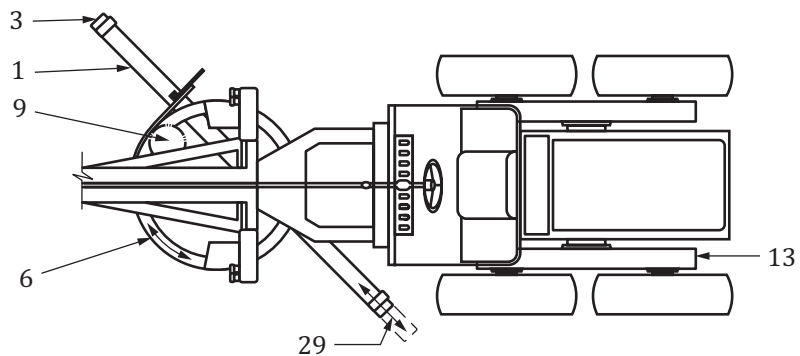
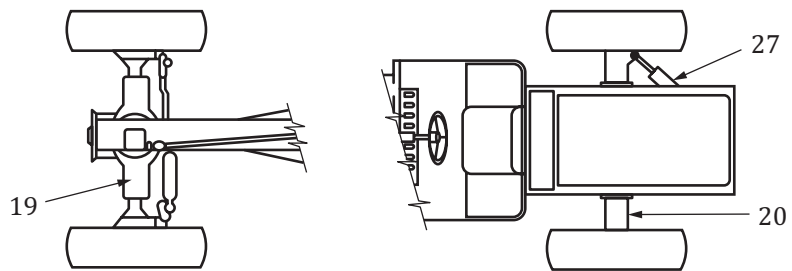


Figure 11 — Dimensions of base machine — Grader

### 4.3 Nomenclature

See [Figure 12](#) for grader component nomenclature.



Key

1	blade	16	tie bar, wheel lean
2	cutting edge	17	pin, axle pivot
3	bit, end	18	control, power
4	arm, blade	19	drive, front (mechanical)
5	bracket, blade pitch	19A	drive, front (hydraulic)
5A	cylinder, blade pitch	20	drive, rear
6	circle	21	canopy, ROPS
7	drawbar	22	cab, ROPS
8	cylinder, blade lift	23	frame, engine
9	drive, circle	24	lock, lift arm
10	cylinder, circle sideshift	25	arm, lift
11	circle sideshift	26	cylinder, blade sideshift
12	frame, main	27	cylinder, rear steer
13	drive, tandem	28	plate, attachment
14	axle, front	29	blade sideshift
15	cylinder, wheel lean		

Figure 12 — Grader component nomenclature

## 5 Attachments

### 5.1 Dimensions

For the definitions of dimensions related to grader attachments, see [Annex B](#).

The dimensions of the scarifier, ripper, snowplough and front blade are shown in [Figures 13 to 16](#) respectively.

For definitions of dimensions, see ISO 6746-2.

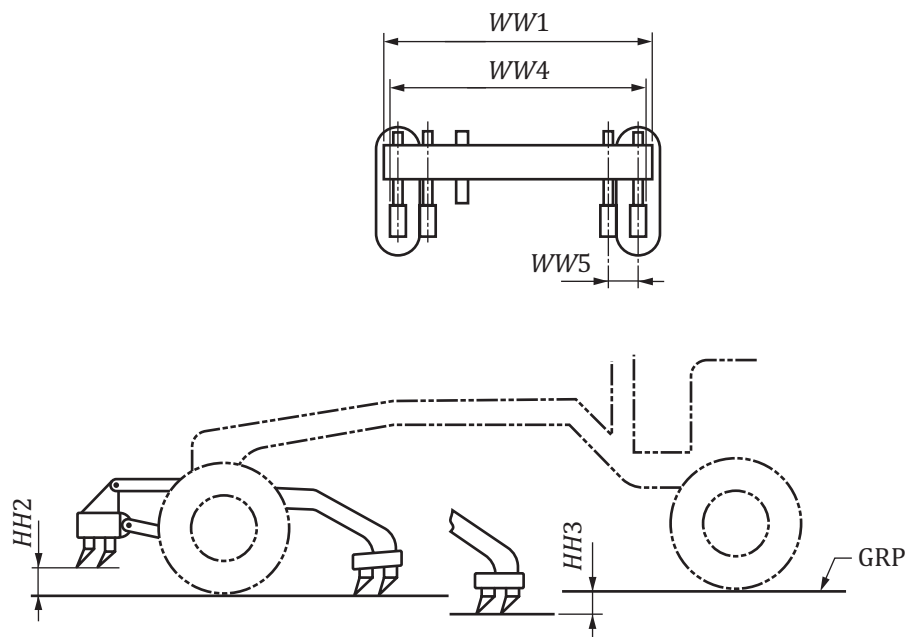


Figure 13 — Scarifier dimensions

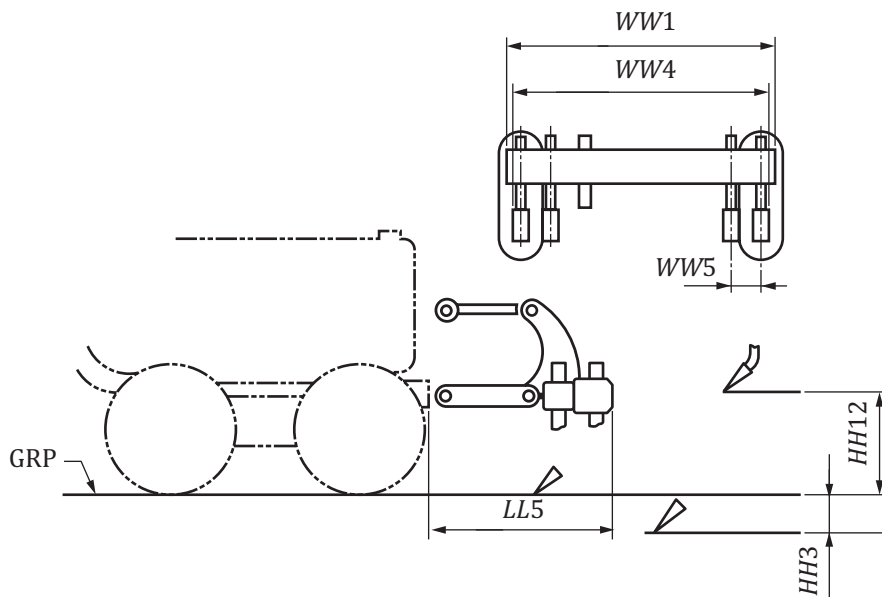


Figure 14 — Ripper dimensions

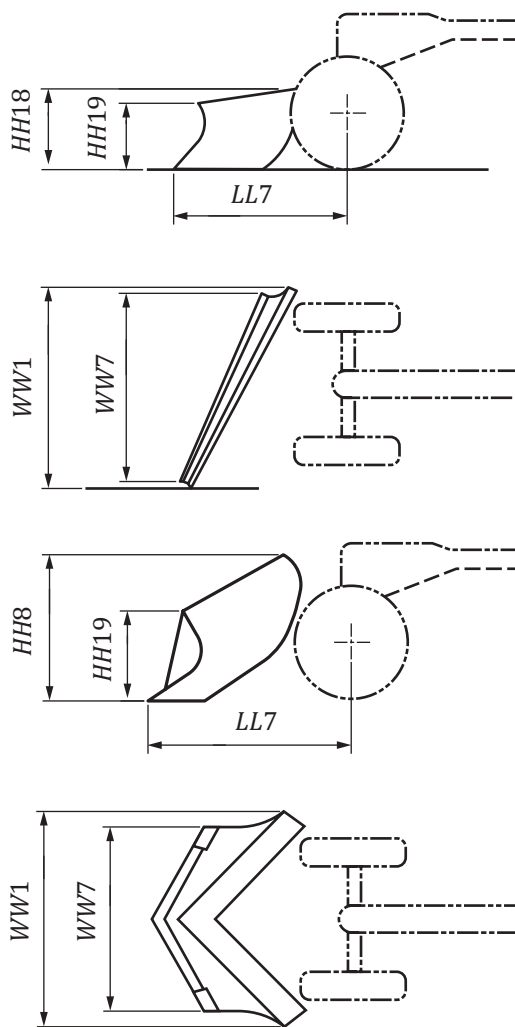


Figure 15 — Snowplough dimensions

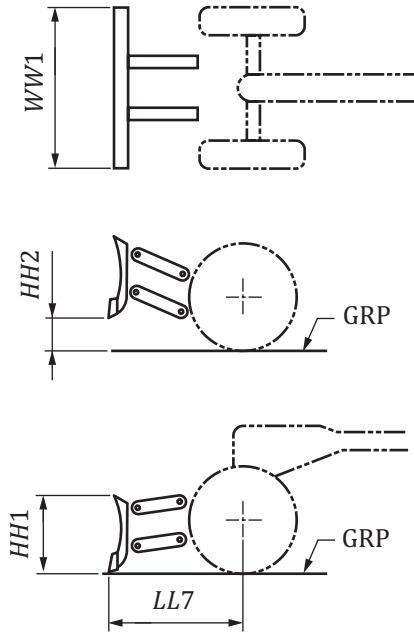
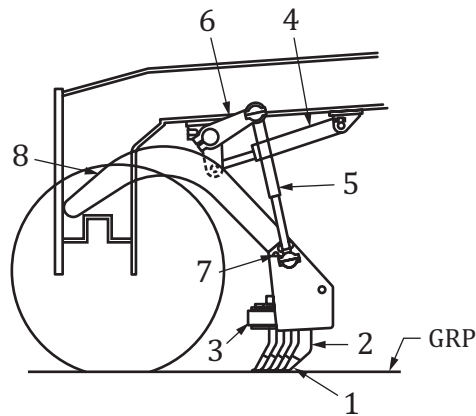


Figure 16 — Front-blade dimensions

## 5.2 Nomenclature

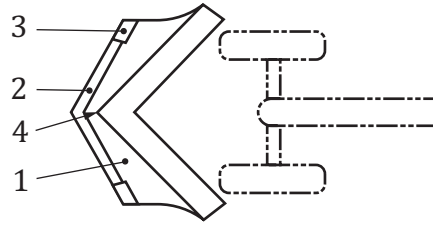
The nomenclature of parts of the scarifier, snowplough and front blade are given in [Figure 17](#), [18](#) and [19](#) respectively. See ISO 6747 for nomenclature applicable to rippers.



### Key

- |   |             |   |                  |
|---|-------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | point       | 5 | link, lift       |
| 2 | shank       | 6 | arm, lift        |
| 3 | block, tool | 7 | pitch adjustment |
| 4 | cylinder    | 8 | beam             |

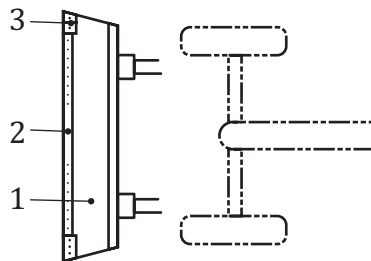
Figure 17 — Scarifier nomenclature



**Key**

- 1 mould board
- 2 cutting edge
- 3 end bit
- 4 nose piece

**Figure 18 — Snowplough nomenclature**



**Key**

- 1 blade
- 2 cutting edge
- 3 end bit

**Figure 19 — Front-blade nomenclature**

## 6 Commercial literature specifications

The following is applicable for specification in commercial literature.

Units of measurement shall be expressed in SI (International System) units.

### 6.1 Engine

The following shall be specified:

- a) manufacturer and model;
- b) ignition type, i.e. compression or spark;
- c) type of cycle, i.e. two- or four-stroke;
- d) form of air aspiration, i.e. naturally aspirated, mechanically supercharged or turbocharged;
- e) number of cylinders;
- f) bore;



- g) stroke;
- h) displacement;
- i) cooling system, i.e. air- or water-cooled;
- j) type of fuel;
- k) ISO net flywheel power at a given engine speed;
- l) maximum torque at a given engine speed r/min;
- m) starter type;
- n) electrical system voltage.

## 6.2 Transmission

The front and rear transmission types may be specified, for example:

- manual shift with flywheel clutch;
- powershift with torque converter;
- hydrostatic;
- electric;
- number of speeds (forward and reverse);
- maximum travel speeds (forward and reverse).

## 6.3 Axles

### 6.3.1 Front

The front axle type may be specified, for example.

- powered, double reduction mechanical;
- powered, hydrostatic wheel;
- not powered;
- leaning wheel.

### 6.3.2 Rear

The rear axle type may be specified, for example:

- single;
- single with planetary reduction in wheel;
- tandem (specify type and ratio).

## 6.4 Steering

### 6.4.1 Type

The type of steering, in accordance with ISO 5010, shall be specified. For example:

- articulated;
- front-wheel steer;
- front-wheel and articulated frame steer;
- boosted, manual, hydrostatic.

### 6.4.2 Performance

The turning radius, as defined in ISO 7457, shall be specified:

- a) without wheel lean;
- b) with maximum articulation and maximum wheel lean.

## 6.5 Brakes

### 6.5.1 Service brakes

The type and actuating system of the service brakes may be specified, for example:

- drum, disc, wet or dry;
- mechanical, air, hydraulic, electrical, combination.

### 6.5.2 Secondary brake

The type of secondary brake may be specified.

### 6.5.3 Parking brake

The type of parking brake may be specified.

### 6.5.4 Brake performance

The brake performance for all applicable systems may be specified. See ISO 3450.

## 6.6 Tyres

6.6.1 The size and type of the tyres shall be specified.

6.6.2 The following may be specified:

- tread;
- ply rating;
- rim size.

## 6.7 Hydraulic system pumps

The following shall be specified:

- a) type;
- b) main relief valve opening pressure;
- c) pump flow, at a given pressure, at rated engine speed.

## 6.8 System fluid refill capacities

**6.8.1** The following shall be specified:

- a) fuel tank;
- b) hydraulic system.

**6.8.2** The following may be specified:

- engine crankcase;
- cooling system;
- transmission;
- differential;
- tandems.

## 6.9 Mass

**6.9.1** The following shall be specified:

- a) operating mass;
- b) shipping mass.

**6.9.2** The distribution of operating mass between

- the front axle, and
  - the centreline of the rear axle or the midpoint of the rear tandem drive
- may be specified.

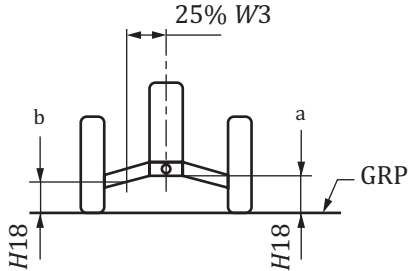
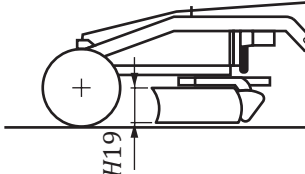
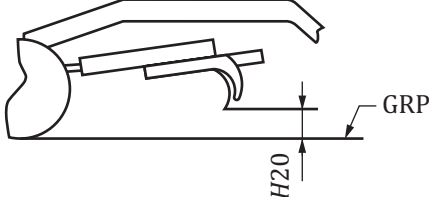
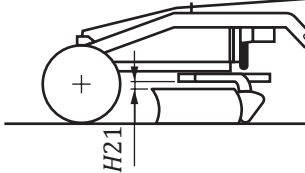
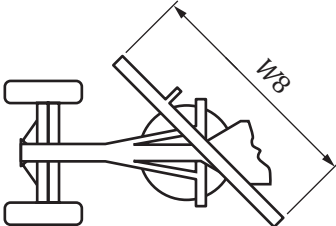
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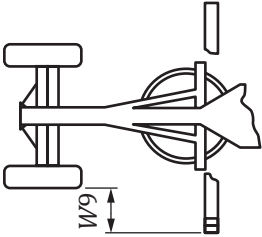
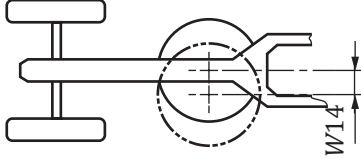
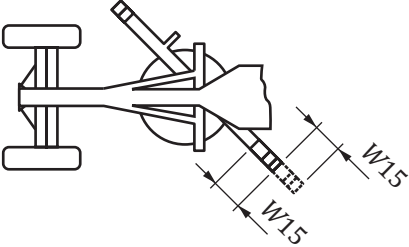
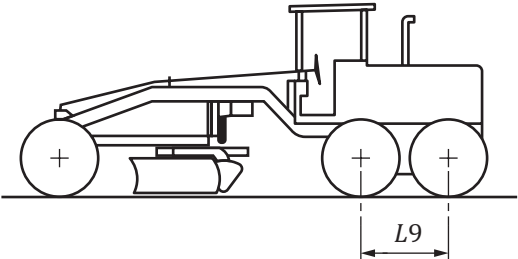
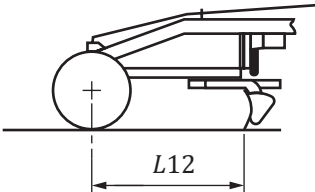
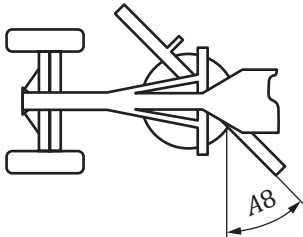
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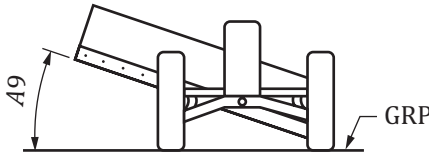
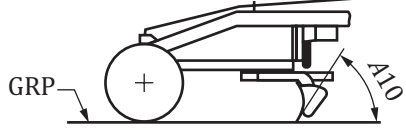
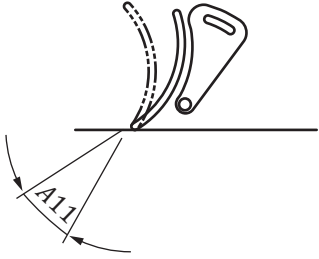
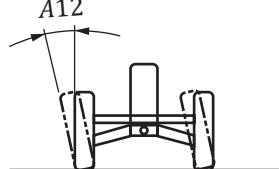
## Annex A (normative)

### Equipment dimensions

[Annex A](#) defines grader equipment dimensions and specifies their codes.

Code	Term and definition	Illustration
H18	<p><b>front axle ground clearances</b></p> <p>a lowest point of the front axle lying in the zero Y plane</p> <p>b lowest point of the axle at a distance of 25 % of the front tread width (<math>W3</math>) to either side of the zero Y plane</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a side view of a front axle assembly. A horizontal line represents the ground level. The lowest point of the axle is labeled 'GRP'. Two vertical arrows labeled 'H18' indicate the height from the ground to the lowest points of the axle on either side. A horizontal dimension line labeled '25% W3' indicates the distance from the centerline to the measurement points for 'a' and 'b'.</p>
H19	<p><b>blade height</b></p> <p>dimension obtained by measuring the distance on the Z coordinate from the lower edge of the cutting edge to the top edge of the blade, measured at blade mid-length</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a side view of a blade assembly. A horizontal line represents the ground level. A vertical arrow labeled 'H19' indicates the height from the lower edge of the cutting edge to the top edge of the blade at its mid-length.</p>
H20	<p><b>lift above ground</b></p> <p>vertical height from the GRP to a Z plane containing the lower edge of the blade cutting edge when this edge is in an X plane</p> <p>If blade pitch is adjustable, blade pitch angle is adjusted for maximum lift above the ground.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a side view of a blade assembly. A horizontal line represents the ground level. A vertical arrow labeled 'H20' indicates the height from the ground level to the lower edge of the blade cutting edge. The ground level is labeled 'GRP'.</p>
H21	<p><b>blade throat clearance</b></p> <p>minimum dimension obtained by measuring the distance on the Z coordinate from the upper edge of the blade to the bottom of the circle measured at blade mid-length</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a side view of a blade assembly. A horizontal line represents the ground level. A vertical arrow labeled 'H21' indicates the distance from the upper edge of the blade to the bottom of the circle at its mid-length.</p>
W8	<p><b>blade length</b></p> <p>overall length measured between parallel vertical planes passing through the extreme ends of the blade or cutting edges or end bits, whichever is longer</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a top view of a blade assembly. A dimension line labeled 'W8' indicates the overall length measured between parallel vertical planes passing through the extreme ends of the blade or cutting edges or end bits.</p>

Code	Term and definition	Illustration
W9	<p><b>shoulder reach</b></p> <p>distance from a Y plane through the outside surface of a front tyre to a Y plane through the outermost point on the end of the blade, cutting edge or end bit, with the lower edge of the cutting edge being maintained on the GRP and in an X plane, with no blade side shift and wheels not leaned</p> <p>For machines having crab steer capability, the manufacturer may specify an additional amount of reach available.</p>	
W14	<p><b>circle sideshift</b></p> <p>distance on Y coordinate between the zero Y plane and a Y plane through the centre point of the circle when the circle has been shifted to a position to the left or right of the zero Y plane</p>	
W15	<p><b>blade sideshift</b></p> <p>offset from the middle position of a blade which is movable, with respect to the circle, along a line parallel to an element lying along the length of the blade</p>	
L9	<p><b>tandem centre distance</b></p> <p>distance on X coordinate between X planes passing through the centres of front and rear wheels of the tandem</p>	
L12	<p><b>blade position from front axle</b></p> <p>distance on X coordinate between an X plane through the centreline of the front wheels and an X plane through the front edge of the cutting edge with the edge on the GRP</p> <p>If the blade pitch is adjustable, the blade pitch angle is to be at the middle point of the adjustment.</p>	
A8	<p><b>blade angle</b></p> <p>angle between a vertical plane through the lower edge of the cutting edge and an X plane</p>	

Code	Term and definition	Illustration
A9	<p><b>blade tilt angle</b></p> <p>angle that the plane generated by the cutting edge, moving in the grader direction of travel, makes with relation to the GRP</p>	
A10	<p><b>blade pitch angle</b></p> <p>angle between the plane containing the forward surface of a flat cutting edge, or tangent to the forward surface at the bottom edge of the curved cutting edge, and the GRP when the lower edge of the cutting edge is on the GRP</p>	
A11	<p><b>blade pitch angle adjustment range</b></p> <p>angle obtained by rotating an adjustable blade from one extreme pitch angle to the other</p>	
A12	<p><b>wheel lean angle</b></p> <p>Angle between a vertical plane and a plane through a surface of the wheel rim when the wheel is in a lean position</p>	

## Annex B (normative)

### Attachment dimensions

[Annex B](#) defines grader attachment dimensions and specifies their codes.

Code	Term and definition	Illustration
HH18	<p><b>snowplough maximum height</b></p> <p>distance on Z coordinate between the GRP and highest point on the snowplough at or near the rear (outer)</p>	
HH19	<p><b>snowplough height at leading end</b></p> <p>distance on Z coordinate between the GRP and highest point on the snowplough at the leading end of a single direction configuration plough or at the centre of the "V" in a "V" configuration plough</p>	
WW7	<p><b>cutting edge width</b></p> <p>distance on Y coordinate between two Y planes through the extreme ends of the cutting edges or end bits</p>	

Code	Term and definition	Illustration
WW1	<p><b>attachment width</b></p> <p>distance on Y coordinate between two Y planes through the extreme width of the attachment</p>	<p>See <a href="#">Figures 13, 14, 15</a> and <a href="#">16</a> for examples.</p>
LL7	<p><b>blade front overhang</b></p> <p>distance on X coordinate between two X planes passing through the centres of the front wheels and the front extreme point of the attachment when the attachment is resting on the GRP</p>	



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