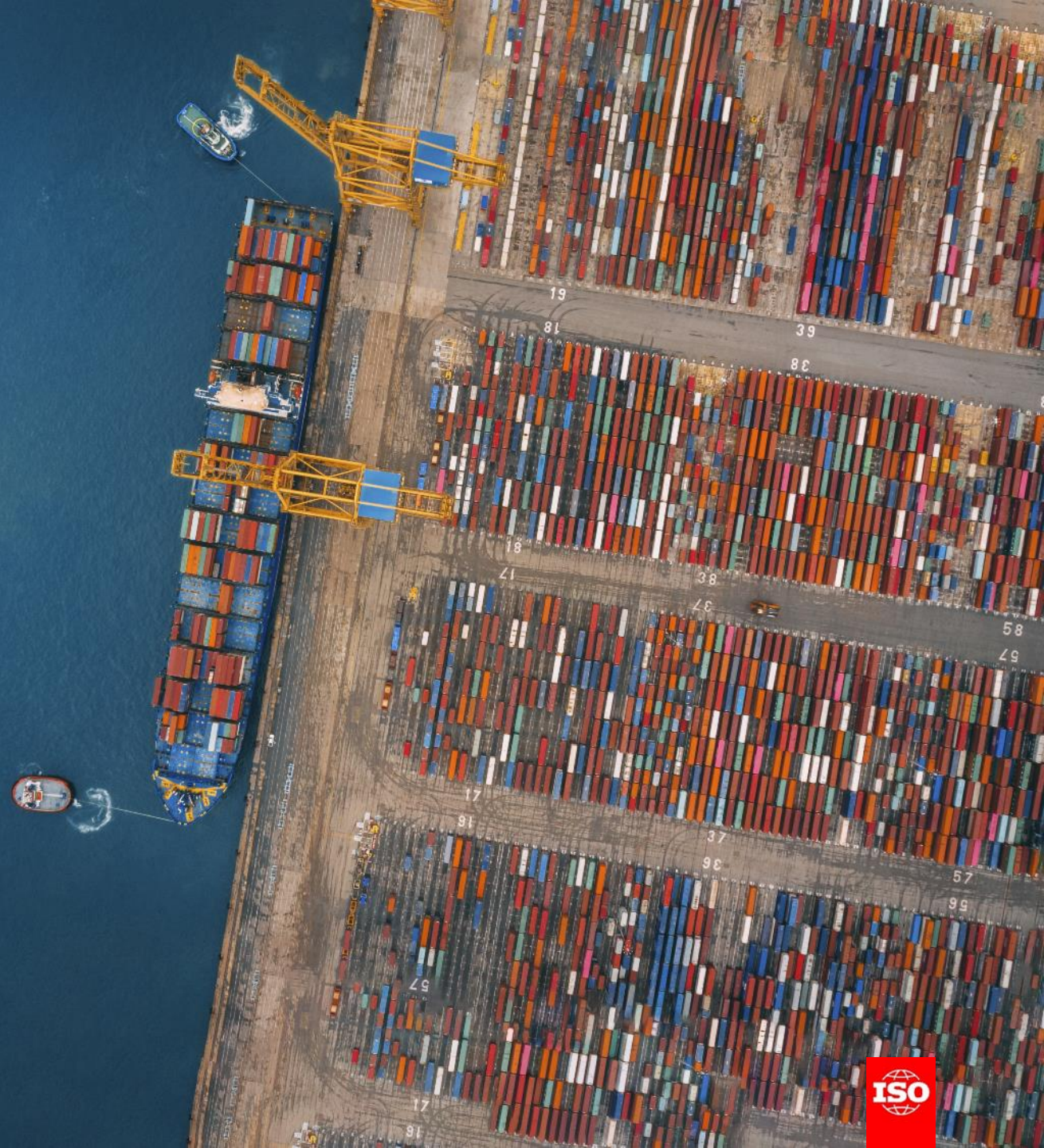


# ICS codes

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# What is the ICS

**ICS = International  
Classification for Standards**

**Structure** for catalogues of international, regional and national **standards** and other **normative documents**, and as a basis for standing-order systems.

# How the ICS works



# 3 levels

## 1) Field

e.g. 11. Health care technology

# 3 levels

## 2) Group

e.g. **11.060** Dentistry

**11.100** Laboratory medicine

# 3 levels

## 3) Subgroup

e.g. **11.060.15** Dental implants

**11.100.20** Biological evaluation of medical devices



A standard can be assigned to more than one group or subgroup.

**Max recommended = 4.**

# **.01 and .99 subgroups**

**11.100.01** Laboratory medicine **in general**

# **.01 and .99 subgroups**

**11.060.99** Other standards related to  
laboratory medicine

# Scope notes

**11.100.30** Analysis of blood and urine  
*Including doping control*

# Reference notes

**11.100.20** Biological evaluation of  
medical devices

*Medical microbiology, see 07.100.10*

# Alphabetical index of all keywords

## ICS index

### A

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<b>17.140.01</b>	Abatement • Acoustic measurements and noise abatement in general
<b>25.100.70</b>	Abrasives • Abrasives
<b>17.080</b>	Acceleration • Measurement of time, velocity, acceleration, angular velocity
<b>13.200</b>	Accident • Accident and disaster control
<b>47.020.80</b>	Accommodation • Accommodation spaces
<b>03.100.60</b>	Accountancy • Accountancy
<b>29.220.20</b>	Acid • Acid secondary cells and batteries
<b>71.060.30</b>	Acids • Acids
<b>71.080.40</b>	Acids • Organic acids
<b>17.140</b>	Acoustic • Acoustics and acoustic measurements
<b>17.140.01</b>	Acoustic • Acoustic measurements and noise abatement in general
<b>17.140</b>	Acoustics • Acoustics and acoustic measurements
<b>17.140.99</b>	Acoustics • Other standards related to acoustics
<b>91.120.20</b>	Acoustics • Acoustics in building. Sound insulation

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# What needs to be done after ICS is updated

- Update IT systems (databases)
- Reclassify affected documents

# Where to find the ICS codes

# ISO.org

**PDF:**

<https://www.iso.org/publication/PUB100033.html>

**ONLINE** (ISO catalogue of standards)

<https://www.iso.org/standards-catalogue/browse-by-ics.html>

Thank you!

# APPENDIX

## Practical examples of allocation of ICS

# Simple example (1 ICS)

ISO 4032:2012

Hexagon regular nuts (style 1) - Product grades A and B

**21.060.20:** Nuts

# Multiple ICS (max 4)

[ISO 4129:2012](#)

Road vehicles - Mopeds - Symbols for controls, indicators and tell-tales

**01.080.20:** Graphical symbols for use on specific equipment

**43.140:** Motorcycles and mopeds



# Vocabulary related standard

Standards providing **vocabulary** for their standardization subject fields should have assigned:

- ICS **vocabulary subgroup (01.040)**
- ICS group(s) corresponding to their main reference title

## ISO 4880:1997

# Burning behaviour of textiles and textile products – Vocabulary

**01.040.13:** Environment. Health protection. Safety  
(Vocabularies)

**01.040.59:** Textile and leather technology  
(Vocabularies)

**13.220.40:** Ignitability and burning behaviour of  
materials and products

**59.080.01:** Textiles in general