

Indian Standard

Hard Coal and Coke — Mechanical Sampling

Part 8 Methods of Testing for Bias

1 Scope

This part of ISO 13909 sets out principles and procedures for testing the bias of test samples of hard coals or cokes, taken in accordance with other parts of ISO 13909. The use of univariate statistical methods only is addressed.

The user is cautioned that the chance of falsely concluding that there is a bias, when no bias exists in any one of several variables measured on the same set of samples, is substantially greater than for a single variable. While several variables may be measured, the single variable on which the outcome of the test will be governed shall be designated in advance.

NOTE In the text the term 'fuel' is used where both coal and coke would be applicable in the context and either 'coal' or 'coke' where only one is applicable.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 13909. For dated references, subsequent amendment to, or revision of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 13909 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 13909-1:2001, Hard coal and coke—Mechanical sampling—Part 1: General introduction.

ISO 13909-2:2001, Hard coal and coke—Mechanical sampling—Part 2: Coal —Sampling from moving streams.

ISO 13909-4:2001, Hard coal and coke—Mechanical sampling—Part 4: Coal —Preparation of test samples.

ISO 13909-5:2001, Hard coal and coke—Mechanical sampling—Part 5: Coke—Sampling from moving streams.

ISO 13909-6:2001, Hard coal and coke—Mechanical sampling—Part 6: Coke—Preparation of test samples.

ISO 13909-7:2001, Hard coal and coke—Mechanical sampling—Part 7: Methods for determining the precision of sampling, sample preparation and testing .