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### **Abstract**

- This International Standard provides general guidance for the design of test rooms intended for the sensory analysis of products.
- It describes the requirements to set up a test room comprising a testing area, a preparation area, and an office, specifying those that are essential or those that are merely desirable.
- The standard is not specific for any product or test type
- Although many of the general principles are similar, this International Standard does not address test facilities for the specialized examination of products in inspection or in – plant- quality – control applications.

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### **National foreword**

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locaux destinés à l'analyse*



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