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**Abstract:** The purpose of this standard is to establish requirements and methods of test for portable transmission x-ray systems for use in improvised explosive device and hazardous device disarming and render safe operations. These systems include those that provide still and/or video images. This standard does not apply to cabinet x-ray systems, such as those used for security screening, and backscatter x-ray systems.

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