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INTRODUCTION

The Fibre Channel signalling and physical requirements described in this document cover

- link architecture including retiming (see clause 5)
- physical layer specifications (see clause 6)
- connector performance specifications (see clause 7)
- link and cable plant management specifications (see clause 8)
- FC-1 data path interface (see clause 9)
- optional interconnect interfaces (see clauses 10, 11 and 14)
- transmission coding (see clauses 12 and 13)
- management interface and register set (see clause 15).

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1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 14165 describes the signalling and physical requirements that may be utilized by Fibre Channel-2 (FC-2) level transport data at a rate in excess of 10 Gbit/s.

2 Normative references

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¹ Including forthcoming ISO/IEC 8802-3, Amendment 1, *Media Access Control (MAC) Parameters, Physical Layers and Management Parameters for 10 Gbit/s Operation*.

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