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**Information technology —  
Identification cards — Conformance  
test requirements for on-card  
biometric comparison applications**

*Technologies de l'information — Cartes d'identification —  
Exigences relatives aux essais de conformité pour les applications de  
comparaison biométrique sur carte*



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## Introduction

On-card biometric comparison provides a more secure biometric authentication in that the comparison is executed inside the ICC and the biometric reference is never be revealed outside the ICC. ISO/IEC 24787:2010 specifies a set of requirements for implementing biometric comparison inside the ICC. An ICC application that is claimed to be conformant to ISO/IEC 24787:2010, should fulfil a set of requirements that are stated in this International Standard. The requirements established are for both, the ICCs that fully process the on-card biometric comparison, and those using the work-sharing mechanism, as specified in ISO/IEC 24787:2010.

# Information technology — Identification cards — Conformance test requirements for on-card biometric comparison applications

## 1 Scope

This International Standard establishes

- conformance test requirements for using general framework for on-card comparison applications,
- conformance test requirements for using work-sharing mechanism for on-card comparison applications, and
- conformance test requirements to check accomplishment of security policies for on-card biometric comparison that are specified in ISO/IEC 24787:2010.

This International Standard only covers the testing of APDU command and response pairs involved for the ICC that has the capability to perform on-card biometric comparison based on ISO/IEC 24787:2010.

Measuring the performance of on-card biometric comparison algorithms in terms of error rates is not within the scope of this International Standard.

## 2 Normative references

ISO/IEC 7816-3, *Identification cards — Integrated circuit cards — Part 3: Cards with contacts — Electrical interface and transmission protocols*

ISO/IEC 7816-4:2013, *Identification cards — Integrated circuit cards — Part 4: Organization, security and commands for interchange*

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