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# 1 Scope

The present document identifies the 3GPP Technical Specifications required to build a 5G system. It also lists relevant Technical Reports.

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TR 21.900: "Technical Specification Group working methods".

# 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in TR 21.905 [1] apply.

## 3.2 Symbols

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## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in TR 21.905 [1] apply.

# 4 General

The numbering scheme for specifications is described in 3GPP TR 21.900 [2].

# 5 Specifications and Reports

The list of Technical Specifications and Technical Reports can be found at [https://portal.3gpp.org/Specifications.aspx?q=1&tbid=All&releases=191&draft=False&underCC=True&withACC=False&withBCC=False&tech=3,4&numberNYA=False](https://portal.3gpp.org/Specifications.aspx?q=1&tbid=All&releases=191&draft=False&underCC=True&withACC=False&withBCC=False&tech=3,4&numberNYA=False%0D)

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NOTE 2: Some of the algorithm specifications in the 35.‑series are available only under licence.

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