

# System Settings

## Welding Robot Station

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# 1 Safety instructions

A robot is heavy and extremely powerful regardless of its speed. A stoppage or longer stop can be followed by rapid, dangerous movements. Even if the robot's pattern of movement is predetermined, an external signal can affect the movement sequence, resulting in unanticipated movement.

It is therefore important that all safety instructions are observed when entering a safety supervised area.

## 1.1 Description

Safety instructions can be found under tab 1 in the AW system manual for all steps that involve risk for personal injury or material damage. In addition, they are included in the instructions for each step.

General warnings, where the intention is to avoid problems, are only included in the pertinent instructions.




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**All personnel working with the welding robot system must have full understanding of the applicable safety instructions.**

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## Reference document

Document	Described in:
Related safety instructions.	AW System manual, chapter introduction and safety

## Safety instructions








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### Warning symbols (signals)

## 1.2 Warning symbols (signals)

### Symbol explanations

The different types of warnings are set out in the following chapters according to the table below:

Symbol	Name	Meaning
	Danger	Warning that serious or life-threatening personal injury and/or serious damage to the product will occur if the instructions are not followed.
	Warning	Warns of the risk of personal injury or serious damage to the product. Always follow the instructions that accompany this symbol.
	Electric shock	Warns of possible electric shock that can cause life-threatening or serious personal injury. Always follow the instructions that accompany this symbol.
	Caution	Draws your attention to the fact that damage to the product may occur if an action is not performed or is performed incorrectly.
	Static electricity ESD	The ESD symbol indicates a risk of static electricity that may cause serious damage to the product.
	Note	Information about important parts.
	Tips	This symbol refers to an instruction providing further information on a particular step.

The safety information in the document must not be interpreted as a guarantee from ABB that the equipment cannot cause accidents or injury, even if all the safety instructions have been observed.

DANGER – Ensure that the main power switch is turned off.

**1.2.1 DANGER – Ensure that the main power switch is turned off.**

**Description**

Work with high voltage entails a potential lethal hazard. Persons subjected to high voltages can suffer heart failure, burns or other serious injuries. To avoid such injuries, never begin a job without first eliminating the risks to safety. These are described below.

**Elimination**

	<b>Action</b>	<b>Info/Illustration</b>
1.	Turn off the main power switch at the control module. The main power switch on the control module switches off the control voltage to all the drive modules.	
2.	Turn off the main power switch (work switch) on the respective drive module to switch off the feed voltage.	
3.	Single robot stations	All voltage is lost when the main switch on the drive module (DM1) is switched off.

## Safety instructions

WARNING – The unit is sensitive to ESD.

### 1.2.2 WARNING – The unit is sensitive to ESD.

#### Description

ESD (electrostatic discharge) is the transfer of electrostatic charges between two objects with varying charges, either through direct contact or through an electrical field.

The discharge contains very little electricity and is therefore not hazardous to humans, however, electronics can be damaged by the high voltages.

#### Elimination

	Action	Info/Illustration
1.	Use an ESD bracelet.	The bracelet must be regularly tested to ensure that it is undamaged and functions properly.
2.	Use an ESD-protected floor mat.	The mat must be grounded through a voltage regulating resistor.
3.	Use an ESD-protected table mat.	The mat shall produce a controlled discharge of static electricity and must be grounded.

#### Location of attachment point for ESD bracelet

Button (A/B) for the ESD bracelet is located on the computer unit in the control module/drive module. The location is shown in the following figure.

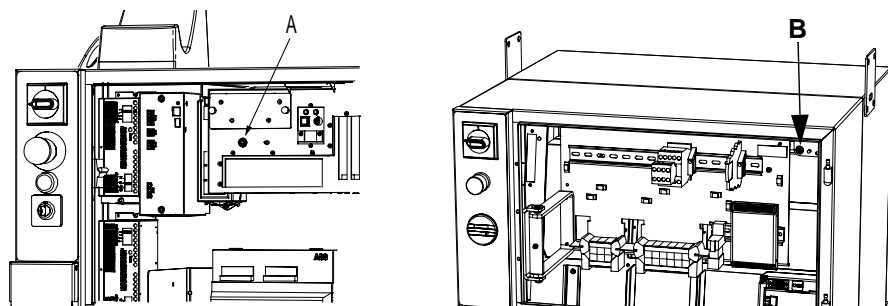


Figure 1 Location of attachment point for ESD bracelet

Item	Name
A	Attachment point for ESD bracelet in the control module.
B	Attachment point for ESD bracelet in the drive module.





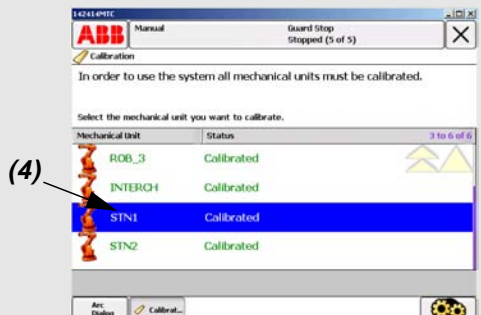
## 2 Calibrating the robot and the additional axes

This chapter describes how you update the revolution counter, make manual settings for calibration values and recalibrate the axes.

### 2.1 Updating the revolution counter

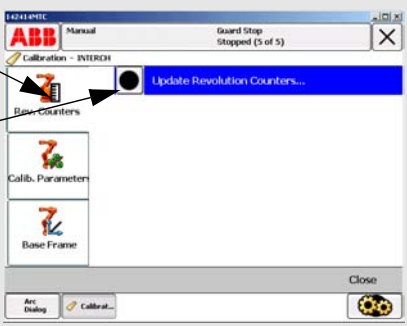
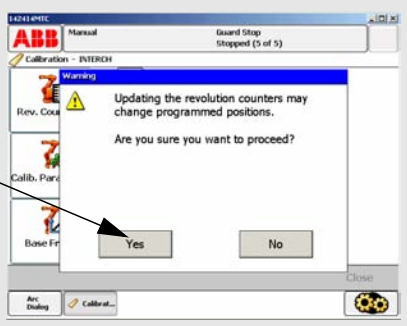
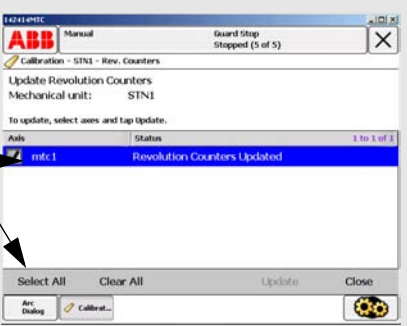
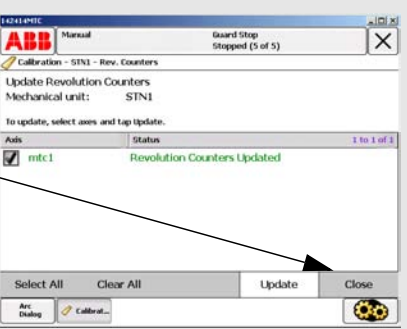
This measure is necessary when you have entered the calibration values manually or for some reason need to update one or more of the axes' revolution counters (resolver) against the synchronization position.


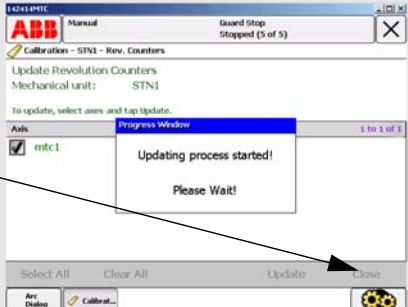
Usually the programmed positions are not affected by an update. If this happens the entered values may be incorrect or the axis has been updated before programming at an incorrect position i.e. not by the synchronization markings.

Action	Info/Illustration
1. Move the robot's and positioner's axes to their respective zero positions (synchronization marking).	
2. Tap <b>ABB</b> , to open the service window.	
3. Tap <b>Calibration</b> .	
4. Tap on the mechanical unit to be calibrated. When the unit concerned is not visible in the window, use the scroll bar arrows, in the lower part of the window.	

# Calibrating the robot and the additional axes

## Updating the revolution counter


	Action	Info/Illustration
5.	Tap <b>Revolution Counters</b> .	
6.	Tap <b>Update Rev. Counters</b> .	
7.	The system awaits a response: <ul data-bbox="435 707 919 741" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>YES</b> if you want to proceed.</li> </ul>	
8.	Select, by tapping, the axes to be updated. <ul data-bbox="435 1077 919 1133" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>Select All</b> to include all the mechanical unit's axes.</li> </ul>	
9.	Tap <b>Update</b> .	

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>10. The system awaits a response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>Update</b>, to confirm selected axes.</li> </ul>	
<p>11. When the system has updated the axes, go back by tapping <b>Close</b> to end this session.</p>	

## 2.2 Manual setting of the calibration values

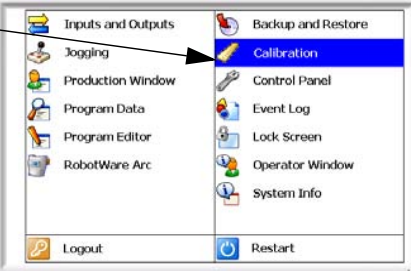
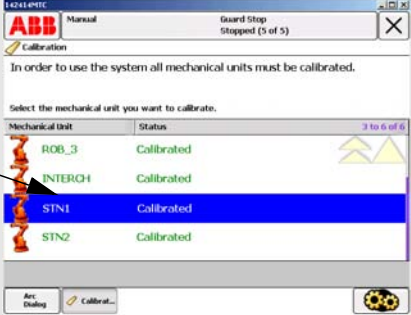
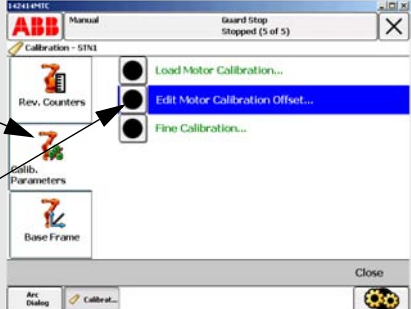

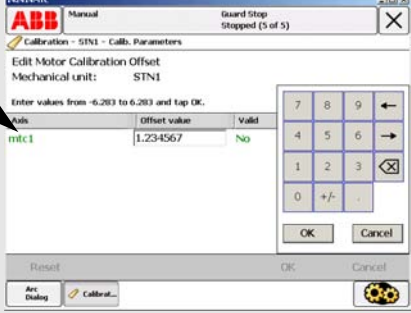
The measure is only necessary if the system has lost the calibration values (resolver values).

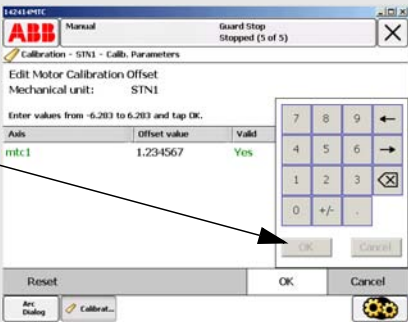
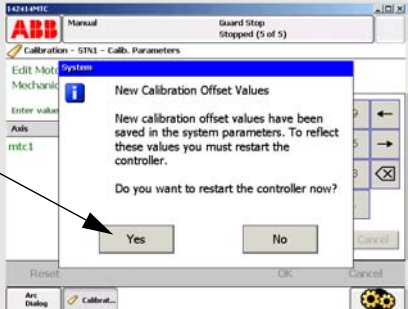
The chapter describes the procedure for all robot and positioner axes where there are calibration values are available.

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>1. Tap <b>ABB</b>, to open the service window.</p>	

# Calibrating the robot and the additional axes

Manual setting of the calibration values

	Action	Info/Illustration
2.	Tap <b>Calibration</b> .	
3.	Tap on the mechanical unit to be calibrated. When the unit concerned is not visible in the window, use the scroll bar arrows, in the lower part of the window.	
4.	Tap <b>Calibration Parameters</b> .	
5.	Tap <b>Edit Motor Calibration</b> .	
6.	The system awaits a response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>Yes</b> to proceed.</li> </ul>	
7.	Tap on the axis where the value is to be modified. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the new value with the help of the keypad.</li> </ul>	

	Action	Info/Illustration
8.	Confirm the value by tapping <b>OK</b> .	
9.	The system awaits a response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>Yes</b> to restart.</li> </ul>	

### 2.3 Recalibrating the axes

This measure is necessary when the external axes lack calibration values or you wish to recalibrate the axes.




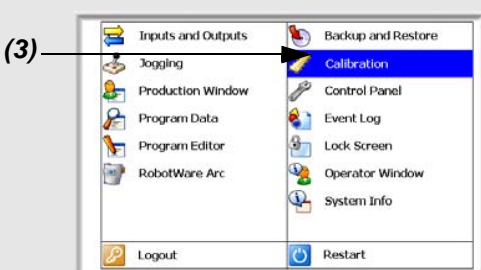
**This procedure should not be used if calibration values already exist for the axis in question.**

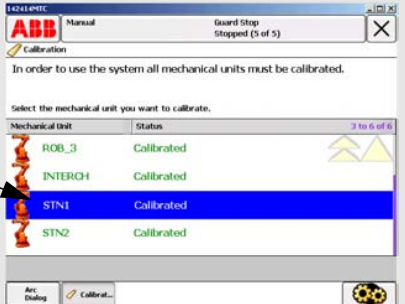
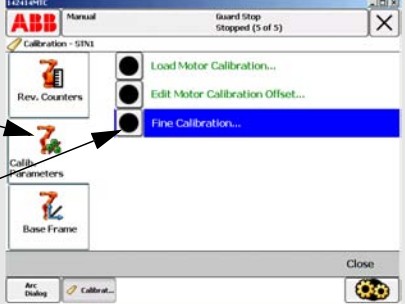
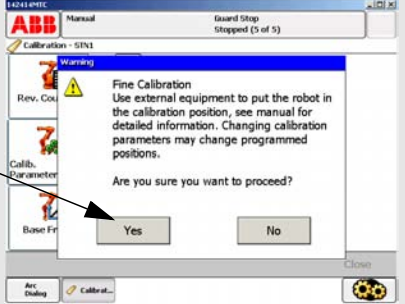
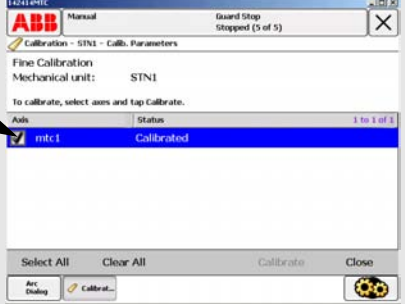
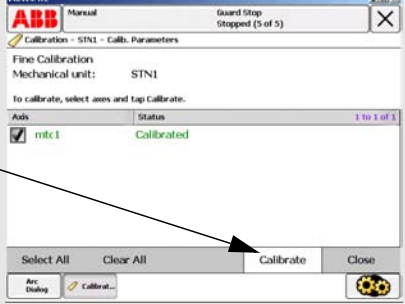
You should be aware that the **programmed positions can change** depending on whether the new calibrated position differs from the previous position.

The chapter describes the procedure for the positioner, not for the robot. (Specialist know-how, which is not described here, and equipment are required to calibrate the robot's axes.)

Calibration of the external axes is performed in different ways depending on the type of positioner in question.

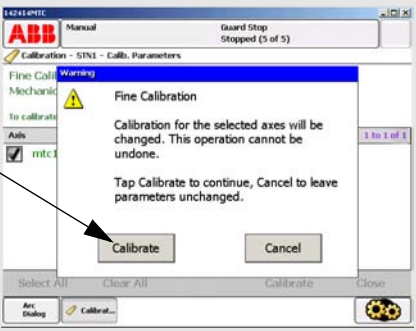
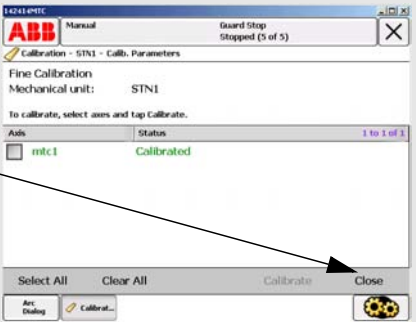
#### 2.3.1 Positioners of the types A, L and MTC

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>1. Move the positioner's axes (axis) to respective zero positions (synchronization marking).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be precise when adjusting the position of the axis so that it lies in the centre of marking. The marking is made up of a machined groove or a machined notch on the gearbox respective faceplates.</li> </ul>	
<p>2. Tap <b>ABB</b>, to open the service window.</p>	
<p>3. Tap <b>Calibration</b>.</p>	

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>4. Tap on the mechanical unit to be calibrated.</p> <p>When the unit concerned is not visible in the window, use the scroll bar arrows, in the lower part of the window.</p>	
<p>5. Tap Calibration Parameters.</p>	
<p>6. Tap Fine Calibration.</p>	
<p>7. The system awaits a response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>Yes</b> to proceed.</li> </ul>	
<p>8. Select one or more axes, to be recalibrated.</p>	
<p>9. Tap Calibrate.</p>	

# Calibrating the robot and the additional axes

Positioners of the types A, L and MTC

	Action	Info/Illustration
10.	The system awaits a response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tap <b>Calibrate</b>, to confirm recalibration.</li></ul>	
11.	Tap <b>Close</b> .	



## 3 Definition of the tool data (tload)

### 3.1 Definition of the tool data (tload)

These are the movement related data that should be defined first. All movement is dependent on this definition.



When using the *Collision Detection* functionality it is most important to have the right tool load in your tool data.

#### Recommended data components for the tool:

robhold	true
tframe	<b>5-point TCP&amp;Z</b> is normally used with weaving during MIG/MAG welding. Without weaving <b>4-point TCP</b> is sufficient. TCP is defined according to <i>User's Guide BW OS 4.0</i>
tload	Values for the supplied standard welding guns and guns with a swan neck.

#### 3.1.1 Welding gun with swan neck:

Welding gun type	Swan neck	Weight /kg	X mm	Y mm	Z mm
ESAB PSF 315R	22 grader	3,3	-60	0	57
ESAB PSF 500R	22 grader	3,3	-60	0	57
Dinse PKI 500	22 grader	3,3	-35	0	90
Binzel WH 455	22 grader	3,3	-35	0	55
Dinse PP Alu.	22 grader	4,4	-20	0	120

The five standard welding gun types above are predefined with the right *tload* in the module *Tooldata.sys*.

- Always use one of these tools when you are using a standard welding gun.
- Duplicate and change the name of the tool data if you want to make your own tool.
- If you use a non-standard welding gun it is necessary to run the load\_identify service routine.

### 3.2 Setup welding gun without BullsEye®

The position of the robot and its movements are always related to its tool coordinate system, i.e. the TCP and tool orientation. To get the best performance, it is important to define the tool coordinate system as correctly as possible.

For more information, see the User's guide, Chapter "7 Defining Tools"

## 4 Speed data for external axes

Use the following max. speed data for IRBP-axis:

<b>IRBP-positioner</b>	
MTC 250	180 degree/s
MTC 750	150 degree/s
MTC 2000	90 degree/s
MTC 5000	39 degree/s
MIC 1.1	90 degree/s
MIC 1.2	90 degree/s
MIC 2.1	90 degree/s
MIC 2.2	90 degree/s



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## 5 Drivers

### 5.1 Introduction

#### 5.1.1 General

The drivers described here are dependent on the RobotWare option *Production Manager*. See Application Manual 3HAC024844-001 *Production Manager*.

#### 5.1.2 Parts handling

Handling parts from the RobotWare Option *Production Manager* is used to define a job. See Application manual 3HAC024844-001 *Production Manager*.

With the part, all positioner associated positions are saved e.g. process/load/service-position and load data.

This enable a way of handling separately defined jobs in the system, and in a simple way activate them.

#### 5.1.3 Advanced part

To account a parts advantages, a data of the type *partadv* to a part by the component *advPart* in *partdata* data.

```
RECORD partdata
  string pathProcName;
  string description;
  string taskList;
  byte validStation;
  num plcCode;
  string Image;
  string advPart;
ENDRECORD
RECORD partadv
  extjoint procAngle;
  extjoint loadAngle;
  extjoint serviceAngle;
  loaddata Load;
ENDRECORD
```

### Example

Here the data pdvProgStn1 will be connected with partdata pdProgStn1.

```
TASK PERS partdata pdProgStn1:=["ProgStn1",  
"Program station 1", "", 1, 0,  
"GapEmptyPart200.gif", "pdvProgStn1"];  
    PERS partadv pdvProgStn1:=[[0,0,0,0,0,0],  
[0,0,0,0,0,0], [0,0,0,0,0,0],  
[0,[0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],0,0,0]];
```

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## 5.1.4 RAPID instructions

### General

Following procedures could be used in RAPID for use of handling of *partdata* and *partadv*.

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#### Procedures for *partdata*

```
GetNextPart (  
    \num gapTaskNo,  
    num station,  
    VAR partdata retData  
    \VAR string instanceName)
```

```
SetNextPart (  
    \num gapTaskNo,  
    num station,  
    PERS partdata newData)
```

```
UpdateNextPart (  
    num station,  
    partdata updData)
```

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#### Procedures for *partadv*

```
GetNextPartAdv (  
    num station,  
    VAR partadv retData  
    \INOUT num statusCode)
```

Returns statusCode 0 OK , -1 no part selected for station, -2 no partadv selected in partdata

```
SetNextPartAdv (  
    num station,  
    PERS partadv newData  
    \INOUT num statusCode)
```

Returns statusCode 0 OK , -1 no part selected for station, -2 no partadv selected in partdata

## Drivers

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### RAPID instructions

```
UpdNextPartAdv(  
    num station,  
    partadv updData  
    \INOUT num statusCode)
```

Returns statusCode 0 OK , -1 no part selected for station, -2 no partadv selected in partdata


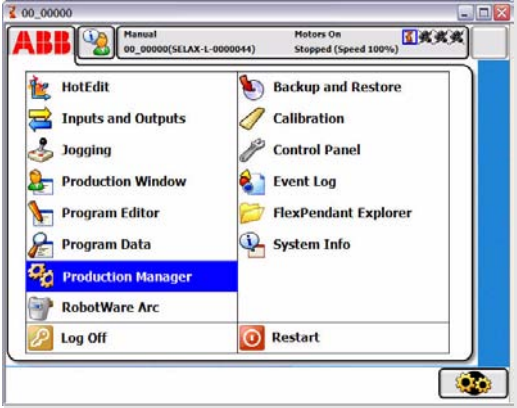


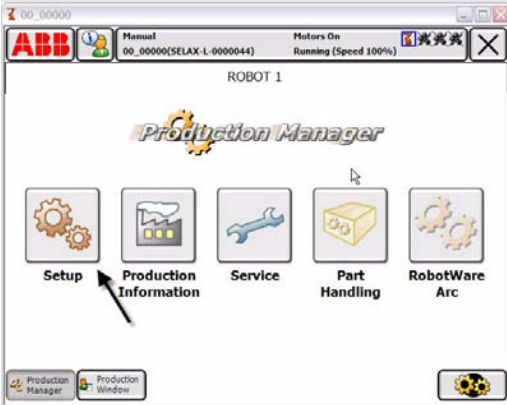
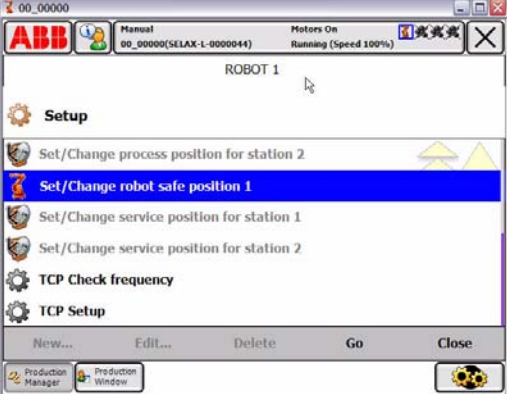
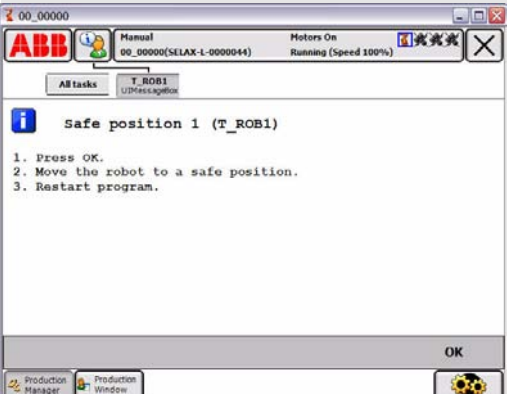
## 5.1.5 Safety position

### General

The robot is in an area outside of the positioner's working area.

### Procedures

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>1. Welcome window</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>ABB</b> to continue.</li> </ul>	
<p>2. Choose <i>Production Manager</i>.</p>	

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>3. Tap <b>Setup</b>.</p>	 The screenshot shows the ABB Production Manager interface. At the top, it displays 'Manual 00_00000(SELAX-1-0000044)' and 'Motors On Running (Speed 100%)'. Below this, the text 'ROBOT 1' is visible. The main area features a 'Production Manager' logo and five icons: Setup (gears), Production Information (factory), Service (wrench), Part Handling (box), and RobotWare Arc (gears). An arrow points to the Setup icon.
<p>4. Choose <i>Set/Change</i> robot safe position.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tap <b>GO</b>.</li></ul> <p>There is a position for each working area.</p> <p>If you are using a multi-robot system, this procedure must be run for each robot. Choose another robot by choosing the tab for the robot for which the safety position is to be set.</p>	 The screenshot shows the 'Setup' menu in the ABB Production Manager. The menu items are: 'Set/Change process position for station 2', 'Set/Change robot safe position 1' (highlighted in blue), 'Set/Change service position for station 1', and 'Set/Change service position for station 2'. Below the menu are options for 'TCP Check frequency' and 'TCP Setup'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'New...', 'Edit...', 'Delete', 'Go', and 'Close'.
<p>5. Tap <b>OK</b>.</p> <p>The robot's safety position will now be set. In multimove systems, program execution must be stopped for all tasks.</p>	 The screenshot shows a message box titled 'Safe position 1 (T_ROB1)'. The message contains the following instructions: '1. Press OK.', '2. Move the robot to a safe position.', and '3. Restart program.'. At the bottom of the message box is an 'OK' button.

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>6. Run the robot to the desired safety position.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>Start</b>.</li> </ul>	 <p>The screenshot shows the ABB robot control software interface. At the top, there's a status bar with 'Manual' mode, 'Motors On', and 'Stopped (speed 100%)'. Below that, a 'Production Window' displays the following code:</p> <pre> 1:50 Stop\NoRegain; 1:51 TPErase; 1:52 !! jog to safe position 1:53 jSafe=CJOINT(); 1:54 ! initiate defined safePos 1:55 HomeJointSafeDef HomeJointIndex,jSafe; 1:56 bSafeMutex:=FALSE; 1:57 bRelSafeMutex:=FALSE; 1:58 ENDIF 1:59 UNDO 1:60 IF (bRelSafeMutex) bSafeMutex:=FALSE; 1:61 ENDPROC 1:62 1:63 PROC SetParkPos( </pre> <p>At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for 'Load Program...', 'PP to Main', and 'Debug'. There are also icons for 'Production Manager' and 'Production Window'.</p>


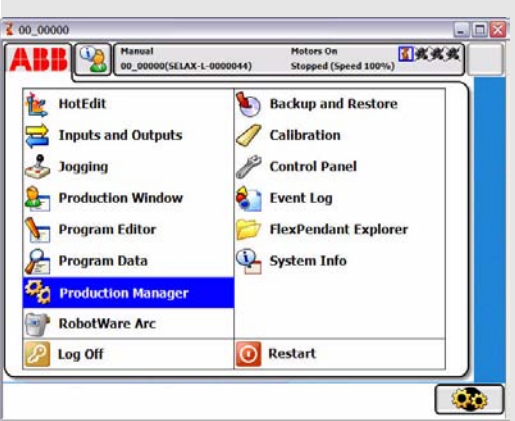
## 5.2 Calibration of the station interchange unit for positioner IRBP


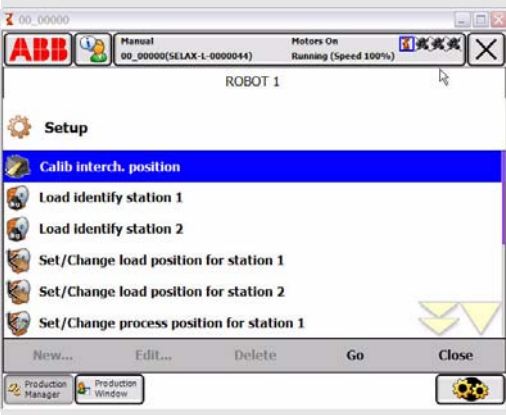

### 5.2.1 Positioner IRBP with mechanical stop

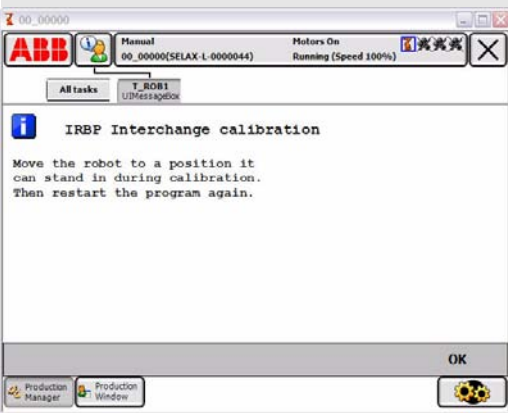
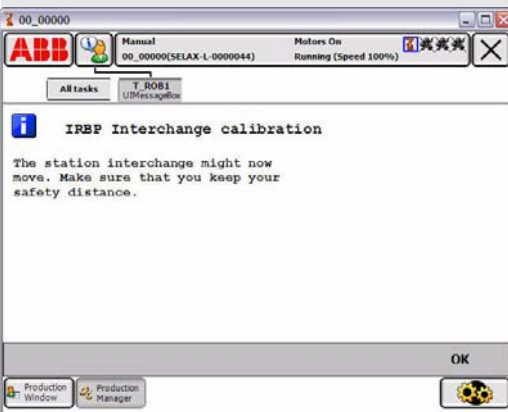
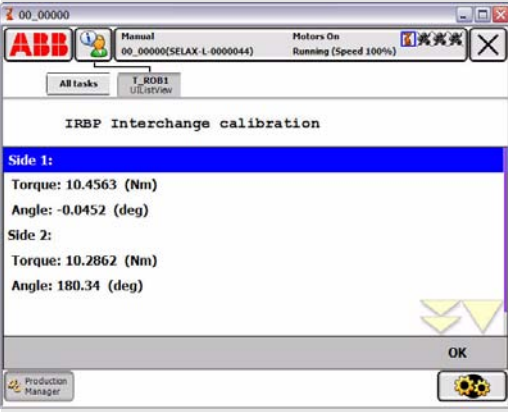
#### General

Applies to IRBP positioners, types B, C, D, K or R, with mechanical stop.  
The position for the mechanical stop for side 1 and side 2 must be adjusted to attain the right torque. The program guides you through adjustment.

#### Procedures

Action	Info/Illustration
1. Welcome window <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tap <b>ABB</b> to continue.</li></ul>	
2. Choose <i>Production Manager</i> .	

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>3. Tap <b>Setup</b>.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the ABB Production Manager interface for ROBOT 1. The 'Setup' icon, represented by two interlocking gears, is highlighted with a mouse cursor. Other icons for 'Production Information', 'Service', 'Part Handling', and 'RobotWare Arc' are visible. The status bar at the top indicates 'Manual' mode and 'Motors On Running (Speed 100%)'.</p>
<p>4. Choose <i>Calib interch position</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>GO</b>.</li> </ul>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Setup' menu in the ABB Production Manager. The option 'Calib interch. position' is highlighted in blue. Other menu items include 'Load identify station 1', 'Load identify station 2', 'Set/Change load position for station 1', 'Set/Change load position for station 2', and 'Set/Change process position for station 1'. A 'Go' button is visible at the bottom right of the menu.</p>
<p>5. Tap <b>OK</b> to start calibration and <b>Cancel</b> to cancel.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a confirmation dialog box titled 'IRBP Interchange calibration'. The text inside reads: 'Interchange calibration will now start - Press Cancel to quit - Press OK to continue'. The 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom of the dialog. The background shows the 'All tasks' list with 'T_ROB1' selected.</p>

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>6. The operator is asked to move the robot to a position beyond the positioner's working area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>OK</b></li> <li>• Run the robot to a safe position.</li> <li>• Tap <b>Start</b></li> </ul>	
<p>7. The system warns the operator before station interchange. The station interchange unit will now move. Make sure that you are at a safe distance from the unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>OK</b> to continue.</li> </ul>	
<p>Station side 1 is calibrated. Warning before station side 2 is turned in.</p>	
<p>8. Station interchange calibration is finished. Measured values are displayed on the screen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>OK</b> to finish.</li> </ul>	

## 5.2.2 Positioner IRBP without mechanical stop

### General


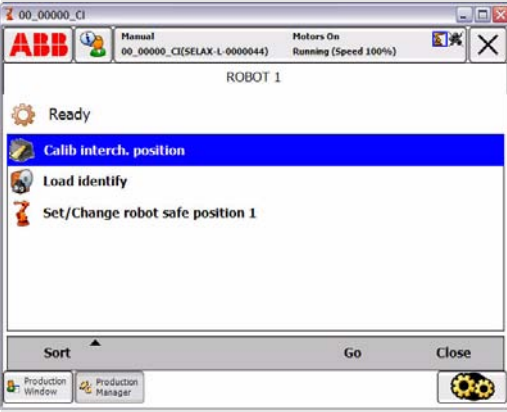
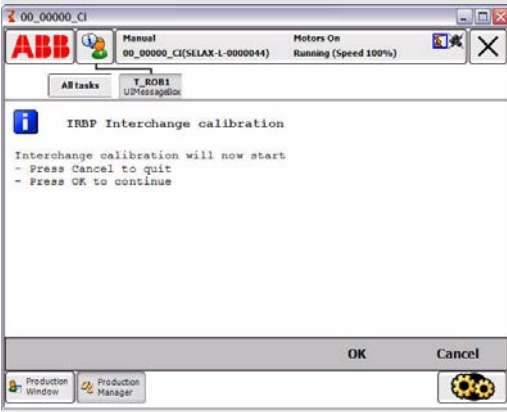
Applies to positioner IRBP, type C index.  
 The interchange position for side 1 must be adjusted to attain the correct position.

### Procedures

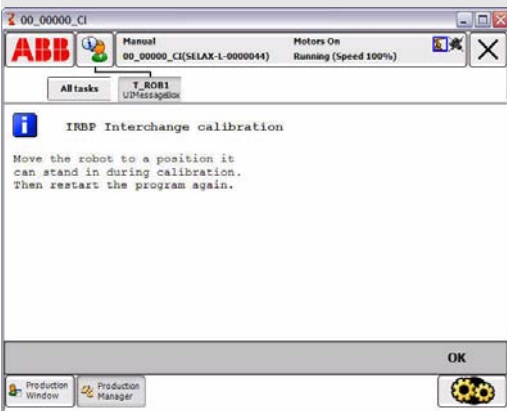
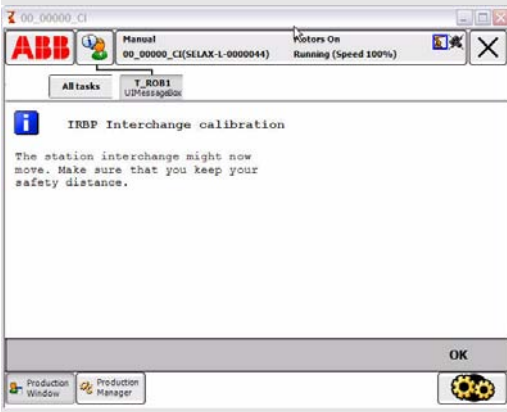
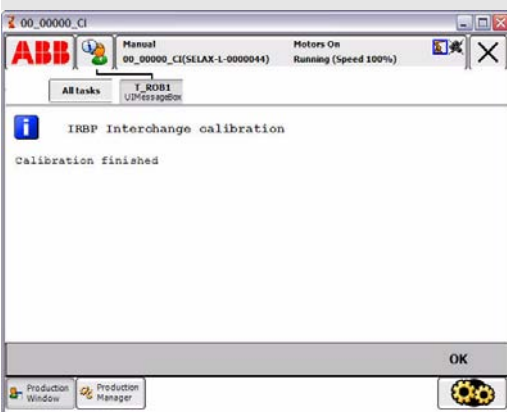
Action	Info/Illustration
<p>1. Welcome window</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>ABB</b> to continue.</li> </ul>	
<p>2. Choose <i>Production Manager</i>.</p>	

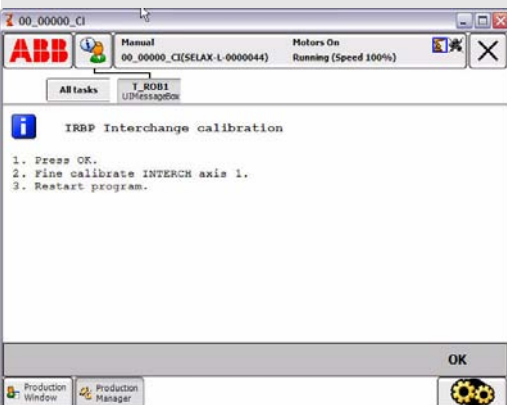
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## Positioner IRBP without mechanical stop

Action	Info/Illustration
3. Tap <b>Setup</b> .	 The screenshot shows the ABB Production Manager interface for ROBOT 1. The status bar at the top indicates 'Manual' mode and 'Motors On Stopped (Speed 100%)'. The main menu contains five options: Setup, Production information, Service, Part handling, and RobotWare Arc. The 'Setup' option, represented by a gear icon, is highlighted with a mouse cursor.
4. Choose <i>Calib interch position</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tap <b>GO</b>.</li></ul>	 The screenshot shows the ABB Production Manager interface with a menu open. The menu items are 'Ready', 'Calib interch. position', 'Load identify', and 'Set/Change robot safe position 1'. The 'Calib interch. position' item is highlighted in blue. At the bottom of the menu, there are buttons for 'Sort', 'Go', and 'Close'.
5. Tap <b>OK</b> to start calibration or <b>Cancel</b> to cancel.	 The screenshot shows the ABB Production Manager interface with a dialog box titled 'IRBP Interchange calibration'. The dialog contains the text: 'Interchange calibration will now start', '- Press Cancel to quit', and '- Press OK to continue'. At the bottom of the dialog, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.



Action	Info/Illustration
<p>6. The operator is asked to move the robot to a position beyond the positioner's working area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>OK</b></li> <li>• Run the robot to a safe position.</li> <li>• Tap <b>Start</b>.</li> </ul>	
<p>7. The system warns the operator before station interchange. The station interchange unit will now move.</p> <p>Make sure that you are at a safe distance from the unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>OK</b> to continue.</li> </ul>	
<p>8. The station interchange calibration is now finished.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>OK</b></li> </ul>	

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>9. Fine calibration of axis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tap <b>OK</b> to stop program execution.</li><li>• Fine calibrate the mechanical unit and axis that are specified.</li></ul> <p>See section. <a href="#">“Recalibrating the axes” section 2.3</a> for a more detailed description.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the ABB robot control interface. At the top, it displays '00_00000_CI' and 'Manual 00_00000_CI(SELAX-1-0000044)'. The status bar indicates 'Motors On Running (Speed 100%)'. Below this, there are buttons for 'All tasks' and 'I_R0B1 UDMessageBox'. The main display area shows an information icon followed by the text 'IRBP Interchange calibration'. Below this, there is a numbered list of instructions: '1. Press OK.', '2. Fine calibrate INTERCH axis 1.', and '3. Restart program.'. At the bottom right of the main display area, there is an 'OK' button. The bottom of the interface features 'Production Window' and 'Production Manager' buttons, along with a gear icon.</p>

## 5.3 Work positions

### 5.3.1 Introduction

These positions speed up and simplify the process.

Settings for load position, process position and service position for all included mechanical units.

To be able to define the working positions, a part must be activated on the station and refer to a data type advpart. See section “Parts handling” section 5.1.2 for part handling.

### 5.3.2 Load position


#### General


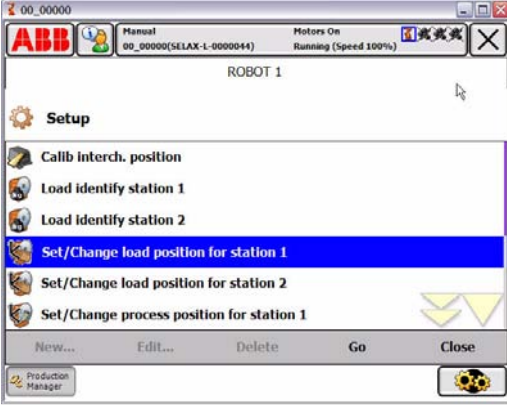

A load position is the position the positioner side/positioner is in after station interchange or that it can be run to after a finished work program.

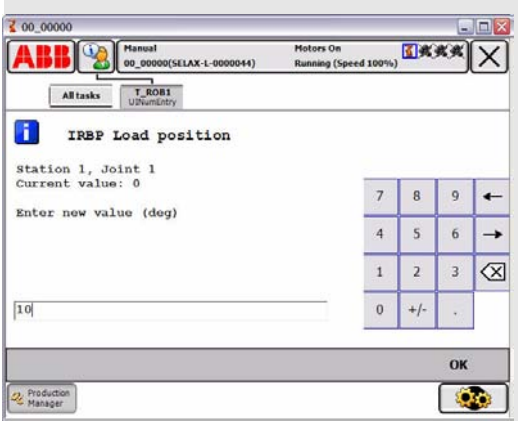
Set the load position so that it is in a suitable position for the operator to load/remove the workpiece.

The value is saved in data type partadv in the component loadAngle, which the pertinent part refers to in the component advPart.

#### Procedures

Action	Info/Illustration
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To change load position, the ABB menu must be opened. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose <i>Production Manager</i>.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	 <p>The screenshot shows the ABB RobotWare Arc software interface. The title bar indicates '00_00000' and 'Motors On Running (Speed 100%)'. The main menu is open, displaying various options: HotEdit, Inputs and Outputs, Jogging, Production Window, Program Editor, Program Data, Production Manager (highlighted in blue), RobotWare Arc, Log Off, Backup and Restore, Calibration, Control Panel, Event Log, FlexPendant Explorer, and System Info. A Restart button is visible at the bottom right of the menu.</p>

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>2. Tap <b>Setup</b>.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Production Manager' window for 'ROBOT 1'. The window title bar includes 'ABB', 'Manual 00_00000(SELAX-L-0000044)', and 'Motors On Running (Speed 100%)'. The main area displays five icons: Setup, Production Information, Service, Part Handling, and RobotWare Arc. The 'Setup' icon is highlighted with a mouse cursor.</p>
<p>3. Choose the station for which the load position will be changed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>GO</b>.</li> </ul>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Setup' menu in the 'Production Manager' window. The menu items are: 'Callib interch. position', 'Load identify station 1', 'Load identify station 2', 'Set/Change load position for station 1' (highlighted in blue), 'Set/Change load position for station 2', and 'Set/Change process position for station 1'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'New...', 'Edit...', 'Delete', 'Go', and 'Close'.</p>
<p>4. If no part is activated for the selected station, one must be activated for the station. See section <a href="#">“Parts handling” section 5.1.2</a> on how to do this.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows an 'Event Log - Event Message' window. The message is: 'Event Message 80001 2006-02-22 11:38:57 Load position Error'. The description reads: 'No part selected for station 1. Select part for station 1 and redo operation.' At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Show Log' and 'Acknowledge'.</p>

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>5. Specify the desired load position in degrees.</p>	

### 5.3.3 Process position



#### General

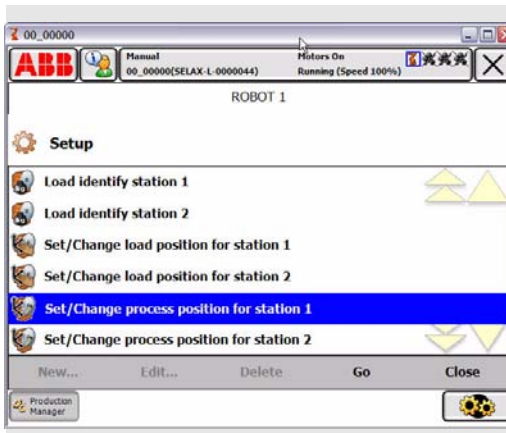

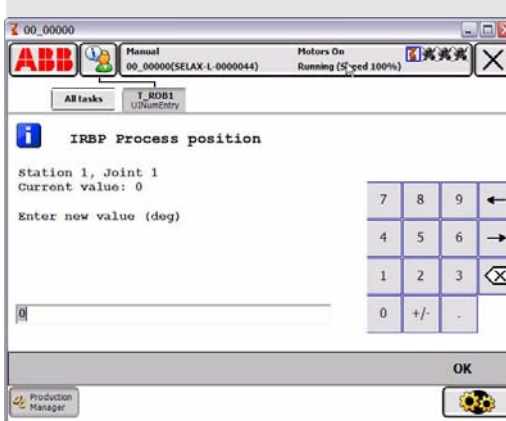
A process position is the position the positioner side/positioner is in after station interchange or that it can be run to before a work program is begun.

Set the process position so that it is in a suitable position for the first position in the work program.

The value is saved in data type partadv in the component procAngle, which the pertinent part refers to in the component advPart.

#### Procedures

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>1. To change process position, the ABB menu must be opened.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choose <i>Production Manager</i>.</li></ul>	 A screenshot of the ABB software interface showing a menu with various options. The 'Production Manager' option is highlighted in blue. Other options include HotEdit, Inputs and Outputs, Jogging, Production Window, Program Editor, Program Data, RobotWare Arc, Log Off, Backup and Restore, Calibration, Control Panel, Event Log, FlexPendant Explorer, and System Info. The window title bar shows '00_00000' and 'Motors On Running (Speed 100%)'.
<p>2. Tap <b>Setup</b>.</p>	 A screenshot of the 'Production Manager' interface. The title bar shows 'ROBOT 1'. Below the title bar, there are five icons: Setup (gears), Production Information (factory), Service (wrench), Part Handling (box), and RobotWare Arc (gears). An arrow points to the 'Setup' icon. The window title bar also shows '00_00000' and 'Motors On Running (Speed 100%)'.

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>3. Choose the station for which the process position will be changed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>GO</b>.</li> </ul>	 <p>The screenshot shows the ABB robot control interface. At the top, it displays '00_00000' and 'Manual' mode. The main area is titled 'ROBOT 1' and contains a 'Setup' menu. The menu items are: 'Load identify station 1', 'Load identify station 2', 'Set/Change load position for station 1', 'Set/Change load position for station 2', 'Set/Change process position for station 1' (highlighted in blue), and 'Set/Change process position for station 2'. Below the menu are buttons for 'New...', 'Edit...', 'Delete', 'Go', and 'Close'. A 'Production Manager' icon is visible at the bottom right.</p>
<p>4. If no part is activated for the selected station, one must be activated for the station. See section “Parts handling” section 5.1.2 on how to do this.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows an error message window. The title bar indicates 'Error Not Acknowledged' and '80001 Process position Error'. The main text reads: 'Event Message 80001 2006-02-22 12:58:27', 'Process position Error', and 'Description: No part selected for station 1. Select part for station 1 and redo operation.' At the bottom, there are 'Show Log' and 'Acknowledge' buttons, along with the 'Production Manager' icon.</p>
<p>5. Specify the desired process position in degrees.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'IRBP Process position' dialog box. It displays 'Station 1, Joint 1' and 'Current value: 0'. Below this is a text input field labeled 'Enter new value (deg)'. To the right is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 0-9, '+/-', and '-'. An 'OK' button is located at the bottom right of the dialog box. The 'Production Manager' icon is visible at the bottom right of the overall interface.</p>

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Service position



## 5.3.4 Service position

### General

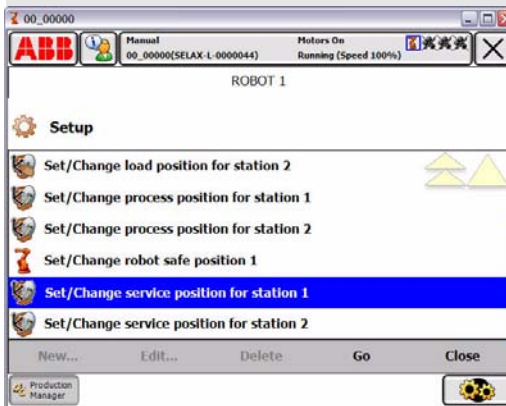

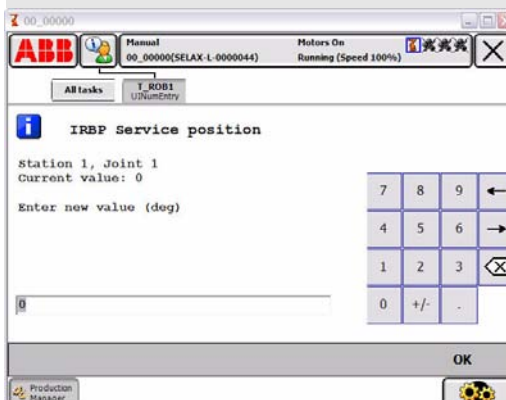
A service position is a position at which the operator or service technician can perform inspections or service to a workpiece or fixture.

The value is saved in data type partadv in the component serviceAngle, which the pertinent part refers to in the component advPart.

### Procedures

Action	Info/Illustration
<p>1. To change service position, the ABB menu must be opened.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choose <i>Production Manager</i>.</li></ul>	 A screenshot of the ABB control panel menu. The menu is titled '00_00000' and 'Manual 00_00000(SELAX-L-0000044)'. It lists various options: HotEdit, Inputs and Outputs, Jogging, Production Window, Program Editor, Program Data, Production Manager (highlighted in blue), RobotWare Arc, Log Off, Backup and Restore, Calibration, Control Panel, Event Log, FlexPendant Explorer, and System Info. A 'Restart' button is also visible at the bottom right.
<p>2. Tap <b>Setup</b>.</p>	 A screenshot of the 'Production Manager' interface for 'ROBOT 1'. The title is 'Production Manager'. Below the title are five icons: Setup (gears), Production Information (factory), Service (wrench), Part Handling (box), and RobotWare Arc (gears). An arrow points to the 'Setup' icon. A 'Production Manager' button is at the bottom left, and a gear icon is at the bottom right.



Action	Info/Illustration
<p>3. Choose the station for which the service position will be changed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap <b>GO</b>.</li> </ul>	 <p>The screenshot shows the ABB robot control interface. At the top, it says 'ROBOT 1'. Below that is a 'Setup' menu with several options. The option 'Set/Change service position for station 1' is highlighted in blue. At the bottom of the menu, there are buttons for 'New...', 'Edit...', 'Delete', 'Go', and 'Close'. The 'Go' button is highlighted.</p>
<p>4. If no part is activated for the selected station, one must be activated for the station. See section “Parts handling” section 5.1.2 on how to do this.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows an error message window. The title bar says 'Error Not Acknowledged' and '80001 Service position Error'. The main text reads: 'Event Message 80001 2006-02-22 12:59:33', 'Service position Error', and 'Description: No part selected for station 1. Select part for station 1 and redo operation.' At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Show Log' and 'Acknowledge'.</p>
<p>5. Specify the desired service position in degrees.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'IRBP Service position' dialog box. It displays 'Station 1, Joint 1' and 'Current value: 0'. Below that is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 0-9, '+/-', and a decimal point. There are also left and right arrow buttons. At the bottom, there is an 'OK' button.</p>

## Drivers

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Service position

## 6 Identification of load data for positioners IRBP

Since the data of the different loads that can be mounted on the external positioner can be quite difficult to compute, there is a load identification procedure which computes the necessary load data by moving the positioner. Here we will describe which parameters are identified with the load identificationL.

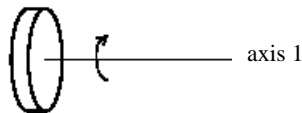


If you run the load identification for the first time on a specific type of positioner, it is recommended that you first run the procedure in slow test mode to prevent any collisions.

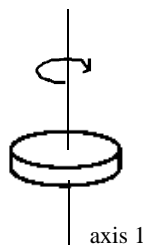
### 6.1 Load Identification for IRBP L /C

A simplified view of positioner IRBP L is shown in *Figure 2*.

Load identification can be performed in any position for this positioner.



*Figure 2. Simplified view of positioner IRBP\_L.*



*Figure 3. Simplified view of positioner IRBP\_C.*

### 6.1.1 Parameters and movements

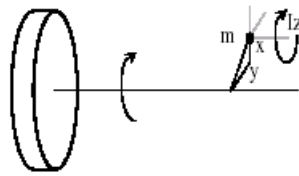
#### Parameters

The parameters that are identified are: centre of gravity in a plane perpendicular to the axis, and moments of inertia around the axis, see [Figure 4](#).



**Note that the mass of the load must be known in advance. The mass data is entered when performing the load identification.**

Together with the identified parameters, a measurement accuracy is also given, indicating how successful the identification was.

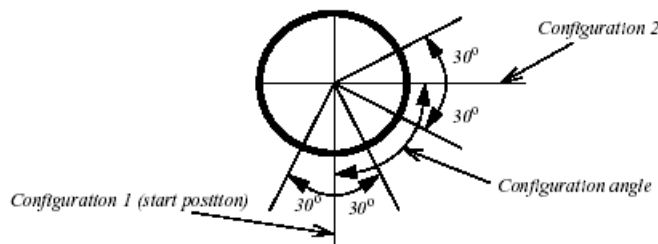


*Figure 4. The parameters that can be identified on an IRBP L positioner.*

To perform the identification the positioner moves the load and computes the parameters.

#### Movements

The movements for the axis are performed around two configuration points as described in [Figure 5](#). At each configuration, the maximum motion for the axis is approximately 30 degrees up and 30 degrees down. The optimum value for the Configuration angle is 90 degrees.

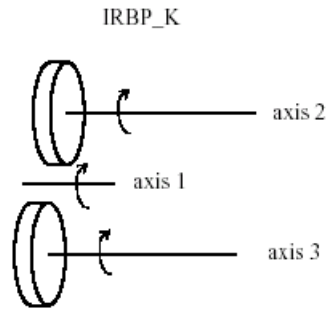


*Figure 5. Motion interval for the axis.*

## 6.2 Load Identification for IRBP K

A simplified view of positioner IRBP K is shown in *Figure 6*. Load identification is allowed on axes 2 and 3 for this positioner.

Load identification can only be performed when axis 1 is in one of its end positions. This is checked by the load identification procedure.



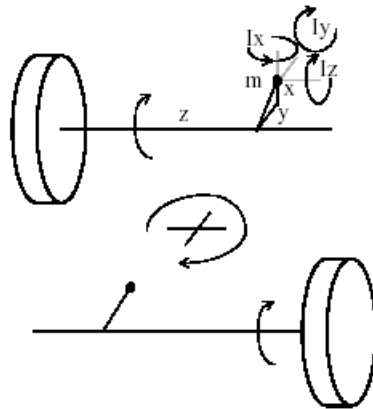
*Figure 6. Simplified view of positioner IRBP K.*

The identified parameters and movements for each axis are the same as for the IRBP L positioner. See “Parameters and movements” on page 42.

### 6.3 Load Identification for IRBP R

A simplified view of the IRBP R positioner is shown in *Figure 7*. The parameters that are identified are: centre of gravity in a plane perpendicular to the axis, and three moments of inertia at the centre of gravity. Note that both the mass of the load and the distance  $z$  to the centre of gravity must be known in advance.

These data are entered when performing the load identification.



*Figure 7. Simplified view of positioner IRBP R.*

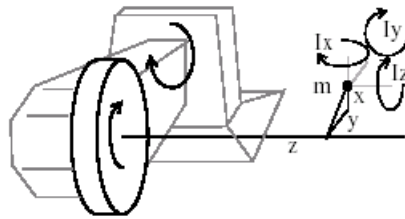
One part of the identification movements for one axis are the same as for the IRBP L positioner. To find the extra moments of inertia we also move the interchange axis with the load to two different positions.

The movements for the interchange axis are the movements described in *Figure 7*, but only at one configuration point. It is important to remember that the identification on one axis will be correct only if there is no load mounted on the other axis.

## 6.4 Load Identification for IRBP A, B and D

A simplified view of positioner IRBP A/ B/ D is shown in *Figure 8*. When the identification is performed, the positioner must be positioned so that the z-axis is horizontal.

This is checked by the load identification procedure. If axis 1 is too far from this position the load identification procedure will suggest which angle it should be moved to.



*Figure 8. Simplified view of positioner IRBP A.*

The parameters that are identified are: centre of gravity and three moments of inertia at the centre of gravity, see *Figure 8*.



**The mass of the load must be known in advance and it is entered when performing the load identification.**

The motion for each axis is, in principal, the same as for the IRBP L positioner, see *Figure 5*. However, axis 1 only performs its movements around one configuration point.

## Identification of load data for positioners IRBP

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Load Identification for IRBP A, B and D



## 7 Define payload for a mechanical unit

### 7.1 MechUnitLoad

*MechUnitLoad* is used to define a payload for an external mechanical unit. (The payload for the robot is defined with instruction *GripLoad*)

When using the drivers *MechUnitLoad* is built in.

This instruction should be used for all mechanical units with dynamic model in servo to achieve the best motion performance.

The *MechUnitLoad* instruction should always be executed after execution of the instruction *ActUnit*.

The axis closest to the payload should be selected in the *MechUnitLoad* instruction.

When execution of *ActUnit INTERCH* should one *MechUnitLoad* for both axis 2 and axis 3 be executed.

#### Example

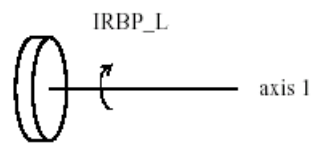


Figure 9 A mechanical unit named *IRBP\_L* of type *IRBP L*.

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ActUnit STN1;
MechUnitLoad STN1, 1, load0;
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Activate mechanical unit *STN1* and define the payload *load0* corresponding to no load (at all) mounted on axis *1*.

```
ActUnit STN1;
MechUnitLoad STN1, 1, fixture1;
```

Activate mechanical unit *STN1* and define the payload *fixture1* corresponding to fixture *fixture1* mounted on axis *1*.

```
ActUnit STN1;
MechUnitLoad STN1, 1, workpiece1;
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Activate mechanical unit *STN1* and define the payload *workpiece1* corresponding to fixture and work piece named *workpiece1* mounted on axis *1*.

## Define payload for a mechanical unit

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Program execution

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### Arguments

**MechUnit Load, MechUnit, AxisNo, Load**

**MechUnit (Mechanical Unit)**

Data type: *mecunit*

The name of the mechanical unit

**AxisNo (Axis Number)**

Data type: *num*

The axis number, within the mechanical unit, that holds the load.

Data type:

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**MechUnitLoad   MechUnit   AxisNo   Load**

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**MechUnit (Mechanical Unit) Data type: *mecunit***

The name of the mechanical unit.

**AxisNo (Axis Number) Data type: *num***

The axis number, within the mechanical unit, that holds the load.

**Load Data type: *loaddata***

The load data that describes the current payload to be defined.

## 7.2 Program execution

After execution of *MechUnitLoad*, when the robot and external axes have come to a standstill, the specified load is defined for the specified mechanical unit and axis. This means that the payload is controlled and monitored by the control system.

The default payload at cold start-up, for a certain mechanical unit type, is the pre-defined maximal payload for this mechanical unit type.

When some other payload is used, the actual payload for the mechanical unit and axis should be redefined with this instruction. This should always be done after activation of the mechanical unit.

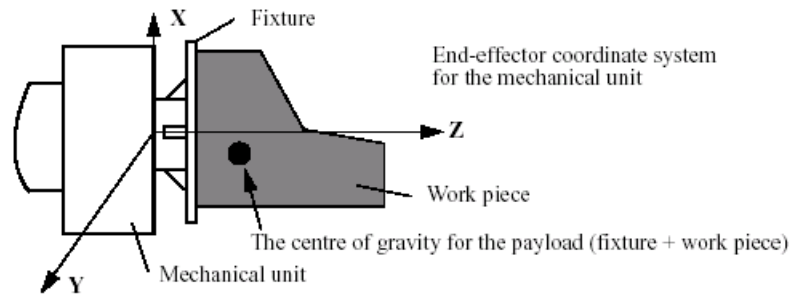


Figure 10 Payload mounted on the end-effector of a mechanical unit.

### Example

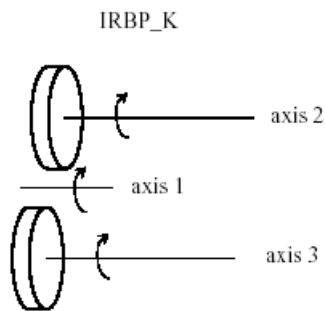


Figure 11 A mechanical unit named IRBP\_K of type IRBP K with three axes.

**MoveL homeside1, v1000, fine, gun1;**

....

**ActUnit INTERCH;**

The whole mechanical unit *INTERCH\_K* is activated.

**MechUnitLoad INTERCH, 2, workpiece1;**

Defines payload *workpiece1* on the mechanical unit *INTERCH* axis 2.

**MechUnitLoad INTERCH, 3, workpiece2;**

Defines payload *workpiece2* on the mechanical unit *INTERCH* axis 3.

**MoveL homeside2, v1000, fine, gun1**

The axes of the mechanical unit *INTERCH* move to the switch position *homeside2* with mounted payload on both axes 2 and 3.

### 7.3 Limitations

The movement instruction previous to this instruction should be terminated with a stop point in order to make a restart in this instruction possible following a power failure.

### 7.4 Syntax

#### **MechUnitLoad**

```
[MechUnit':='] < variable (VAR) of mecunit>','  
[AxisNo ':='] <expression (IN) of num ','  
[ Load':='] < persistent (PERS) of loaddata >';
```

## 7.5 Related information

	<u>Described in:</u>
Identification of payload for external mechanical units	LoadID&CollDetect • Program <i>muloaid.prg</i>
Mechanical units	Data Types- <i>mecunit</i>
Definition of load data Data	Types - <i>loaddata</i>
Definition of payload for the robot	Instructions - <i>GripLoad</i> Data Types - <i>tooldata</i>

## Define payload for a mechanical unit

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Related information



